

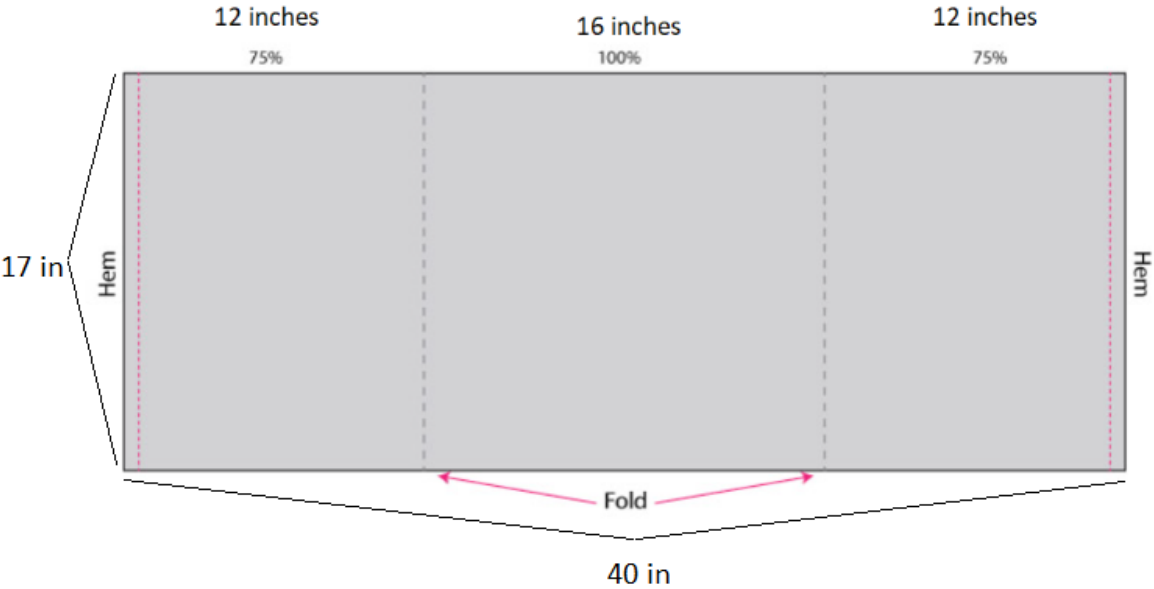
Project 2: Envelope Pillow Cover



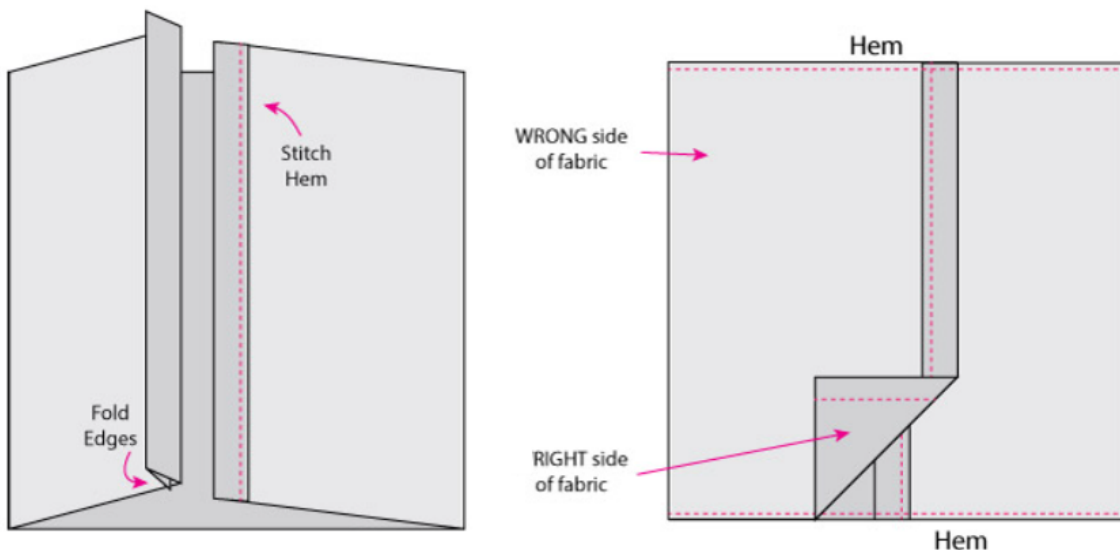
Materials	Tools
Fabric 17" x 40"	Sewing machine
Matching thread	Measuring tape or ruler
	Fabric scissors
	Sewing pins
	Iron

Steps for making the Envelope Pillow Cover:

1. Cut out the fabric 17 inch x 40 inches.



2. Next, with the fabric wrong side up, mark the folding lines at 12 inches in from the right side and 12 inches in from the left side.
3. Next, with the fabric wrong side up, press over the shorter ends by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and then by 1 inch.
4. Pin the hems into place.
5. Sew $\frac{1}{8}$ inch from the inside edge. Make sure to back stitch over each finished end for reinforcement.
6. Next, fold over the short sides where you marked the folding line.
7. Make sure it's straight, then fold the other side over where you marked the folding line.



8. Check the width. It should be the width of the pillow, 16 inches.
9. Iron to mark folding lines.
10. Pin the folds in place where the two fabrics meet.
11. Next, stitch across the upper and lower raw edges with a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seam allowance.
12. OPTIONAL: to avoid fraying and have a nice finished edge add a zigzag stitch.
13. Turn the pillow cover right side out and stuff it with a pillow.
14. Tada! Your pillow cover is done!

Inspired by: <https://blog.treasurie.com/how-to-make-cushion-covers-envelope/>

Note: If you are making a different size cover, follow these steps to determine the size of the fabric. 1) Measure the pillow form size. Above we used a 16 inch x 16 inch pillow form. 2) Determine the length of the fabric. The width is 100% = 16 inches. Add 75% of the width to both sides. 75% of 16 = 12 inches. Summ all the widths and you have the length of your fabric. $16 + 12 + 12 = 40$ inches (the hem is included in the 40 inches). 3) Add $\frac{1}{2}$ inch seam allowance to the height.

