

# Perfect Pillowcase FEATURING SUNLIT BIRDS

SIZE 20" x 37"





Information within gray box = Number of Bolts or Packs needed to make 12 Kits



We recommend that you carefully read through all instructions before getting started on your project.

## **CUTTING DIRECTIONS**

# Fabric A (pillowcase body), cut:

• (1) 27" x 41" (trim selvedge ends only)

# Fabric B (top band), cut:

• (1) 12" x 41"

### Fabric C (accent strip), cut:

• (1) 1½" to 3" x 41" (depending on how wide you want it to be)

### CONSTRUCTION

- 1. Press *Fabric C* in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Pin the folded *Fabric C* strip to the right side of the *Fabric A* along one 41" side, raw edges matching and sew through all layers ½" from edge. If your main fabric is directional, please consider which end is "up".) Sew the side seam with serger or French seam (see instructions for *How to Make a French Seam* below). Sew the bottom with the serger or French seam.
- **2.** Sew the short side of *Fabric B* correct sides together with a ½" seam, forming a circle.
- **3.** Pin the correct side of **Fabric B** to the wrong side of the case and sew with a ½" seam.
- **4.** Turn under raw edge ½" and press. Turn to right side of case and align folded edge over top of previous stitching. Top stitch in place.

### **HOW TO MAKE A FRENCH SEAM**

1. To make a French seam place the fabric wrong sides together and sew a 1/8" seam. Turn and press on seam with right sides together, then sew a 3/8" seam. This will encase the raw edge and give a nice finish to the inside of the case.