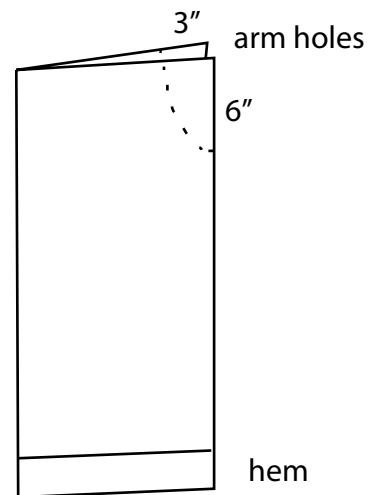
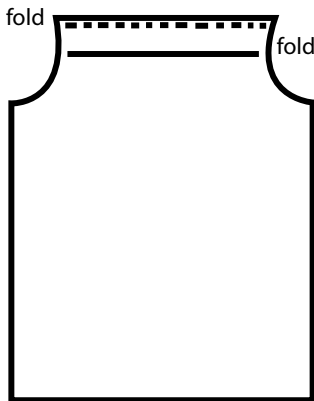


Pillow Case Dress Pattern

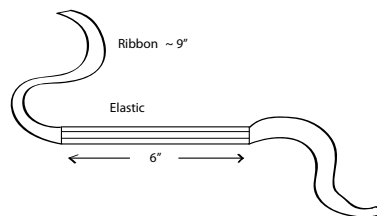
Following the simple steps below, any size new or gently used pillow case can be quickly turned into a prized possession for a grateful little girl in Africa or Haiti. Easy Steps to making the little dresses:

1. Cut the sewn end of the pillow case top off, leaving the hem.
2. Fold the pillow case in half and cut out the arm holes so they will be the same on each side. The measurements depend on the size of the pillowcase but its about 6 inches down and 3 inches in.
3. Fold the armhole opening in 1/4" and then a 1/4" again and stitch with a zigzag stitch.
4. Fold the top down 1/4" and press. Fold this over 1/2"-1" and stitch to make a casing, on both the front and the back.



5. Stitch a length of ribbon to both sides of a 6" piece of elastic and insert into the casing.

Stitch firmly on both ends of the dress.



OR

At Step 3, Fold down the top of the strip about 3/8" and stitch a casing. Slide a 6" piece of elastic into the top and stitch both ends, so it will be gathered. Finish the arm holes with double fold bias tape leaving enough at the ends to tie at the shoulders.

6. Embellish with trim, Lace, buttons as desired.