

# My Grandkids Potholders

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2- fat quarters of coordinating fabrics **OR** 6- 8 1/2" squares of assorted fabrics from your stash

- 1- 7 1/2" square of "Insulbrite
- 1- 7 1/2" square of cotton batting

## Cutting Instructions:

From your fat quarters, cut 2- 8 1/2" strip. Sub cut into 8 1/2" squares. You will get 4- 8 1/2" squares from each fat quarter. You will need 3- 8 1/2" squares of each fabric for your project.

## Putting it all together:

Take your 7 1/2" squares of insulbrite and cotton batting and stack them on top of each other.

Place one of your 8 1/2" squares face down (wrong side up). Center your batting sandwich on top of the 8 1/2" square. You should have approximately 1/2" of your fabric square showing around the edge of your batting sandwich. Take your coordinating fabric square and place on top of the quilt sandwich, (right side up). Make sure your edges are even. Pin in 3 or 4 places to hold your sandwich together. Quilt through all layers.

For the pot holder hanger: Cut 1 3/4" x 5" strip. Sew down the long side using a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn right side out and press. Using masking tape, fold the hanger in half (short edges even). Place the hanger in the center of one of the sides of the pot holder, lining both short edges up with the edge of the pot holder (top of hanger is pointed toward the middle). Use masking tape to tape the holder in place, keeping the tape away from the edge.

From the 4 remaining 8 1/2" squares: Fold in half (wrong sides together) and press. Starting at the top edge of the quilt sandwich and with fold toward the center lay your rectangles one along each edge of your 8 1/2" quilt sandwich. (Make sure your edges are even.)

On the right side of the sandwich, the last rectangle will need to be placed under the rectangle that is the top rectangle you started with. This will give you a woven effect. The rectangles will hold each other in place once you have sewn around the edge.

Stitch continuously around all edges of the pot holder using a 1/2" seam allowance. Trim corners.

To turn the pot holder right side out, open the center where your rectangles come together. Reach inside the opening and pull the quilted sandwich through the opening. Your rectangles will fold around to the other side of the pot holder. Using a Purple Thang or a point turner, push the corners out. Press the seams.

Enjoy!!



# TEN MINUTE TABLE RUNNER

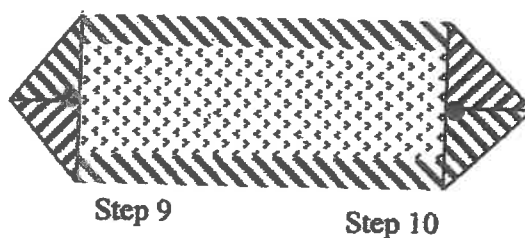
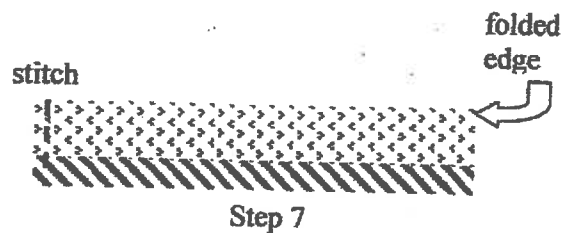
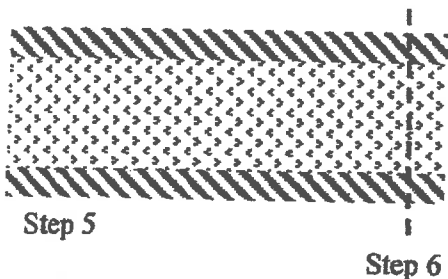
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## Materials:

- 10-12 inches of "theme" print, width of fabric (wof)
- 18 inches of a coordinating print, width of fabric (wof)

## Instructions:

1. Cut fabric to size.
2. Place right sides together. Stitch long (crosswise grain) edges  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam
3. Press seam away from center fabric.
4. Turn. You now have a long tube.
5. Lay flat on ironing board and press so that the theme print is bordered evenly on long sides with the coordinating print.
6. Trim short ends even.
7. Fold fabric in half lengthwise with theme print out (coordinating print facing). Stitch  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam on both short ends.
8. Press seams open.
9. Turn seams inside to form a point; press.
10. Stitch a decorative button or yo yo at the edge of short seam to secure in place.



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