

Easy 9 inch Square Potholder

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Materials: one 9 inch square fabric for back

Two Pairs of 9 inch square fabric for front - press in half to make 4 triangles

One 5-6 inch square for center

One 9 inch square of Insulbrite or batting

Layer: Insulbrite or batting

Backing fabric right side up

Arrange the triangles, one at a time, working around the square. Lift corner of the first triangle and tuck the last triangle under part of it...Raw edges are to the outside.

Pin all edges even. Then stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " all the way around. Clip your corners and turn right side out. Place your small center square of fabric in the center to cover the batting "window". Fold back each edge of the triangles, exposing the "window". Press and then edge stitch the folded edges.



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Finished size: 4x2.5"

adapted from Fons and Porter Easy Quilts

5x8 rectangle for pocket

5x8 rectangle for lining

5x8 rectangle thin batting or fleece

Hook and loop tape or a small snap

Lay pieces in the following order: Pocket - right side up; lining - right side down, batting on top. Pin layers. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance around the edge leave an opening about 3 inches up from the bottom on the long edge about 2 inches in length. Backstitch at the stop and start. Trim batting close to stitching line and clip your corners. Turn right side out and press. With the lining facing up, fold the bottom edge up 2.5 inches and press. Topstitch close to both sides to create pocket (you will also be stitching up the opening where you turned the piece). Press the top flap down and attach hook and loop tape or a small snap. Embellish as desired.