

How to make an Envelope Pillowcase

Pillow sizes tend to vary around the world, so instead of me providing you with dimensions, refer to the measurements of pillows where you live.

You will likely find the information from your local stores online.

I am going to use the dimensions for my local sized Standard Pillow which is 45cm x 70cm.

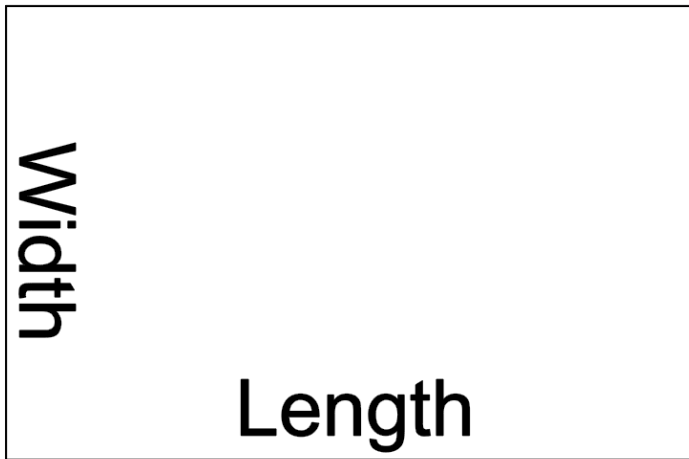
Use the Width & Length measurements of a Pillow Inner

Eg 45cm x 70cm

We don't want the Pillowcase to be too tight on the pillow so we need to include ease in the pattern.

Add 1cm to the width.

1cm + 45cm = 46cm width

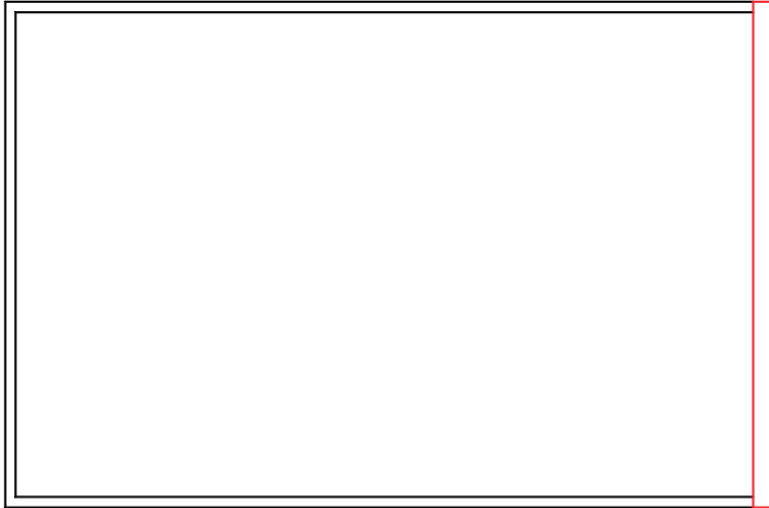


1. Draw a rectangle using the Width & Length measurements from above.

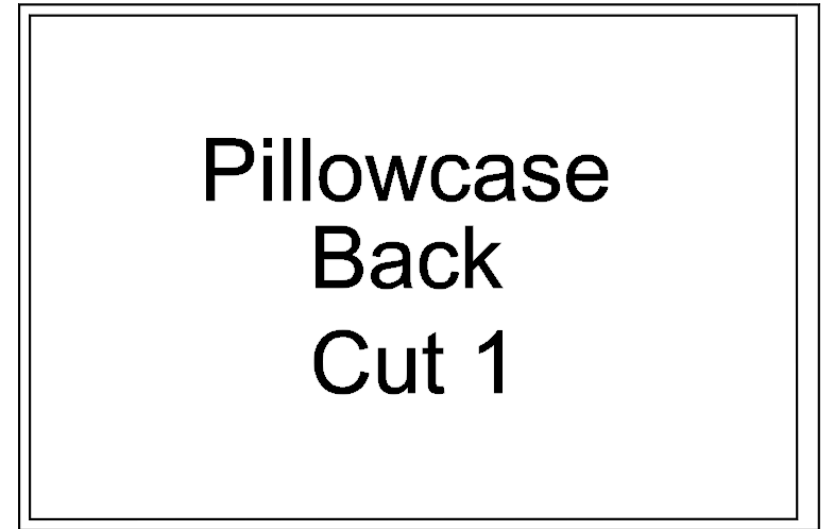
Eg 46cm x 70cm



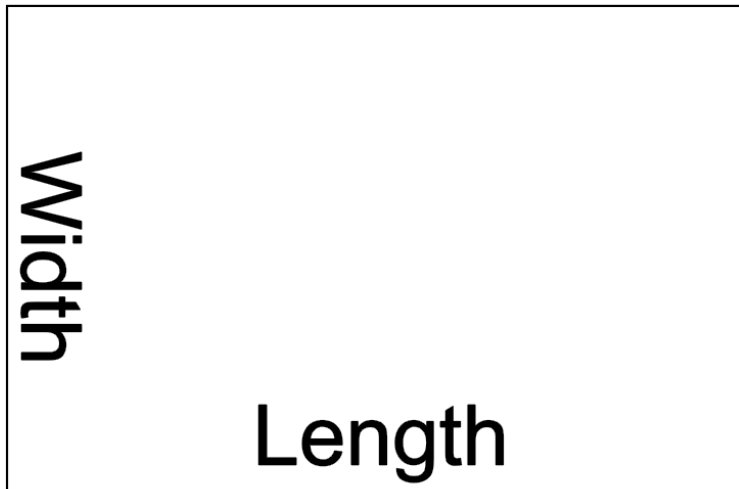
2. Add 1cm seam allowance to both long sides and one of the short sides.



3. Add a 2cm hem allowance to the other short side.



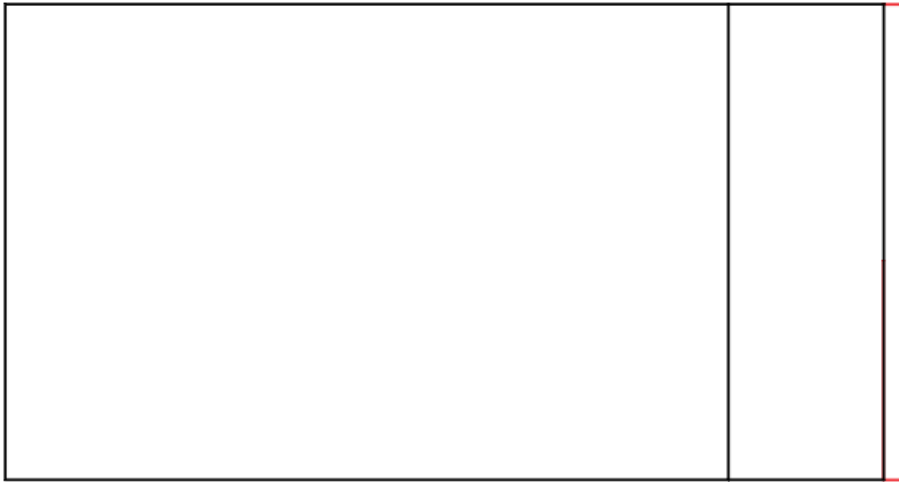
This will be the Back pattern piece for the Pillowcase



4. Repeat step 1.



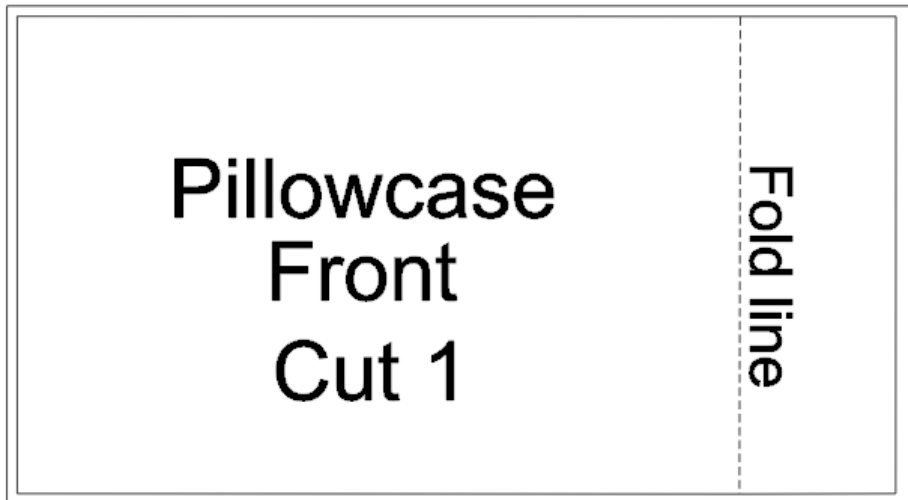
5. Add 15cm to one of the short sides.
This will be the part that envelopes the pillow.



6. Add a 2cm hem allowance to this short side.



7. Add 1cm seam allowance to both long sides and other short side.



This will be the Front pattern piece for the Pillowcase