

15-minute *shams*

All it takes is one yard of fabric and some *cute trim* to whip up these *quick and easy* shams. French seams make them fully finished on the inside and outside, for *super-professional results*.



finished dimensions

LENGTH: 35" (89cm)

WIDTH: 17½" (44.5cm)

supplies

* Basic sewing supplies (page 11)

* **For one sham:**

1 yard (91cm) medium-weight cotton

1½ yard (1.4m) trim

1. *measure + cut*

For each pillow sham, cut a rectangle 36" x 41" (91cm x 104cm).

2. *sew the hem*

Turn under one of the 41" (104cm) edges ½" (2.5cm) and press. Turn that edge under again 5" (12.5cm) and press. Topstitch (page 17), sewing close to the inner folded edge.

3. *sew the side seams*

Fold the piece in half with wrong sides together, aligning the hemmed edge with itself

and matching the 36" (91cm) raw edges. Sew the long side with a ¼" (6mm) French seam (page 18). Next, sew the remaining short edge with a ¼" (6mm) French seam.

Turn the case right side out and press.

4. *attach trim*

Using a hand-sewing needle, stitch the trim to the sham parallel to the hemmed edge of the sham, about 1" (2.5cm) from the edge.