

Christmas in July

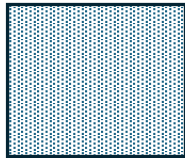
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Scissor Case

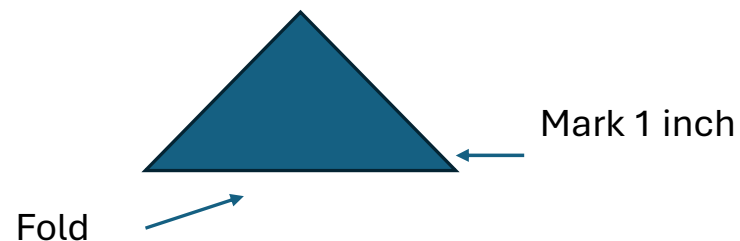
Materials Needed:

2 Squares 10" x 10" Coordinating Colors

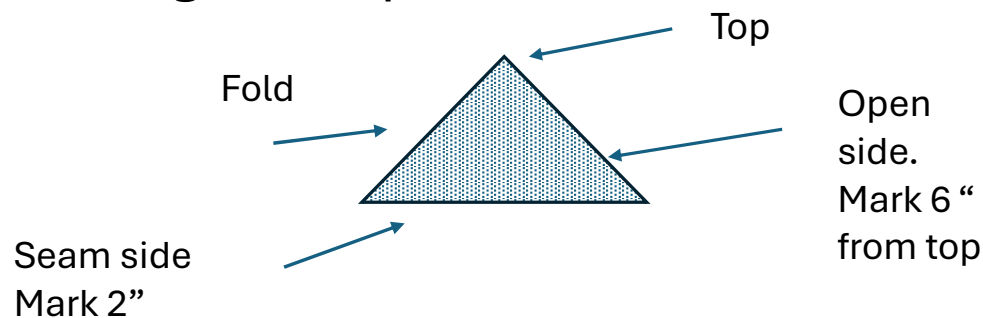
Snap



- With right sides together, stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " all around the outside, leaving a 2-3" opening for turning.
- Clip corners, and turn, pushing out the corners. Fold seam allowance from opening to inside and press.
- Stitch all around the perimeter.
- Fold in half making a triangle. With fold on bottom, mark 1" from the fold up the side on the right. Sew across fold to bottom on mark.



- Turn out and press.
- With seam on bottom and fold on top left, mark 2" from left, and 6" from right on open side.

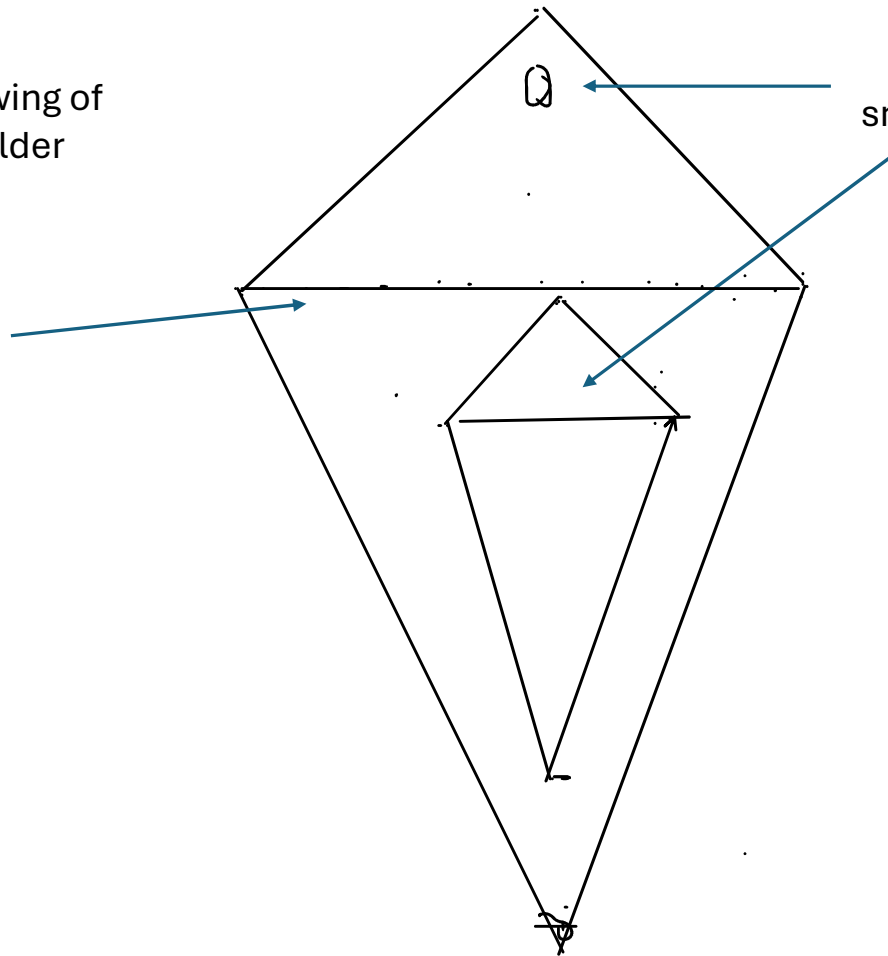


- Sew from 2' mark to 6" mark. With new seam on top press to center. Then press to center meeting seams.
- Fold down top triangle and mark where snap will be placed.

Rough drawing of
finished holder

Fold Line

snap



Place Mats

Materials Needed:

Two coordinating fabrics:

Center 10" by 16"

Border/Backing 15"x 21"

Iron-on light interfacing (optional) cut 9-1/2" by 15 1/2"

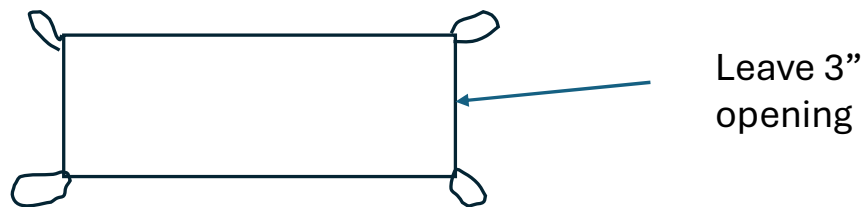
- For each fabric:

Fold in half lengthwise and mark with a tiny notch in the top center fold. Repeat on the bottom of the fold.

Unfold and fold again side to side and mark with a tiny notch the center of the fold, repeat for other side.

On the smaller rectangle the wrong side, mark the sewing line with a pencil $\frac{1}{2}$ " from edge all around the rectangle. Iron on interfacing.

- With right sides together, match center notches and pin (it will look a bit odd – just trust me)'
- Sew on seam line. START and STOP $\frac{1}{2}$ " from ends. Repeat on the other side. Then match center notches on center sides. On last center side leave a 3" opening for turning.
- When finished, it should look like this:



Work each corner at a time to make the mitre.

Fold side over to form a triangle and lay corner flat. (insert picture) Sew a line perpendicular to the corner of the sewn seam. Turn out to make sure mitre is where you want it. Then trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " and snip corner.

Repeat for all three remaining corners.

Turn right side out and press, tucking opening under. Stitch all around the edge of the center. Press again to set stitches

Wine Glass Coasters (4)

Materials Needed:

3 – Coordinating fabrics, 2 for the top and the third for the bottom of the coaster – cut into 4-1/2 “ squares for each coaster.

Directions:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the 2 top fabrics. Place squares right sides to and stitch 1" from each end of the diagonal lines. Press seams open.

Fold over each square, wrong side together, separately, so that each square is butting up to each other along the diagonal fold.

Place the two folded squares on the right side of the remaining 4 1/2" square. Stitch around 1/4" from edge (no need to leave an opening). Turn right side out and press.

Mug Rugs (4)

Materials:

Five coordinating Fabrics, labeled A, B, C, D, E. ¼ yard each. Batting.

Cutting:

Fabric A : 8 - 2" squares; 16 – 1-1/2 " Squares

Fabric B: 12- 2" squares, 8 – 1-1/2" Squares

2 – 6-1/2 x 1-1/2" Strips

2 – 4-1/2" X 1-1/2" Strips

Fabric C: 12- 2" squares, 8 – 1-1/2" Squares

2 – 6-1/2 x 1-1/2" Strips

2 – 4-1/2" X 1-1/2" Strips

Fabric D: 4 - 1-1/2" x 4:1/2" Strips

4 – 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Strips

Fabric E: 4 – 10 " Squares

Batting: 4 - 9-1/2" Squares

Mug #1 Directions:

Sew together two **A** squares and two **B** squares in pairs. Press. Join pairs to make a Four-Patch unit. Press. Each unit should be 2-1/2" unfinished square (Trim if necessary)

Repeat to make 4 Four-Patch units. Press.

Sew together Four-Patch units in pairs. Join to make a 16-Patch Block. Press. Should measure 4-1/2 " square unfinished.

Sew one 1-1/2 x 4-1/2" **D** strip to each side of 16-Patch Block. Press. Sew one 1-1/2 x 6-1/2" to other side. Press. Trim if necessary to 6-1/2" Square. Layer 16-Patch Block, Batting and E Fabric. Baste, Quilt. Do NOT trim block. Roll Backing Fabric forward to front to use as binding.

MUG #2 Directions:

Same as #1 but use **Fabric "C"** in place of **Fabric "B"**.

Mug # 3&4 Directions: (Broken Dishes Block)

Use a pencil to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each **B** and four **C** 2” squares.

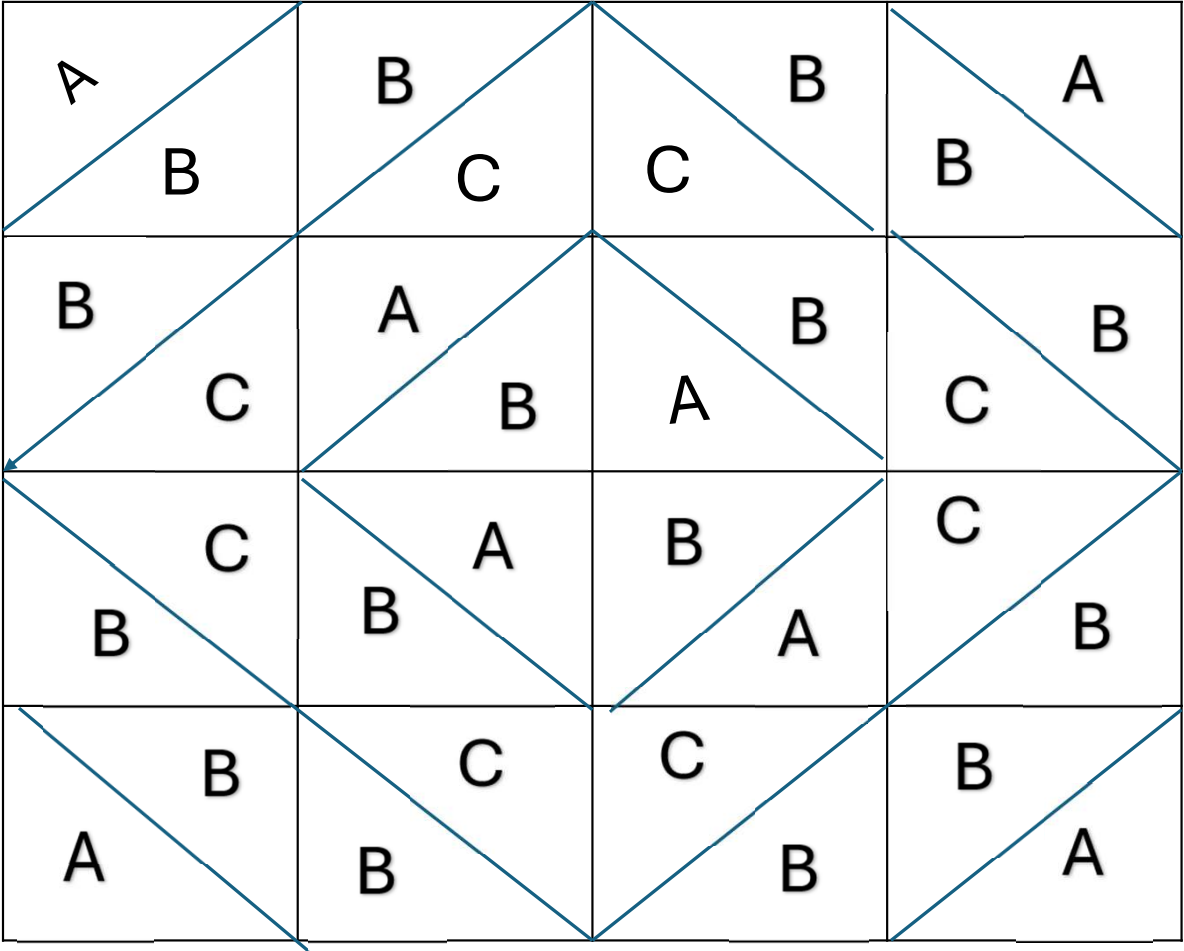
Pair a marked B square on a 2” A square. Sew together $\frac{1}{4}$ ” on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart and trim each new square to 1-1/2”. Make eight B/A pairs total.

Pair marked B 2” square with unmarked C 2” Square. Sew together as above and trim to 1-1/2” to make 16 B/C squares total.

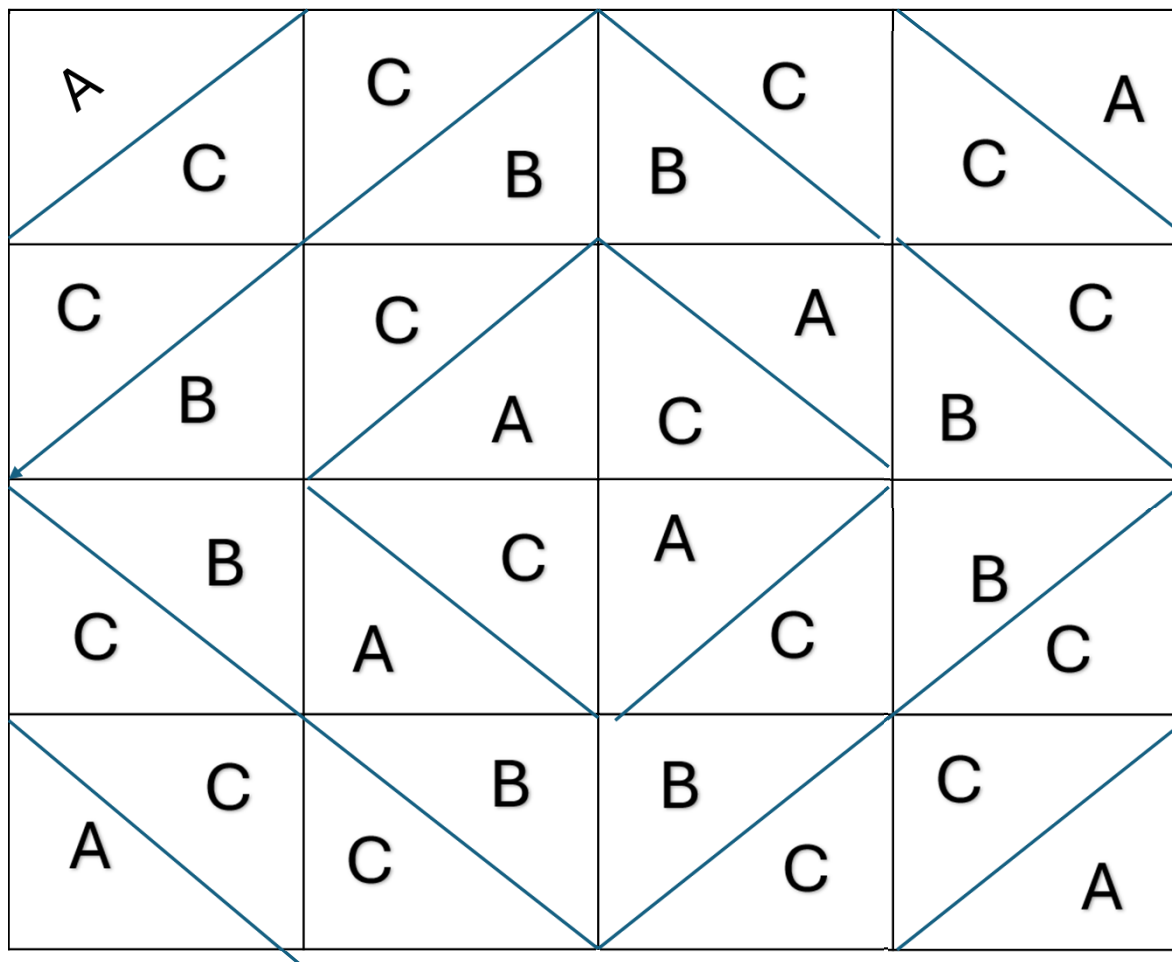
Pair Marked C Squares with remaining A squares. Sew together as above and trim to 1-1/2” squares to make eight 1-1/2 C/A squares total.

Referring to the charts below, for the orientation of squares and triangles, sew pairs together to make 2- 6-1/2” Broken Dishes Block.

Block #1



Block #2



Finishing Mug Rugs:

Layer each Mug Rug top with 10”batting and 10” square of D Fabric. Baste and quilt.

Trim Batting – DO NOT Trim Backing.

Roll Backing to front to make ¼” Binding, mitering the corners. Top stitch Binding in place.

Three Pocket Card Holder

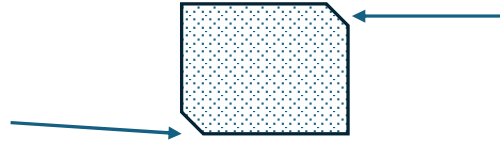
Materials needed:

Two coordinating fabrics cut 9-1/2 inches square each

One piece of iron-on interfacing 8-5/8 square

Snaps

1. Mark 1-1/8 inches in from 2 corners on opposite sides of interfacing. Draw a line and trim each corner along line.



2. Iron on interfacing to one of the 9-1/2 squares.
3. With right sides together sew around edge without catching interfacing, keeping an opening for turning. Trim to 1/4 inch . Finger press seam opening open.
4. Turn to right side and top stitch around, closing opening.

5. Fold in half , with untrimmed corners on top

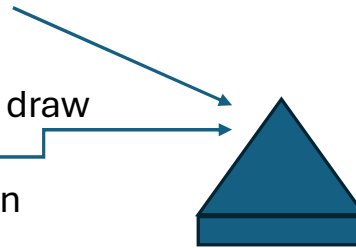
6. Mark 4-3/8 inches from each side of fold and draw a line across top

Sew on drawn line and press entire unit open

Centering flaps. Sew line up the middle.

Fold unit in half keeping flaps on outside and sew on each side 2-3/4 inches from bottom.

Mark area for snaps on both sides and attach snaps.



<https://youtube.com/shorts/CeYn41lk-Ts?si=Pxm4dA8Kgl-lzw18>

Apron with Bib

Materials needed:

1-1/2 yards. You can use different fabrics for pocket and/or ties

Pattern: <https://www.madeeveryday.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/APRON-Pattern-by-MADE-Everyday.pdf>

Directions

Download Pdf pattern and print out. Tape sections together after trimming off margins. Cutting instructions are on the pattern, including the neck strap and side ties.

Preparing sections:

Pocket:

With right sides together and leaving an opening for turning, sew around 1/4" from edge; clip corners. Turn right side out and press, making sure opening is folded and pressed. Mark a line down the center of the pocket.

Facing: Fold under one long side 1/2 inch, press.

Strips: Trim 2 strips to 40 inches, trim third strip to 22 inches, or length you need to go around your neck,
Turn under 1/4 inch on three sides of both long strips, press. Fold wrong sides together and press. Pin in place.
Turn under 1/4 inch on long sides of third strip and press. Turn under long sides and press, pin in place.

Sewing Instructions for sections:

Pocket: Top stitch 1/8 inch across top (open seam will be on the bottom) Stitch across again 1-1/2 inches from top. (You can double stitch this for a decorative look).

Short Strip: top stitch the long sides.

Long Strips: top stitch three folded sides.

Assembly:

Pocket:

Place pocket crosswise approximately 15 inches for top of apron in center. Stitch the sides and bottom 1/8 inch leaving the top of the pocket open. Double stitch if you wish. Stitch on marked line dividing the pocket.

Facing and Neck strap:

Measure $\frac{3}{4}$ inches from top of bib on apron on each side. Pin the ends of the neck strap to right side of apron with ends even with top of bib. (make sure neck strap is not twisted) Place unsewn edge of facing, wrong side up, over strap ends. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Fold over and press. Top stitch facing along top. (Double stitch)

Arm curves on apron. Fold over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on edge of curve, including facing. Press. Fold $\frac{1}{4}$ inch again, press, then top stitch. Repeat for other side.

Fold over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch on both sides of apron, and fold again. Top stitch.

Bottom hem: Fold over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and press. Fold over 2 inches, press. Stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ inch on edge, including up the sides to close the hem.

Long straps. Turn under $\frac{1}{4}$ inch along unsewn edge of each strap. Add straps to apron at the corner of the arm and side, forming a square. Stitch in place, around outer edge of square and then an X inside square.

Apron is now complete!