



Warm Up! Hat and Mitten Holder

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Web Bonus pattern for holder by Lindy Rhyan

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Materials You Will Need:

7/8 yard of a hat/mitten print
2/3 yard of a green snowflake
2/3 yard of a teal snowflake print
2/3 of a red tonal
3/8 yard of a dark blue tonal
1/4 yard of a light teal snowball print
1-1/8 yards of a patchwork print

Cutting Directions:

Hat/mitten print

(1) 25-1/2" x 38" piece

From each of the Green snowflake and teal snowflake prints:

(1) 12-1/2" x 25-1/2" piece

(4) 3-5/8" squares

(1) 8-1/2" x 12-1/2" piece

(2) 8" x 12-1/2" pieces

Red tonal

(4) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces

(5) 2-1/2" x 42" strips, includes binding

(4) 3-5/8" squares

Dark blue tonal

(4) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces

(1) 2-1/2" x 42" strip

(4) 3-5/8" squares

Light teal snowball print

(4) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" pieces

Patchwork print

(1) 25-1/2" x 38" piece

(2) 4" x 24" pieces

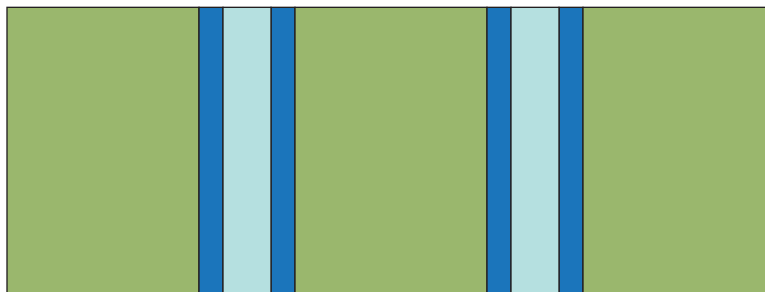
Sewing Directions: *(Seam allowance is 1/4" unless stated otherwise)*

MAKING THE POCKETS

1. Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" light teal snowball piece between (2) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" dark blue tonal pieces. Repeat to make another pieced strip.

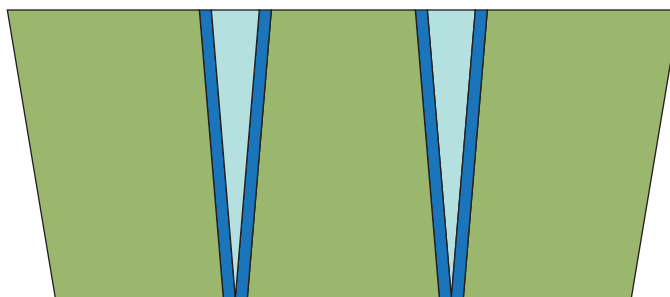


2. To make the pocket front, sew together (1) 8" x 12-1/2" green snowflake piece, (1) pieced strip, (1) 8-1/2" x 12-1/2" green snowflake piece, (1) pieced strip, and (1) 8" x 12-1/2" green snowflake piece.



3. Fold each dark blue tonal strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Stitch in the ditch down the length of each dark blue strip.

4. Create box pleats by bringing (2) dark blue strips together at the bottom to meet evenly over the light teal snowball strip. Pin in place. Repeat on the other side and baste across 1/8" from raw edges to secure.

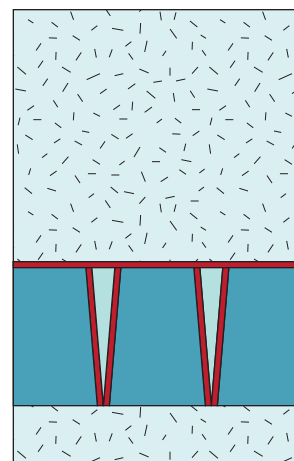
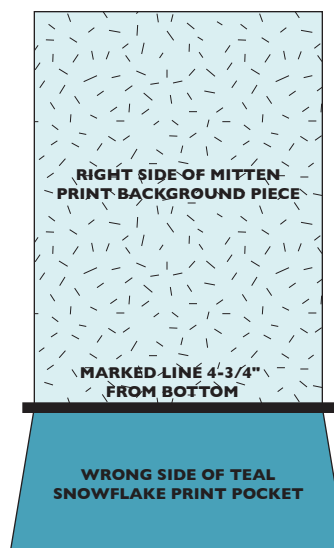


5. Layer the pocket front wrong sides together on a 12-1/2" x 25-1/2" green snowflake piece. Use (1) 2-1/2" x 42" dark blue tonal strip to create a binding along the top of the pocket. Trim excess binding strip. If desired, cut a piece of thin elastic 25-1/2" long. Pin one end to one edge of the pocket. Thread the opposite end through a large needle and thread the elastic through the channel between the binding and the pocket pieces. Stitch each end of the elastic even with each edge of the pocket unit.

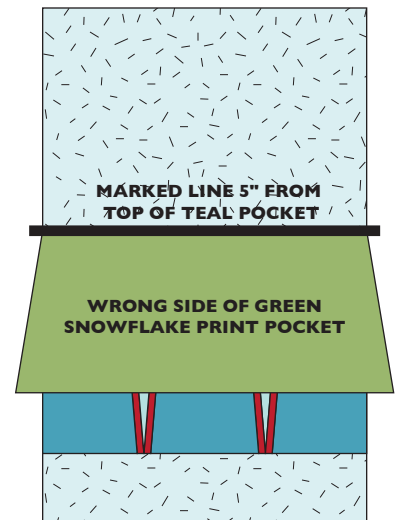
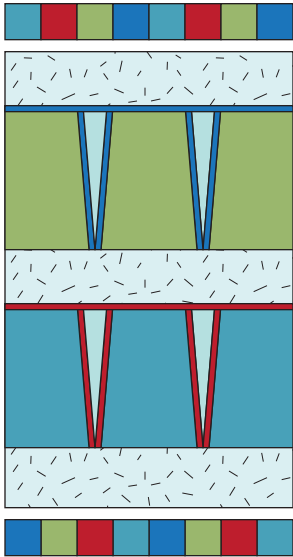
6. Repeat steps 1-5 using the red tonal, teal snowflake print and light teal snowball print pieces to make a second pocket.

ASSEMBLING THE HAT/MITTEN HOLDER

1. Measure up 4-3/4" from the bottom of the 25-1/2" x 38" hat/mitten background piece and draw a line. Place the bottom (raw) edge of the teal snowflake pocket on the drawn line, pocket front facing the right side of the background piece. Stitch across using a 1/4" seam allowance. Flip pocket up, press, and pin the top pocket edges to the background. (Note: Due to the pleating, the top of the pocket will be wider than the background.)



2. Measure 5" up from the top of the teal snowflake pocket and draw a line. Stitch the green snowflake pocket to the background in the same manner.



3. Referring to the photo, sew (8) 3-5/8" squares together in alternating order to make a pieced strip. Make a second pieced strip. Sew these to the top and bottom of the hat/mitten background piece.

4. Pin the raw edges of the pocket sides even with the raw edges of the background fabric. (Note: This creates the slack to make a roomy pocket.) Repeat for both sides of both pockets.

5. Layer the backing fabric and wallhanging top wrong sides together and pin to secure. Use (4) 2-1/2" x 42" red tonal strips to bind the piece.

6. If desired, stitch a vertical line down the middle of each pocket to create two separate compartments.

7. Fold a 4" x 24" patchwork print piece in half right sides together and stitch lengthwise to create a tube. Turn right sides out and press raw ends in. Make a second tube. Stitch a tube horizontally to the back of the wall hanging near the top and bottom edges for hanging.