Mitered corner pillow covers and cases for a 12" X 16" travel pillow (toddler pillow).

Pillow cover:

- Cut two rectangles 13" X 17"
- Cut out squares from each corner that are 1" X 1" so that it is notched at each corner
- RST, sew up 2 long sides and 1 short side with a 3/8" seam allowance
- Sew up just a centimeter or two on the very sides of the last short side, also with a 3/8" seam allowance
- Pinch the notched corners diagonally so as to form a matched diagonal seam and sew a 3/8" seam, thus mitering the corners. Try to be consistent about which way the seam allowances fold on any given side.
- Turn the cover right side out. Press the seam allowances of the open end to the inside to get a crisp edge.
- Stuff the pillow inside.
- Using an edge stitch foot, sew the remaining side closed.

Pillowcase:

You want 1" of ease in the width and up to 6" ease in the length, including the "cuff".

Assume 5/8" seam allowances because this will all be french seamed.

- Cut a 29" X 19.5" rectangle for main body
- Cut a 29" X 6" rectangle for cuff
- Cut a 29" X .75" strip for trim
- Press trim in half lengthwise
- Press cuff in half lengthwise
- Begin french seam that attaches cuff to main (1st pass). Press open. Press back.
- Lay in trim over (flanking both sides the seam allowance for the 1st pass and pin in place.
- Do 2nd pass.
- Finish pillowcase with french seams.