

### Jelly Roll Trivets

These easy, quick-to-make trivets begin with 2½" wide strips of fabric, cotton batting, pretty thread, and simple stitches. Change the sizes by simply adjusting the number of strips used! You'll be able to create a complete, coordinated set of trivets and coasters from one package of precut fabric strips.

Approximate Finished Size:

Large Trivet: 11" diameter

#### Supplies Needed:

- One precut fabric strip pack
- Or,
- Six–seven 2½" wide crosswise strips of various cotton fabrics
- One roll 2½" Cotton Batting On-a-Roll
- Coordinating all-purpose thread

#### Helpful Notions:

- Wonder Clips
- Denim or Jeans Needles, size 100/16
- Walking Foot
- Thermal Thimbles
- Optional: Spray Starch or starch alternative, such as Best Press™ Starch Alternative
- Optional: Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- Optional: Jumbo Wonder Clips

#### Instructions:

Read all instructions before beginning project.

##### 1. Prepare fabric strips:

###### • Option 1:

- Select 6–7 precut fabric strips. Cut four of the strips in half, for eight 2½" x 21" pieces. Set four halves aside to use for a small trivet.



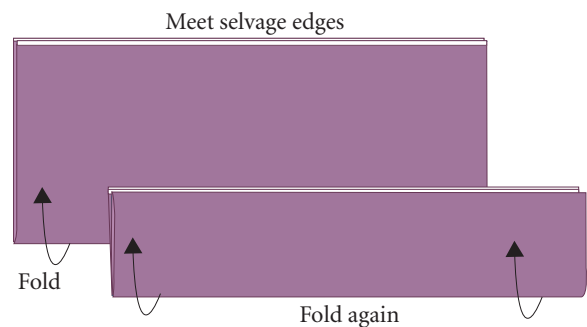
- Press fabric strips flat. Optional: Use spray starch to help relax stubborn or difficult folds.

###### • Option 2:

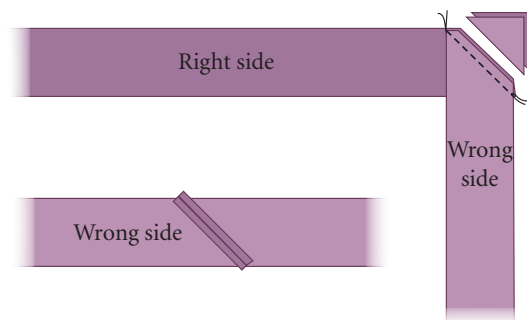
- Press fabrics flat. Optional: Use spray starch to help relax stubborn or difficult wrinkles and folds.



*Note: Strips should be cut crosswise. Fold fabric in half meeting selvage edges; then fold again, meeting fold to selvage.*

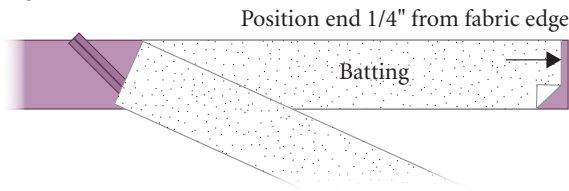


- Cut a total of six–seven 2½" wide strips from a variety of cotton fabrics.
- Join short ends of strips, right sides together, using diagonal seams to reduce bulk. Use a 2.0–2.5 stitch length. Join the four half strips first, then adding the remaining full length strips.
- Trim seams to 1/4"; press open.

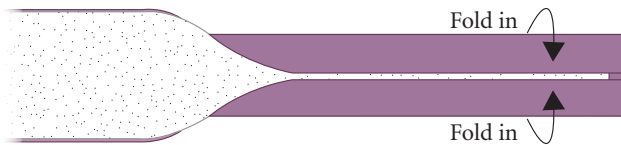


2. Create fabric “rope”:

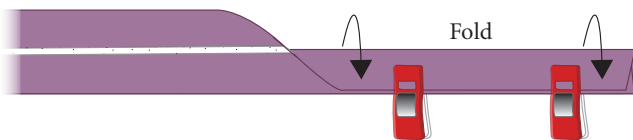
- Place the half-strip end of long pieced fabric strip, wrong side up, on a pressing surface.
- Position batting end ¼" in from fabric end and long edges aligned.



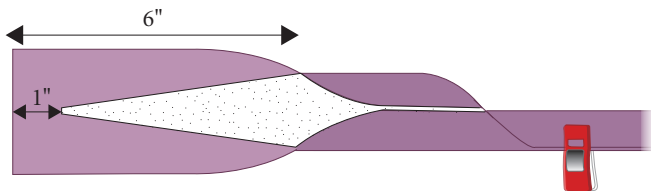
- Fold in a generous ½" of batting/fabric layers along both long edges to meet at the center. Press. Use thermal thimbles to protect your fingers as you press a section at a time.



- Fold the pressed layers together, meeting the long folded edges. Clip together with Wonder Clips.

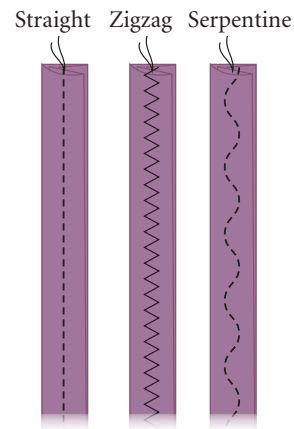


- Prepare rope end:
  - Cut batting approximately 1" shorter than fabric strip.
  - Trim the last 6" of batting to a long point as illustrated before you press to the end of rope.



- Set up sewing machine:
  - Replace presser foot with Walking Foot.
  - Insert a new Denim or Jeans needle.
  - Wind at least two bobbins with selected thread.
  - Select a straight stitch with a 3.0 or 3.5 length.
 Or,
  - Select a zigzag stitch with a 0.5–1.0 width and 3.0–3.5 length.
 Or,
  - Select a serpentine stitch with a 4.0 width and 3.0 length.

- Stitch folded layers into fabric “rope”:
  - Stitch at the approximate center of the folded layers.



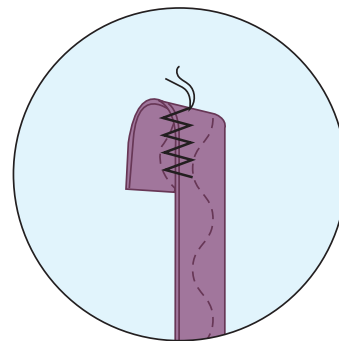
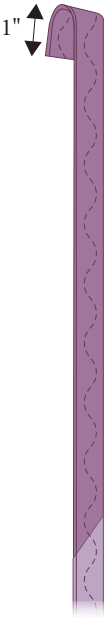
- Remove clips as you sew.
- Cut any thread tails close to fabric.

3. Stitch circular trivet:

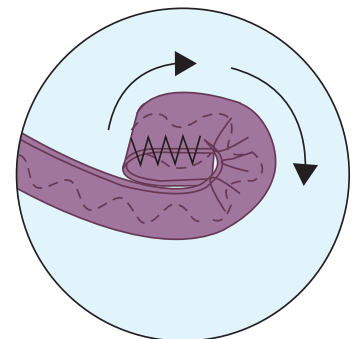
- Set zigzag stitch to a 3.0–4.0 length and 5.0–6.5 width.
- At the half-strip end, hold the rope with double fold on the left-hand side.
- Fold under an approximate 1" end to the left of the fabric rope in your hand. Optional: Jumbo Wonder Clip fold to hold rope end aligned with working rope. The double fold will nest slightly with the single fold next to it.

*Note: The 1" length will be the “center rib” of the base. The remaining length is the “working rope”.*

- Zigzag stitch into part of the overlap at the end fold. Keeping single and double fold aligned, zigzag almost to the end of center rib of trivet. Center the stitching over the aligned edges.



- Ease working “rope” around the end of the center rib. The inner double fold edge should have small ripples or gathers, while the outer single fold should lay smooth and flat on the sewing machine bed.



- Tuck the rib end into the rippled double fold. Zigzag a few stitches, then pivot to keep edges centered under walking foot as you stitch, creating a curved edge.
- Zigzag along the curving edge of the rib and working rope. There will be only a short section where two double fold edges are stitched together.
- Continue easing the working rope around the curved trivet edge, keeping working rope flat.
- Stitch until approximately 6" of working rope remains.
- Bring rope tail gradually into basket interior, stitching it in place. Zigzag over cut end to secure.

4. Create a Small Trivet with an approximate finished 7½" diameter:
  - Use the reserved four half strips to assemble a small trivet, following the steps detailed for the large trivet.
5. Create a Coaster with an approximate finished 5½" diameter:
  - Use one full length, precut strip for a coaster, following the instructions above, beginning with step 2.

