# **EASY ENVELOPE PILLOW COVER TUTORIAL**

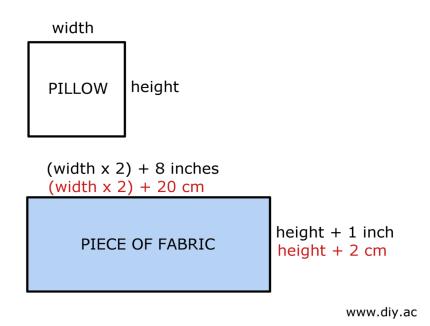
All measurements are given in inches and in centimeters.

#### STEP 1: MEASURE THE SIZE OF THE PILLOW AND CUT THE FABRIC.

How to measure fabric for an envelope pillow cover?

- 1. Measure your pillow (width and height)
- 2. Cut out 1 piece of fabric (rectangle) with the following dimensions:

width – multiply the width  $\times$  2 and then add 8 inches (20 cm). height – add 1 inch (2 cm) to the height.



## STEP 2: HEM THE BOTH SHORT SIDES

Lay the fabric wrong side up. Hem both short sides of the fabric. To create a hem, fold over the edge 1/2 inch (1 cm) and press. Fold over the same edge 1/2 inch (1 cm) a second time (to hide the raw edge), press and stitch. Repeat these steps for the both sides.

#### STEP 3: FOLD THE BOTH SHORT SIDES

Now turn the fabric right side up and fold the both short sides to the center (so they overlap) to create the shape of your pillow (as shown in the picture). Now check the width - it should be the width of your pillow.

## **STEP 4: FINISH YOUR PILLOW COVER**

Pin the unfinished edges in place and then stitch - look at the picture. Seam allowance 1/2 inch (1 cm). If your fabric frays - finish the stitched edges with a zig-zag stitch. Turn the pillow cover right side out and push out the corners (you can use a chopstick). Insert your pillow.

