

TIE-ON PILLOW COVER: A TUTORIAL

by A Fresh-Squeezed Life



Hello!

I will bet you are here because you want to make a tie-on pillow cover to go with your envelope style pillow cover. Together they make the FARMHOUSE-STYLE PILLOWS seen on my blog, A Fresh-Squeezed Life.

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced sew-er, this tutorial will guide you right along your way to success. All you need to do is to gather your supplies and muster up some determination, and I will help you get to the finish line!

Please be sure to pick fabric that is either a medium-weight quilting cotton, or a light-weight home décor fabric. Stretch fabrics will not work well for this project.

Supplies needed:

3/4 yard of fabric cut into two 18-1/2" X 17" pieces, and four 1-1/2" X 7-1/2" pieces

Thread to coordinate with your fabric

Basic sewing supplies such as a sewing machine, scissors, pins, etc.

One 18" pillow form for each pillow cover set (you can buy these at craft/sewing stores)

Now, we're ready to begin. Let's take a deep breath, grab a glass of wine, and jump right in!

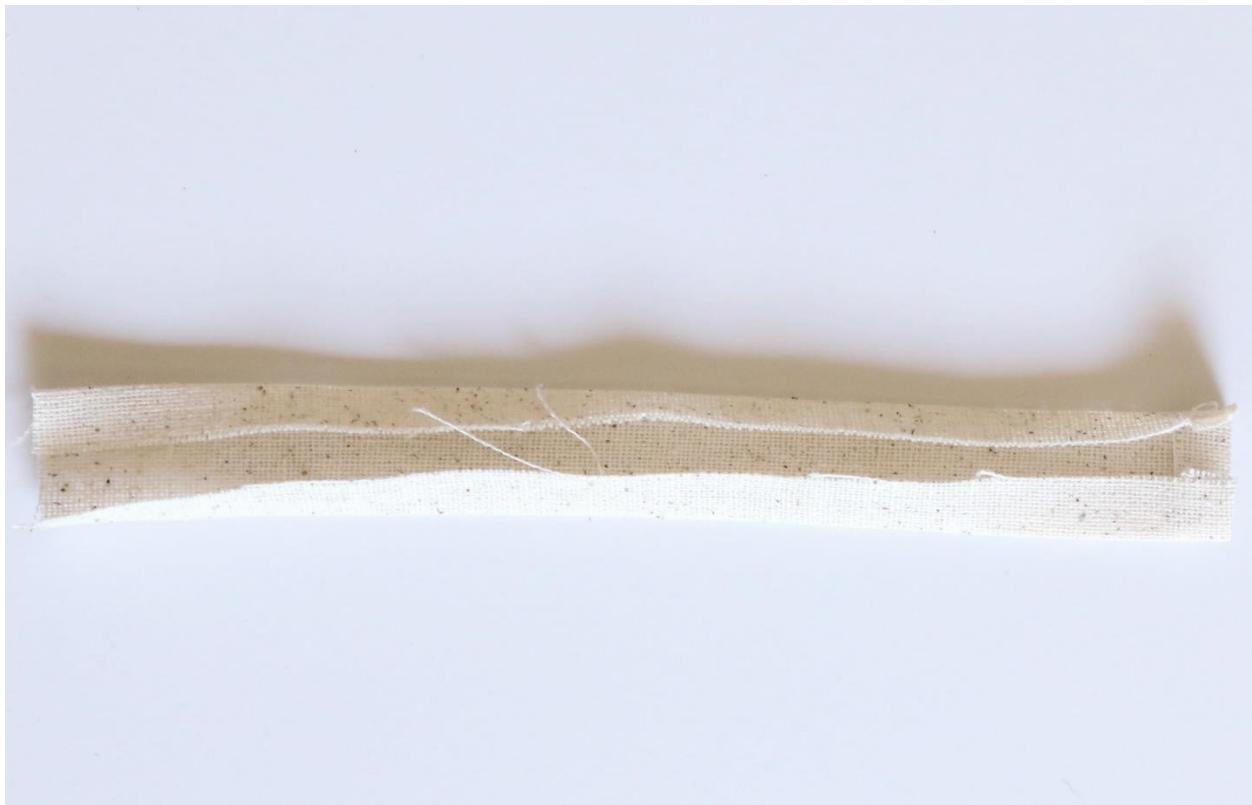
STEP ONE: On all 4 of your 1-1/2" X 7-1/2" pieces, simply fold in one short end approx. 1/4" and iron into place:



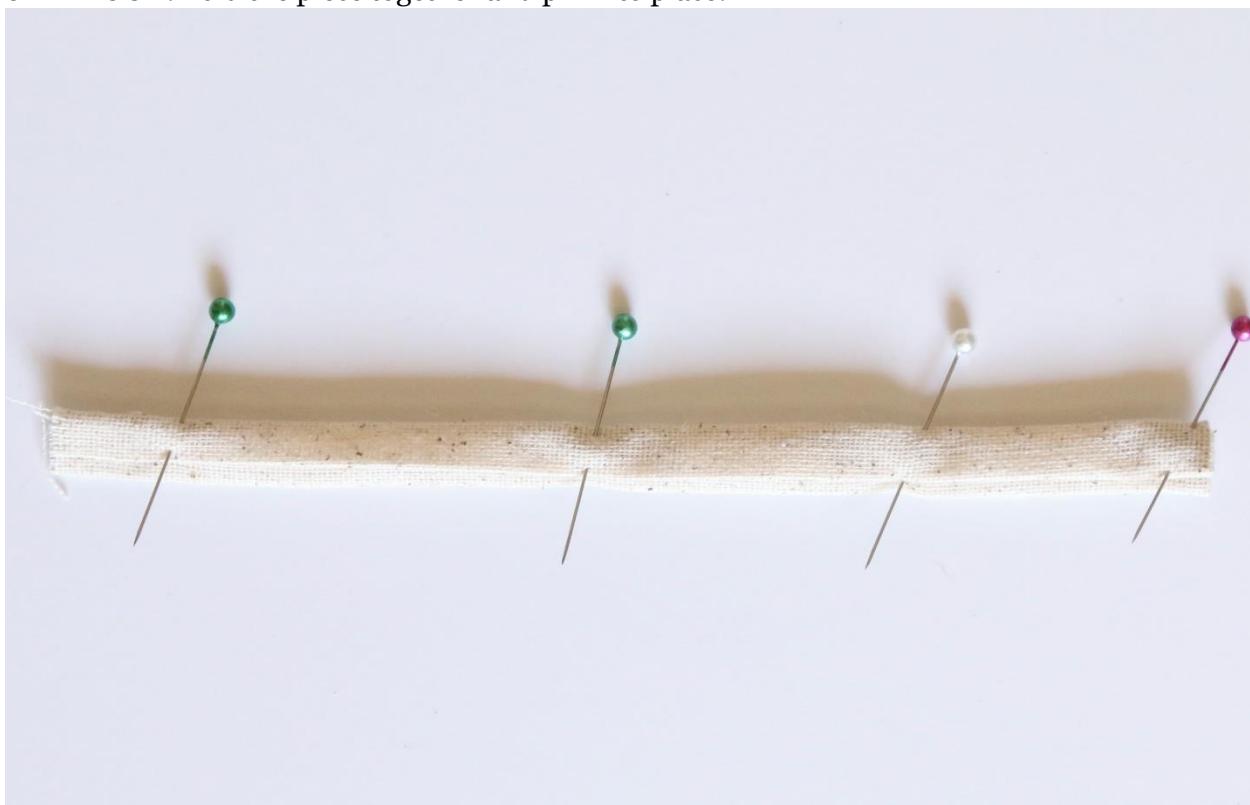
STEP TWO: On all 4 of your 1-1/2" X 7-1/2" pieces, simply fold in one long end approx. 1/4" and iron into place:



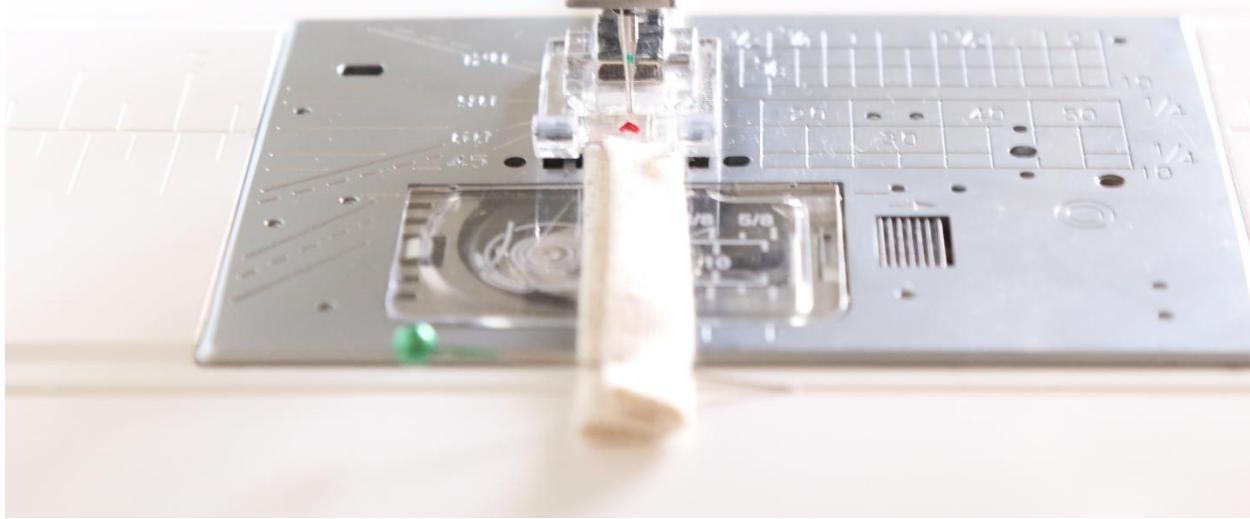
STEP THREE: On all 4 of your 1-1/2" X 7-1/2" pieces, simply fold in the other long end approx. 1/4" and iron into place:



STEP FOUR: Fold the piece together and pin into place:



STEP FIVE: Sew this folded piece close to the folded edge:



STEP SIX: On your 18-1/2" X 17" piece fold the top over approx. 1/2" twice:



STEP SEVEN: Now you will tuck those ties up into your $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam and pin into place. Be sure that the "closed" edges of the ties are sticking down. The "raw" edges will tuck into the seam:



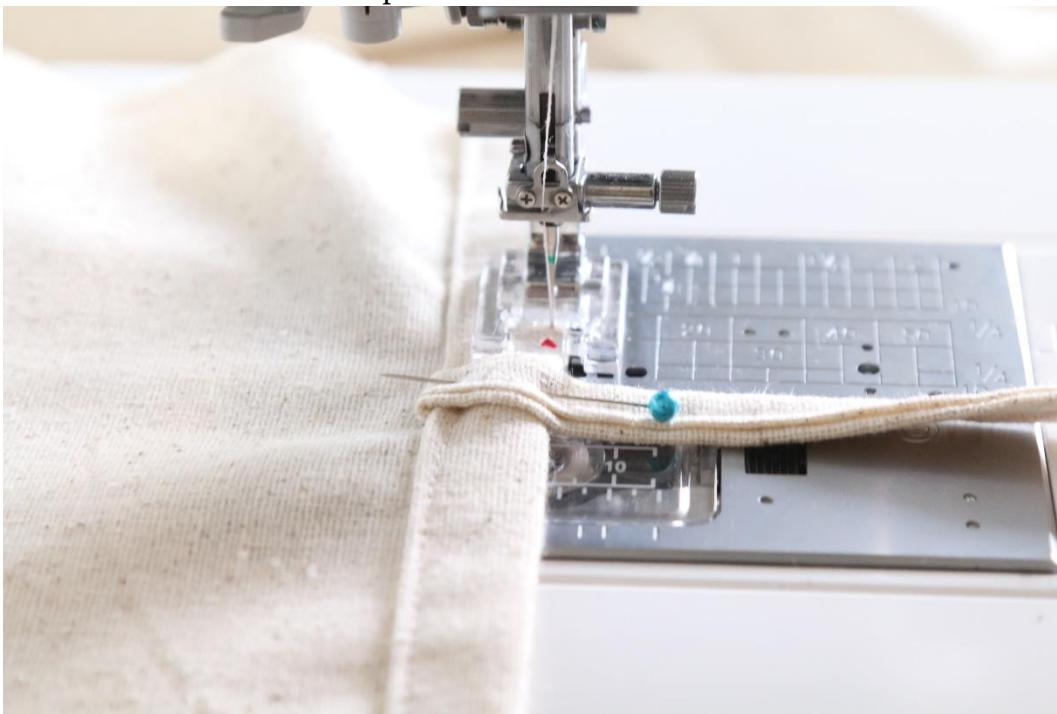
STEP EIGHT: Sew along that pinned seam close to the seam edge:



STEP NINE: Iron the tie straight up and pin into place:



STEP TEN: Sew that tie into place:



STEP ELEVEN: Pin your two pieces together (right sides together). ***Leave the edge with the ties open.***



STEP TWELVE: Sew using a 5/8" seam. Backstitch when you start and stop:



STEP THIRTEEN: You need to turn your pillow-cover right side out, iron, and tie into place:



Congratulations! You have officially made one tie-on pillow cover!

Combine this with the envelope style pillow cover to create the Farmhouse Style Pillows seen on my blog, A Fresh-Squeezed Life.

Happy sewing, friends!