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1 HOUR

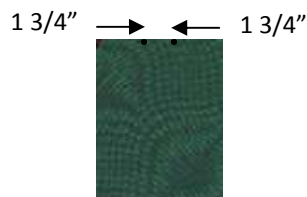
**FABRIC:**

- **Red:** (2) 6" strips (at least 42")
- **Dark Green:** 4.5" strip, cut into (3) 4 1/2" x 6" rectangles.
- **Light Green:** 27" x 42"
- **Gold:** 1 1/4" x 42"

## Three Trees Pillowcase

### Tree Section

Trim (3) 4 1/2" x 6" green rectangles into trees. Mark 1 3/4" from each corner on the 4 1/2" side of the rectangle.



Trim from the right corner to the right mark, and from the left corner to the left mark, as shown.



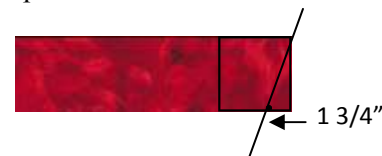
Note: If you want to decorate the trees, this is a good time.

From one 6" red strip cut (1) 6" x 24 3/4" rectangle A, (2) 6" x 6 1/2" rectangles B, and (1) 6" x 4 3/4" rectangle C.

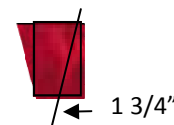
Matching the 6" edges, stack (2) rectangle B's on rectangle A. Mark spot 1 3/4" from the bottom edge. Cut from top corner to



marked spot.



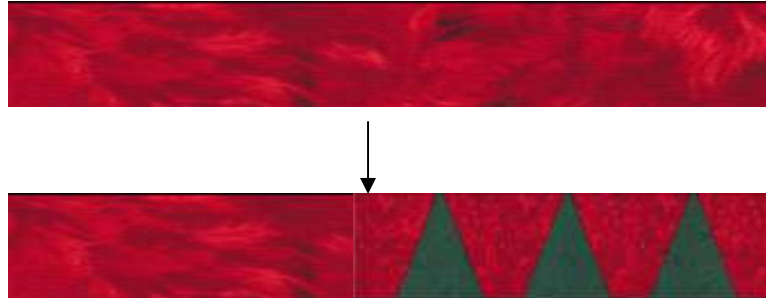
Matching uncut edges, stack rectangle C on (2) rectangle B's. Mark spot 1 3/4" from bottom edge, cut from top corner to marked spot.



Sew green rectangle to red pieces as shown. Press.



With right sides together, stitch long side of uncut red strip to top of pieced red strip using a quarter inch seam. Press seam toward the uncut red strip. Trim short edge so length of pieced unit is 42.”



### Assembling the Pillowcase

1. Matching the long side, fold and press gold fabric in half with wrong sides together.
2. On your work surface, place pieced tree section right side up with solid red side at top. Place light green fabric right side up on pieced section, matching long side. Place folded gold fabric on the light green fabric, matching edges on the long side.
3. Pin layers together and sew with a “true” quarter inch seam (aka “scant” quarter inch seam.) If necessary, trim sides so they are even.
4. Lay the stitched unit on a table, with the stitched edge at the top. Roll the light green fabric to top within a few inches of sewn edge. Take bottom edge of tree section, folding right sides together with all the other fabric inside, line up the raw edge with the sewn edge. Pin and sew with a 1/2” seam.

- Note: If you chose not to piece the cuff, cut a single piece of Christmas fabric 11” x 42” for the cuff, and skip the “Tree Section,” beginning at “Assembling the Pillowcase.”**
5. Reaching inside sewn unit, turn pillowcase right side out. Press carefully, making sure to make a nice outside edge on the pieced tree section.
  6. With wrong sides together, pin, carefully matching the accent and red cuff sections. Sew with a “true” quarter inch seam.
  7. Turn wrong side out. Press, then sew with a 1/2” seam for a finished seam.
  8. Turn right side out and press your finished Christmas pillow case.

