

## ruffle pillows

Step 1  
Cut out all pieces!

For 1 - 18" Pillow Form:  
Ruffle 4 - 5" x 32" strips  
Front 1 - 18.5" x 18.5"  
Back 2 - 18.5" x 14.5"



Step 2

Sew Ruffle Strips together at short ends to form one long strip.



Step 3  
Ironing!

Iron your Ruffle Strip in half-to make one long folded strip.

Set the ruffle aside for now.





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### Step 4 Ironing some More!

Take your back panels and iron the long side 2 inches over. A standard business card is a good makeshift measure. Fold and iron again to make a double thickness. Repeat for both back panels.



### Step 5

Stitch folds in place.

On only one of your back panels, measure in 6 inches from each side and make a button hole.

buttonholes  
6 inches in on  
each side.



stay stitch  
folds on  
each end.

### Step 6

Layer the button hole panel directly over the matching edge of the second back panel.

Stay stitch them in place.







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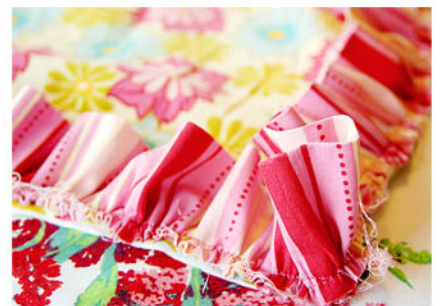
### Step 7

Pick up your ruffle and ruffle it! There are several methods of ruffling something. I prefer to run a loose, straight stitch along the selvege and pull the top thread. Some machines work better pulling the bobbin thread. Experiment with what works best for you!



### Step 8

Pin Ruffle to Front Pillow Panel. Align the ruffle seams up with the corners of the pillow. Give the corners a little extra ruffle so they will stand out straight and not rounded when you turn the pillow right side out!



### Step 9

Pin Back Panels to Front Panel, right sides together with the ruffle tucked down inbetween them. Stitch together.

If you have a serger, serge the edges! If you don't have a serger, add it to your must have list of sewing items. ;) If you don't have a serger, trim and zig zag stitch your edges to keep the layers in check!





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### Step 10

Turn pillow right side out and press.

Ruffles have a reputation of being frilly and flouncy, but they really are prettier when ironed into place!



### Step 11

Sew buttons into place on the lower back panel. Use the button holes as guide. Pick some funky buttons! They will make you happy. ;)



You're done! Now repeat steps 1-11 about 10 times and have a great pillow fight!

