

Handy Potholders

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Fabric Requirements

1/2 yard print/white

1/2 yard print/blue

1/2 yard thin cotton batting

Thread to match

Cutting instructions for one

Cut 2 - 9" x 9" squares

Cut 2 - 7" x 9" squares

Cut 1 - 2 1/2" strip x 39" - white

Cut 1 - 2 1/2" x 9" strip - blue

Cut 3 - 9 1/4" x 9 1/4" thin batting

Assembly

Press binding strip - 2 1/2" x 9" strip in half lengthwise.

Place the two 7" x 9" pieces, wrong sides together, place raw edge of binding against one 9" edge and stitch down, turn binding to the back, lining up the seam just stitched, pin in place and stitch down from the front. Set aside.

Place one 9" x 9" square, right side down, place 3 layers of batting on top, place second 9" x 9" square, right side up on top. Place 7" x 9" strip on this with bottom edges even. Pin sides all the way around. At corners, stitch 3 stitches across the corner, do not make a point. Stitch with a long stitch inside the 1/4" line.

Press the white 2 1/2" x 39" strip in half lengthwise. Place on potholder, matching raw edges, turn first end under 1/4". Pin all the way around. When you come to the end, allow 1/2" past beginning binding edge, cut and turn under to match where binding started. Stitch down.

Finish stitching. All Done.