

3 EASY PROJECTS WITH THE TRIANGLES GAUGE (ART NO.9579)

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PROJECT #1 HOT PAD / TRIVET



PROJECT #2 MUG RUG



PROJECT #3
PIN CUSHION / SACHET

TOOLS:

- » No-Hassle Triangle Gauge (Art No. 9579)
- » Black Gold Hand Sewing Needles (Art No. 4970-4973)
- » Rotary Cutter (Art No. 7500-7503) or Scissors (Art No. 493)
- » Iron
- » Sewing Machine
- » Optional: Hold It Precision Stiletto (Art No. 7807)
- » Otional: Hot Ruler (Art No. 7811, 7814)

MATERIALS:

- » Fabric
- » Front panels and lining
- » 2 fat quarters in contrasting colors
- » Backing Fabric
- » Wool felt
- » Hot pad/trivet fill
- » Thread (For both the machine and hand sewing)



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PROJECT #1 HOT PAD / TRIVET

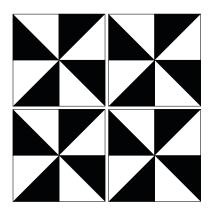
FABRIC TO CUT:

- » 16, 2 %" half triangle squares
- » 1, 8 ½" square cotton lining fabric
- » 1, 8 ½" square wool felt lining fabric
- » 1, 8 ½" square muslin or canvas backing fabric



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Make 16, 2 %" half triangle squares
- Sew the half triangle squares together into 8 sets of 2 squares
- 3. Sew those 8 sets together into 4 sets of 4 pinwheel blocks
- 4. Sew those 4 pinwheel blocks together into 2 sets of 2 pinwheel blocks
- 5. Sew those 2 sets together into one large pinwheel block. The top of your hot pad/trivet is finished!
- 6. Now, cut the backing fabric, the wool felt, and the cotton lining as shown in the Fabric to Cut section.



 Layer your fabric squares with the wool on the bottom, then the cotton lining, then the pinwheel block on top, right side up.

> Place the backing square on top of the stack with the right side of the pinwheel block facing the right side of the backing fabric.

Note: If you are watching the video, our backing fabric does not have a right side.

Pin baste the layers together. Sew the layers together leaving a ¹/₄" seam allowance. Be sure to leave an opening for turning your project right side out. You will hand sew this together.

Trim the corners, being careful not to cut the stitching. This makes your corners sharper when you turn the project right side out.

Turn the project right side out.

<u>Note:</u> The Hold it Precision Stiletto is perfect for turning sharp corners.

 Turn in that seam you left open and press it into place. Using a neutral thread, hand sew the seam closed. Press entire piece to even out edges.

<u>Note:</u> To keep the internal layers from shifting, quilt the layers together by hand or by machine using the seams as a guide.







PROJECT #2 MUG RUG

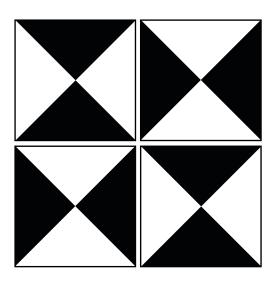
FABRIC TO CUT:

- » 4, 3 ¼" quarter triangle squares
- » 1, 4 ½" square cotton lining fabric
- » 1, 6 ½" square muslin or canvas backing fabric



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Make 4, quarter triangle squares
- 2. Sew together in a pinwheel block as shown. The top of your Mug Rug is finished!
- 3. Now, cut the backing fabric and the cotton lining as shown in the Fabric to Cut section.



4. Press a ½" seam along all sides of the backing fabric.

<u>Note:</u> We like to use the Hot Ruler to tum and press our seams.

Center the top of the project and the lining fabric on the backing fabric.

5. Begin folding the backing fabric over the edges of the top and lining by first folding in the comers to make a mitered corner.

Then, fold the backing fabric over the fold at the pressed line and fold again to cover the edge of the two layers of fabric and the folded corner.

- 6. Pin the mitered corner first, then pin the rest of the backing fabric into place.
- Top stitch either by machine or by hand all the way around the binding leaving 1/8" allowance from the folded edge.
- 8. Press all edges and you are now finished!





PROJECT #3 PIN CUSHION I SACHET

FABRIC TO CUT:

- » 1, 3 ¼" quarter triangle square
- » 1, 2 1/2" square cotton lining fabric
- » 1, 2 ½" square muslin or canvas backing fabric

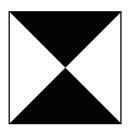


INSTRUCTIONS:

- Make 1 quarter triangle square. Cut lining and backing fabrics as shown in the Fabric to Cut section.
- Layer your fabric squares with the cotton lining on the bottom then the quartertriangle square on top right side up.
- 3. Place the backing square on top of the stack with the right side of the quarter triangle square facing the right side of the backing fabric.

<u>Note:</u> If you are watching the video, our backing fabric does not have a right side.

- 4. Sew 3 around three sides leaving a ¼" seam allowance.
- 5. Trim the corners as before with the Hot Pad/Trivet.
- 6. Turn the project right side out and stuff tightly with batting.
- 7. Hand sew the reamaing seam closed.





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