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quilted potholder



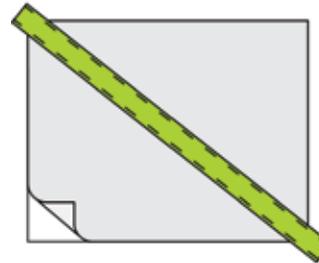
SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1/4 yd. lightweight foundation fabric
- 1/4 yd. backing fabric
- 1/4 yd. lightweight batting
- 1/4 yd. Insul-Bright insulated lining
- 8 coordinating Creating New Traditions fabrics for potholder top, 1/4 yd. each
- Basic sewing & quilting supplies
- Sewing machine
- Ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Iron & pressing surface

DIRECTIONS:

Finished size 8" x 8"

1. Cut a 9" x 9" square of lightweight foundation fabric and lightweight batting.
2. Layer foundation fabric and batting and machine baste around edges.
3. Cut strips from fabrics for the top, varying the strip width using widths of 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/2", 1-3/4", and 2-1/4". Cut on straight of grain.
4. With right side up, place one fabric strip across the middle of layered batting and foundation fabric. Let ends of strip extend just beyond edges of layered piece. Stitch a scant 1/4" from each long edge.



Skill Level: Some experience necessary

Crafting Time: Varies

Courtesy of Fabric Traditions

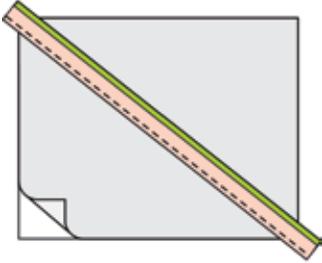
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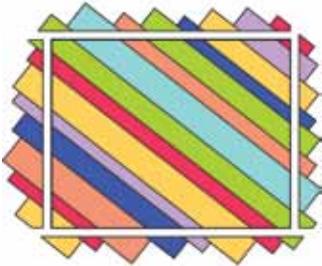
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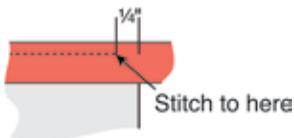
- With right side down, place a second strip atop the first strip, aligning long edges. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge. Fold top strip over seam and press flat.



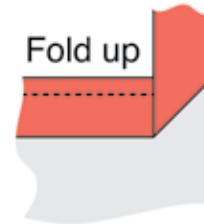
- Continue adding assorted strips in both directions until layered piece is completely covered. Trim excess fabric from edges while working.



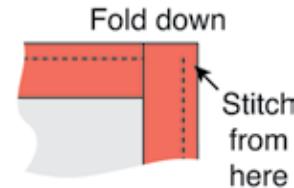
- Cut a 9" x 9" piece of Insul-Bright (insulated lining) and a 9" x 9" piece of backing fabric. Layer the Insul-Bright between the pieced potholder front and the backing fabric. Machine baste around edges.
- Quilt through all layers. Trim potholder to finished size of 8" x 8".
- Cut the binding on straight grain 2-1/2" x 38" piecing as necessary. Fold the binding strip in half with the wrong sides facing. Press.
- Starting at a corner, place the binding strip against the right side of the potholder aligning the raw edges of the binding with the raw edge of the potholder.



- Stitch the binding $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge. Stop sewing when $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the corner. Backstitch and clip the threads.
- Remove piece from under the machine presser foot.
- Fold the binding strip upward, creating a diagonal fold and finger-press.



- Keeping the diagonal fold in place, bring the binding strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with the potholder edge.



- Start sewing again at the top of the horizontal fold, stitching through all layers and backstitching at the beginning.
- Sew around the first 3 edges of the potholder in this manner.
- Remove piece from under the machine presser foot. Turn binding over the edge of the first side. Baste.
- Complete sewing binding to final edge of potholder catching basted end in seam. Leave remaining binding for now.
- Turn the binding over the edge to the back. Hand stitch the binding to the backing covering any machine stitching. To make the corners, hand stitch up to a corner and make a fold in the binding. Secure the fold with a couple of stitches then continue stitching the binding in place along the remaining edges.
- To make loop, fold remaining binding in half lengthwise and edgestitch. Form a loop 1-1/2" to 2" long leaving 1" extra to turn under. Trim end. Fold under end of loop and stitch in place.