





FREE PATTERN • Pillowcase • 36" x 20" by Northcott Studio

## **Mermaid Kitties 15 Minute Pillowcase**

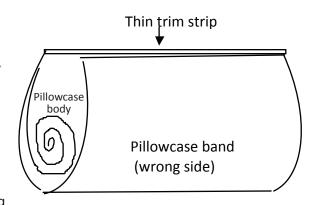
Approximate Size: 36" by 20"

LOF = length of fabric WOF = width of fabric

Fabric requirements Pink and Blue	Fabric requirements  Green and White	Yard	Cutting Instructions
Mermaid Kitties on blue (Body) 22600-42	Jellies on green *22602-72 (Body	1 yard or *1 ¼ yards	Cut one (1) piece that measures 30" (LOF) by 41" (WOF).  *This print is directional. Cut one (1) piece that measures 41" (LOF - PARALLEL to the selvage) x 30" (WOF).
Shells & Starfish on pink (Band) 22605-21	Shells & Starfish on white (Band) 22605-10	³⁄8 yard	Cut one (1) piece that measures 12 ½" by 41"
White 9000-100 (Trim)	Pink 9000-233 (Trim)	⅓ yard	Cut one (1) strip 2" by 41"

## Instructions:

- 1) Press the 2" trim strip in half, wrong sides together so that it measures 1" x 41". With raw edges aligned along the 41" length, pin the trim to the right side of the pillowcase body. Baste using a 1%" seam.
- 2) Lay the seam basted in Step 1 along a 41" edge of the pillowcase band aligning the edges. NOTE: The wrong side of the pillowcase body should be placed on the right side of the band. Pin in place. Roll up the pillowcase body. Then bring the other edge of the pillowcase band to the pinned edge, encasing



the pillowcase body as shown. Align the raw edge with the pinned edge. Re-pin through all layers and sew ¼" from the raw edge. The body is now inside the band, forming a "tube" as shown above.

- **3)** Reach into the tube and pull out the pillowcase body to turn the pillowcase band right side out. Press the seam towards the band. The trim will lie flat on the pillowcase body.
- **4)** Fold the pillowcase in half, wrong sides together, aligning raw edges and matching band seam. Sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the raw edges on the side and end of pillowcase; trim corner as shown.
- **5)** Turn inside out and press the seam to one side. Lay the pillowcase flat and press side and end seams so that the seam is along the edge of the pillowcase. Sew a generous ½" seam on the side and end, encasing the raw edges in the seam. Turn right side out and press. You're finished!

