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# Letter from the Editors

Hello Sewists!

Celebrate all things sewing with AllFreeSewing's Top 5 Favorite Free Sewing Patterns. Inside this free, easy to download eBook, you will find a great selection of our most favorite patterns from over the years. From simple kitchen sewing projects to scrappy sewing ideas, we've collected the most coveted patterns in our collection that you're sure to love. This free eBook is a fantastic way to create quick and easy sewing projects that are not only pretty, but also practical.

Whether you're giving your kitchen a quick upgrade with our Hanging Dish Towel Pattern, or you are looking for some fast and easy gift ideas, you can't go wrong with these simple sewing projects. For more beginner sewing patterns, you might enjoy making the Fun Gingham Pot Holder or the Recycled Denim Wine Bottle Sleeve. These easy sewing projects make it incredibly simple to create charming home décor and are great gift ideas for any occasion. Get ready to sew up a storm with these quick sewing projects that you can whip up in a single afternoon – or less!

You can find more sewing patterns, DIY home decor, and other excellent sewing ideas at <https://www.allfreesewing.com/>.

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*Editors of AllFreeSewing.com*

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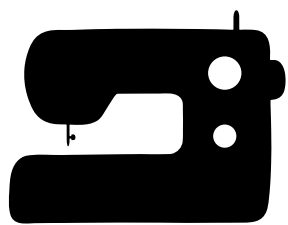
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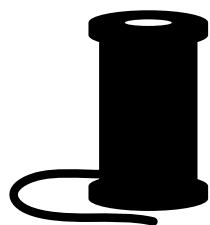
# Sewn Hanging Dish Towel Pattern

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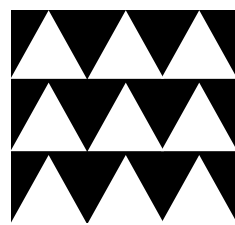
## Materials



Sewing Machine



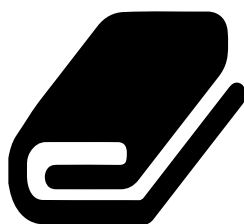
Thread



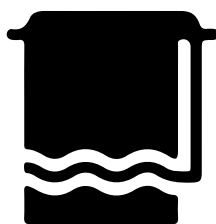
Pattern



Batting



Fabric



Towel



Pins

# Instructions

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**1.** Print out the PDF pattern, cut the two pieces out, and tape them together. (Template located on page 8).

**2.** Use the pattern to cut out a piece of batting.



**3.** Cut out two versions of the pattern in your fashion fabric.

**4.** Pro Tip: pick a fabric pattern that doesn't have a strong pattern. This will help you get as much use out of your fabric as possible.

**5.** Take a dish towel, new or old, fold it in half and cut along the fold.



**6.** Recap: Now you should have your half of a towel, piece of batting in the shape of your pattern, and your two pieces of fashion fabric in the shape of your pattern.

**7.** Pin your two pieces of fabric and the batting together, with the batting on the bottom and two pieces of fabric right side facing right side.



**8.** Now, you are going to sew along three sides using a 1/2 inch seam allowance, but be sure to leave the bottom edge of the pattern open so that you can insert the towel in there later.



# Instructions

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**9.** Before you turn your piece right side out be sure to clip the corners, and then looking at the curved section of the stitching make some short diagonal cuts.



**10.** Then, to turn your piece right side out, reach in between where the two right side fabrics are facing. Then, press it flat, and while you're pressing it flat, turn up a half inch seam allowance along the bottoms.



**11.** You can do gathers or pleats when adding your towel to your top piece, so gather or pleat your towel down until it can fit into the opening (approximately six inches). Pin that down into place.



**12.** Note: Leave at least a half inch of towel inserted into the opening to keep them from falling apart from wear and tear.

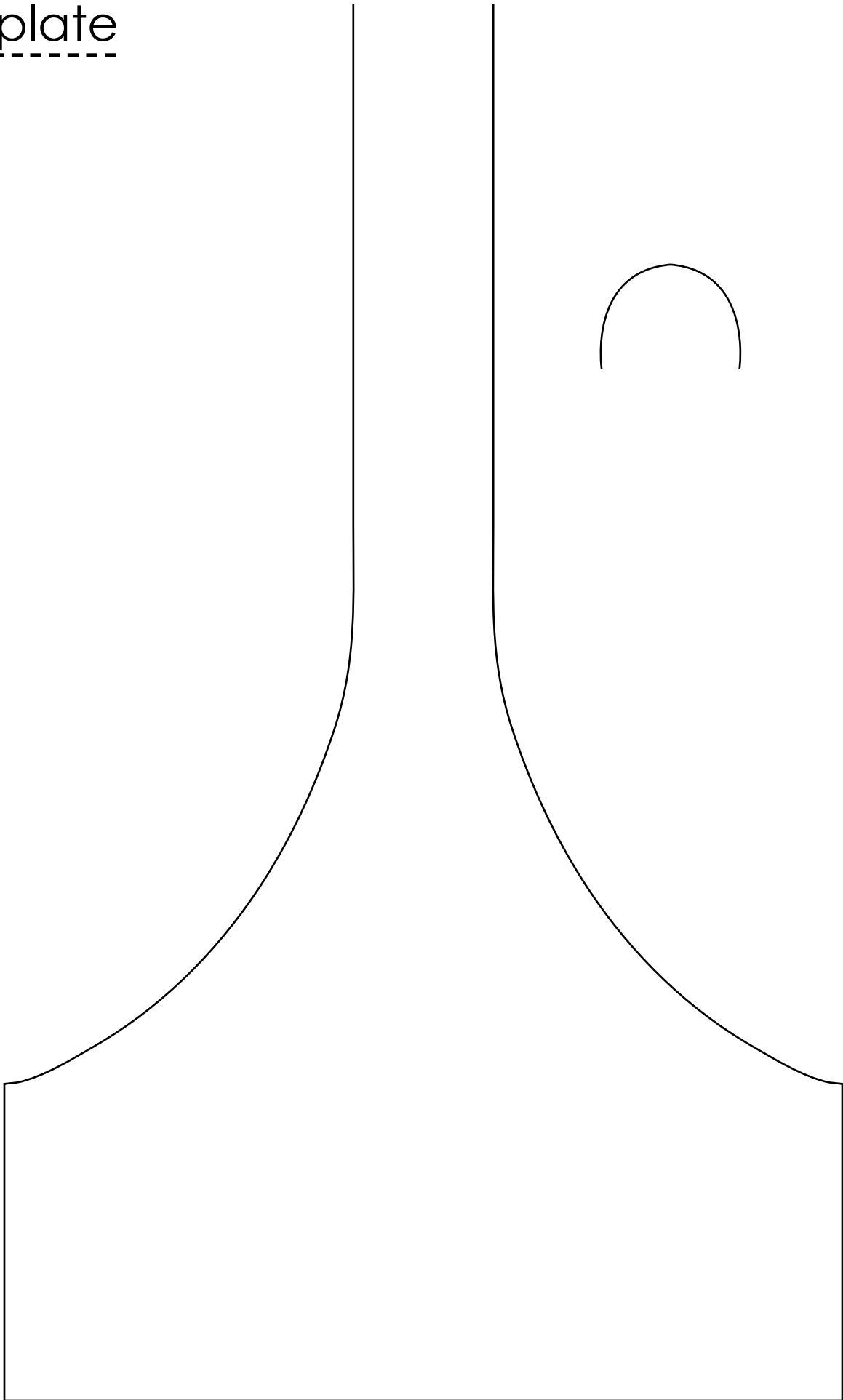
**13.** You are going to do a top stitch on the bottom, all the way around the piece, and then along the bottom again for sturdiness.

**14.** In order to be able to close your hanging loop, you can choose to make a button hole and attach the button, or you can sew the button on for decoration and add a clasp.



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# Template



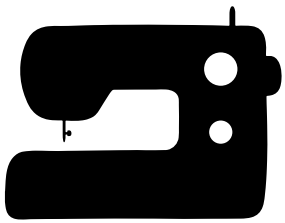




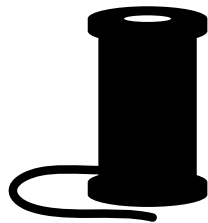
# Super Easy DIY Pillow Case

By: [Chris Hammond for allfreesewing.com](http://allfreesewing.com)

## Materials



Sewing Machine



Thread



Pins



3/4 of a Yard of Fabric



1/4 of a Yard for Cuff Piece

# Instructions

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**1.** Start with your fabrics measured and cut, and press your fabrics flat and make sure there are no creases. Stack everything on top of each other and make sure that everything is the same width.

**2.** Press your 1/4 yard cuff, and press it in half so that the wrong sides are together.



**3.** Open up the fold on your main fabric piece and open up your cuff and place it down on the table right side up.

**4.** Take your main body piece, right side up, and put it over top of your cuff piece, lining up the edges.



**5.** Take the far end of your main piece and begin folding and rolling it until you get to about the middle of the cuff piece.



**6.** Take the cuff piece and fold it over, so that all the main fabric is trapped. Pin this into place.



**7.** Sew along the pinned end using a quarter inch seam.

**8.** Tip: Remember to do a locking stitch at the beginning and end of your strip.



# Instructions

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**9.** Turn your fabric out.

**10.** Press your cuff nice and flat using your iron.

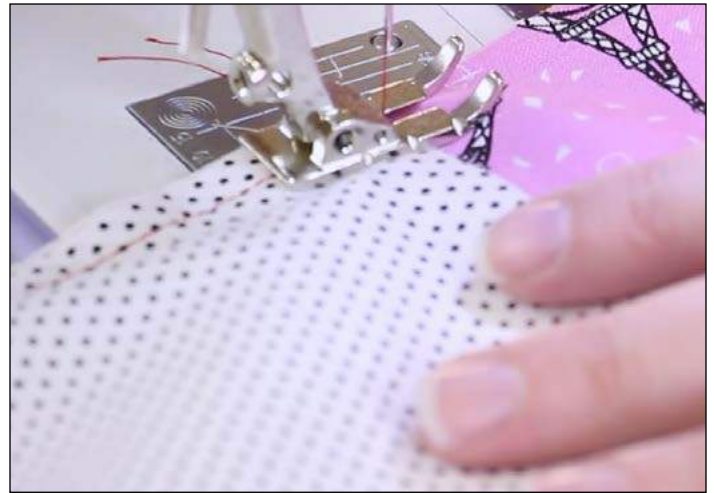


**11.** Put your pillow case down and line up your edges, wrong sides together. Be sure to match up the seam from your cuff on both pieces, and pin if necessary.



**12.** Using your sewing machine, sew a very scant quarter inch seam. Any narrow seam will do as long as you make it less than a quarter of an inch.

**13.** Repeat that all the way around your edges.



**14.** Turn your work inside out.

**15.** Repeat sewing all the way around the edges of your pillow case, this time using a generous quarter inch seam.



**16.** Turn back right side out.

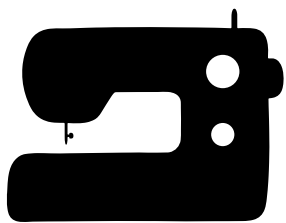
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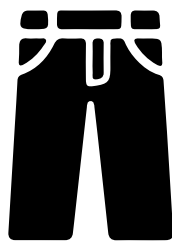
# Recycled Denim Wine Bottle Sleeve

By: [Jane Monzures for favecrafts.com](https://www.favecrafts.com)

## Materials



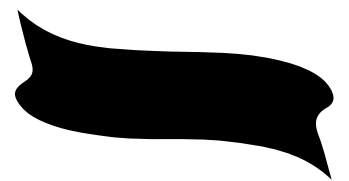
Sewing Machine



Old Jeans



Scissors



Ribbon

# Instructions

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**1.** Cut off the legs of your jeans, but save the scraps to save later.



**2.** Using the top half of your jeans, cut a 15"X12" square. To do that, cut up the leg and through the crotch area. Then, cut around the zipper. You won't use the zipper on the design.



**3.** Be sure to include a front pocket and a back pocket, so you can use later to add a cork and screw or wine bottle opener.

**4.** Iron on any embroidery or decals that you would like to include in your design.

**5.** Serge or zig zag the edges, and then sew the bottom and the side seams.



**6.** Put in your bottle and add a ribbon for some extra decoration.



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# Fun Gingham Pot Holder

By: [Angel Peterson for allfreesewing.com](http://allfreesewing.com)

## Materials



9"x7" of  
Fabric A



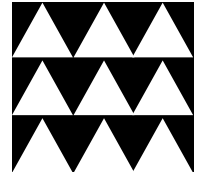
7"x5" of  
Fabric B



Insulated  
Batting



Cotton  
Batting



Free  
Pattern



Rotary Cutter,  
Ruler and Mat



Sewing  
Essentials



505 Spray/  
Glue Stick



Marking  
Pen



Double Fold  
Bias Tape

# Instructions

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**1.** Cut your rectangles: Cut two 7 by 9 inch rectangles from fabric A, one rectangle from insulated batting and one from cotton batting. Cut out 2 using pattern of fabric B and 2 shapes from cotton batting. (Template located on page 16).

**2.** Using glue stick or 505 spray, make a sandwich with fabric A on the outside. Top stitch together in the desired pattern.



**3.** Iron fabric B pieces in half. Place cotton in between fabric using ruler and marking out topstitching and topstitch.



**4.** Pin pot holder tops into place. Zig zag stitch into place, and all around the potholder.



**5.** Cut a 6 inch piece of bias tape. Sew closed. Then sew to back of potholder for hanging loop.

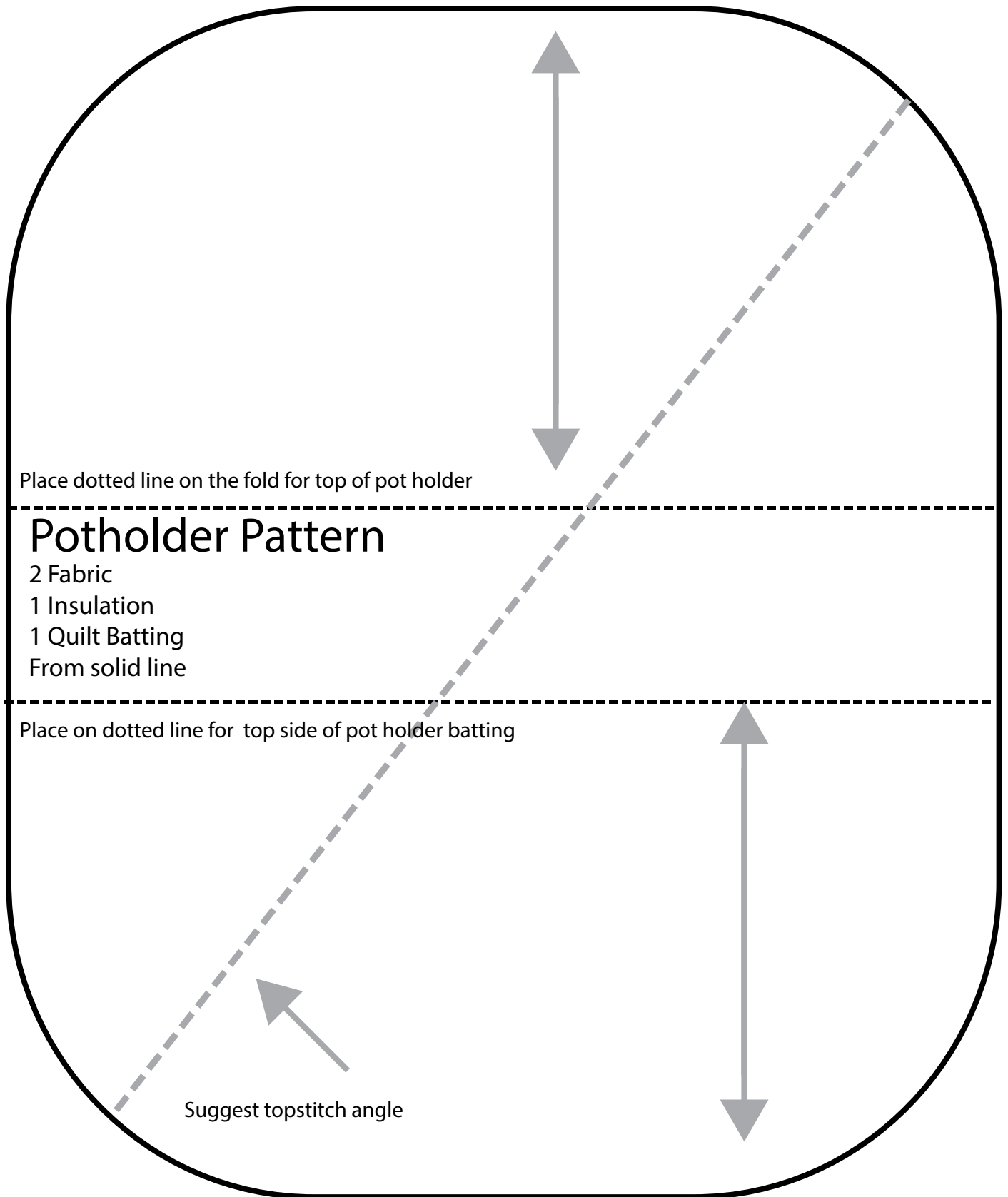


**6.** Sew on bias tape to finish.

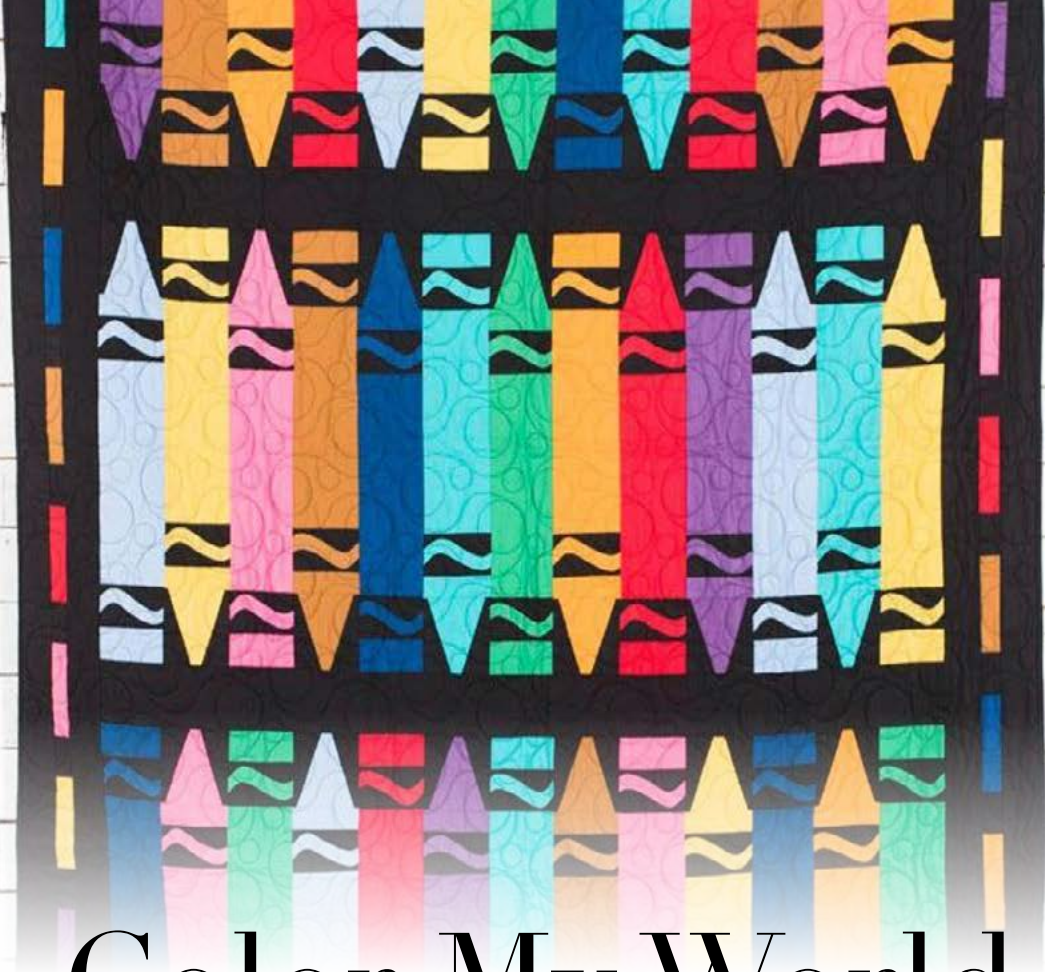


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# Template



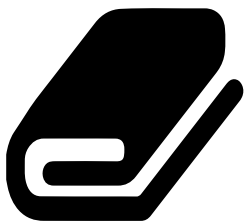




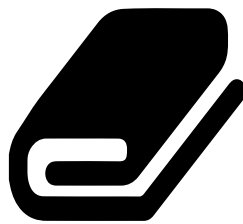
# Color My World



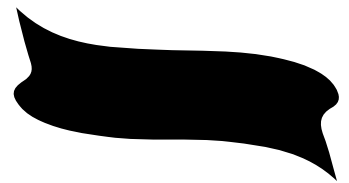
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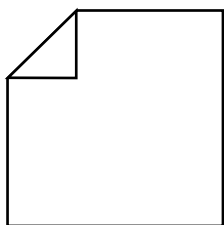
10 Crayola Fat Quarters



2 3/4 Yard Black Fabric



2/3 Yards of Binding



4 3/4 Yards of Backing



Scissors



Sewing Essentials

# Instructions

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

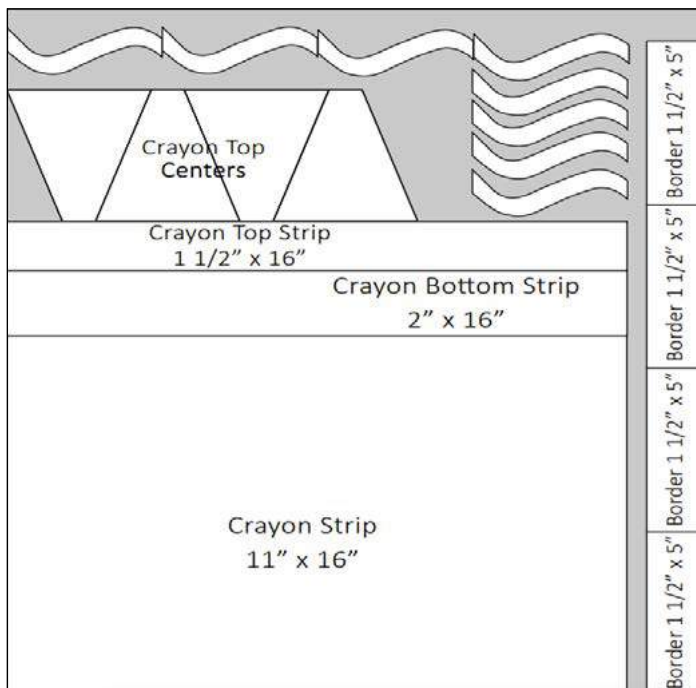
Please read instructions first before cutting. Make template of crayon top center and crayon top side. Prepare template of serpentine band as needed for your favorite method of appliqué.

## FINISHED QUILT SIZE

(55 1/2" x 77 1/2")

Finished Block Size: 3 1/2" x 20 1/2"

Measurements include 1/4" seam allowance. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.



- 1. Crayons** - \*Note: Cut very carefully!\*

  - Cut 10 fat quarters as shown in diagram. Repeat for all 10 Fat Quarters.

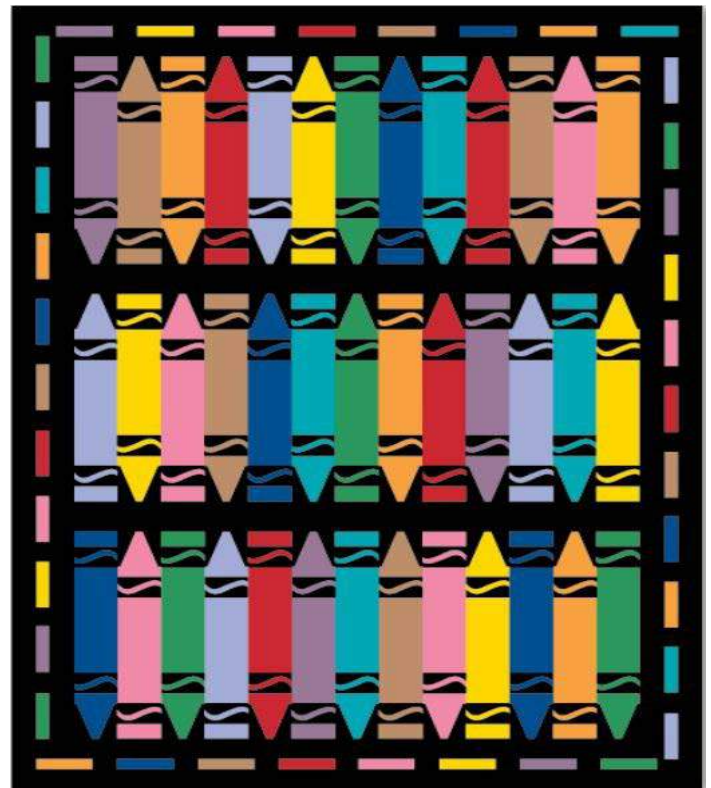
## 2. Background

- Crayon Bands: Cut 10- 2 1/2" strips x width of fabric. Cut into segments: 20- 16".

- Sashing: Cut 3- 3 1/2" strips x WOF. Cut 40 and 40 reversed from template.
- First Border: Cut 6- 2 1/2" strips x WOF.
- Colored Border: Cut 2- 2 1/2" strips x WOF. Cut into segments: 38- 1 1/2".
- Outside Border: 7- 2 1/2" strips x WOF.

## SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to the quilt photo for placement of fabrics and blocks.



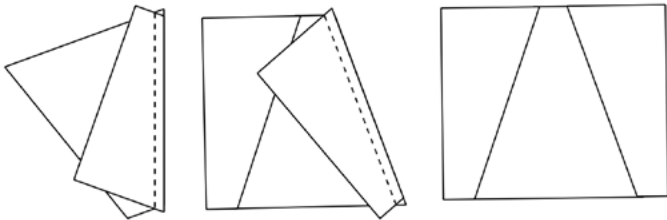
## 1. Crayons

- Stitch 16" strips together in the following order:
  - 1) 1 1/2" crayon top strip
  - 2) 2 1/2" black background strip
  - 3) 11" crayon strip
  - 4) 1/2" black background strip
  - 5) 2" crayon bottom strip

# Instructions

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- Press to crayon fabrics.
- Cut strip set into segments: 4-4".
- Repeat for all 10 crayon colors.
- Serpentine Band:
  - 1) Appliqué serpentine bands onto black bands of crayons.
- Crayon Tops:
  - 1) Stitch one crayon top side and on reversed crayon top side to sides of colored crayon top center.
  - 2) Press.
  - 3) Stitch crayon top to crayon.
  - 4) Repeat to make 39.



## 2. Crayon Rows

- Lay out crayons in 3 rows of 13 as shown.
- Stitch rows together.

## 3. Sashing

- Stitch 3- 3 1/2" strips together end to end.
- Cut into segments: 2-46.
- Stitch sashing rows between crayon rows.

## 4. First border

- Stitch 6- 2 1/2" strips together end to end.
- Cut into segments: 2- 68", 2- 50".
- Stitch 68" segments to right and left sides.
- Stitch 50" segments to top and bottom.

## 5. Colored Border

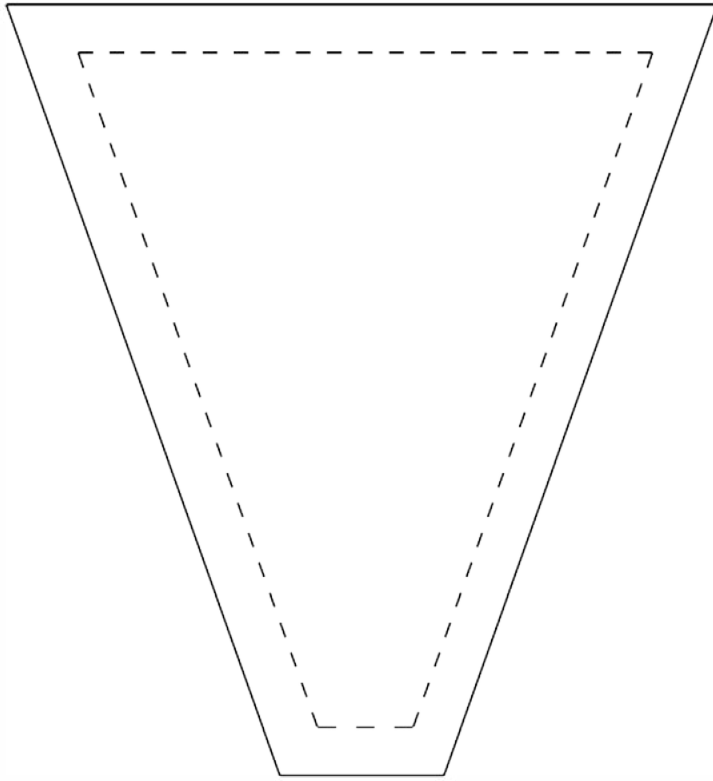
- Stitch together 11- 5" border pieces and 11- 2 1/2" background border pieces end to end alternately to make 72" segment.
- Repeat to make 2.
- Stitch together 8- 5" border pieces and 8- 2 1/2" background pieces alternately.
- Trim to 52".
- Repeat to make 2.
- Stitch 72" segments to right and left sides.
- Stitch 52" segments to top and bottom.

## 6. Outside Border

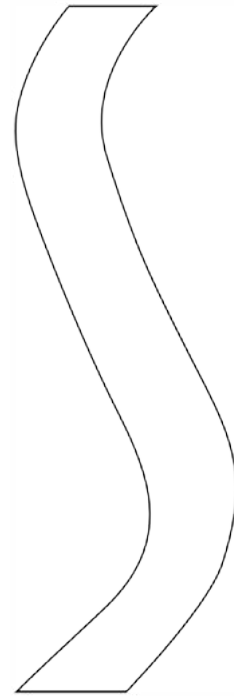
- Stitch together 7- 2 1/2" strips end to end.
- Cut into segments: 2- 74", 2- 56".
- Stitch 74" segments to right and left sides.
- Stitch 56" segments to top and bottom.

## 7. Quilt and Bind

# Template



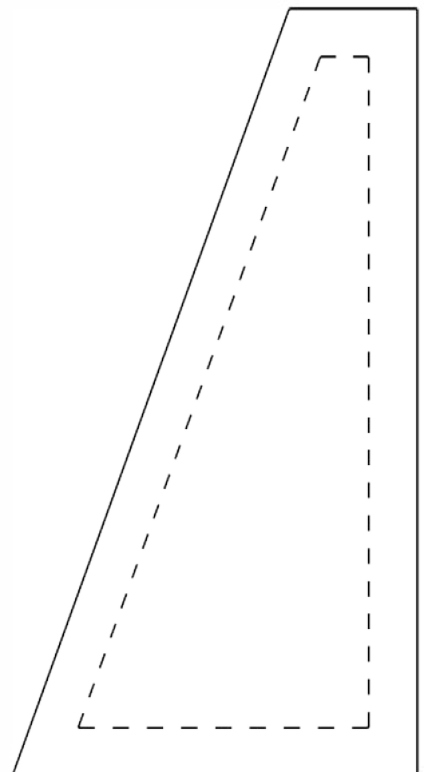
Crayon Top Center



Serpentine Band



Measures 1 Inch



Crayon Top Side