



8" square

Longing for the Farm Pot Holder

“Longing for the Farm” quilt patterned in the Oct/Nov 2010 issue of QUILT Magazine

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Materials:

Fat quarter of pot holder fabric
 1/8 yard of binding fabric
 (1) 8-1/2" square of thermal batting
*(or you can use 3 layers of regular batting,
 flannel or old towel)*

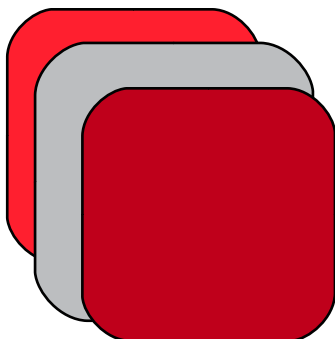
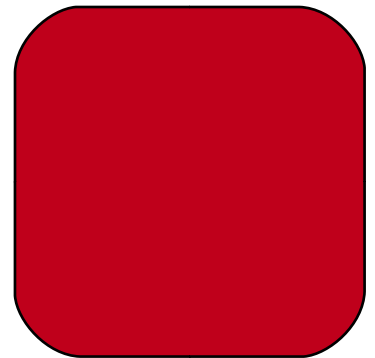
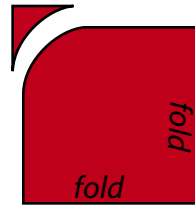
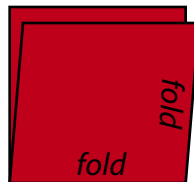
Cutting:

From the pot holder fabric:
 (2) 8" squares (front and back)

From the binding fabric:
 (1) 2" x 42" strip

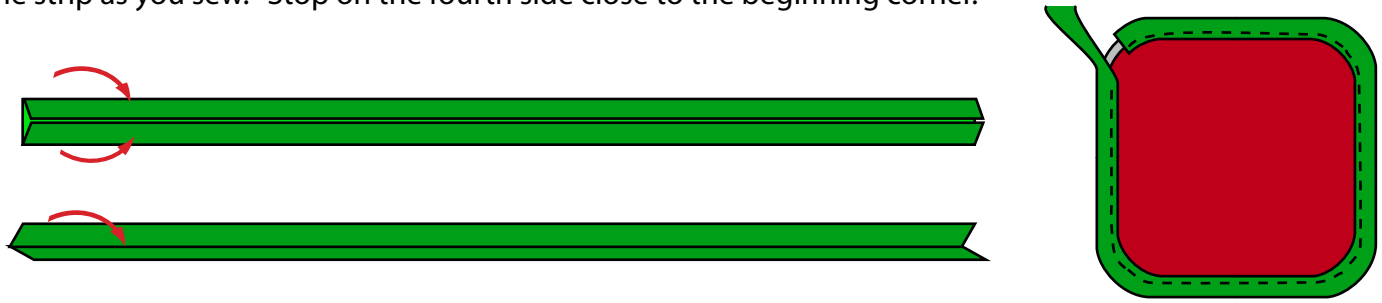
Sewing Directions:

1. Fold each 8" front and back pot holder square and the 8-1/2" thermal batting square into quarters. Round the corners, if desired.

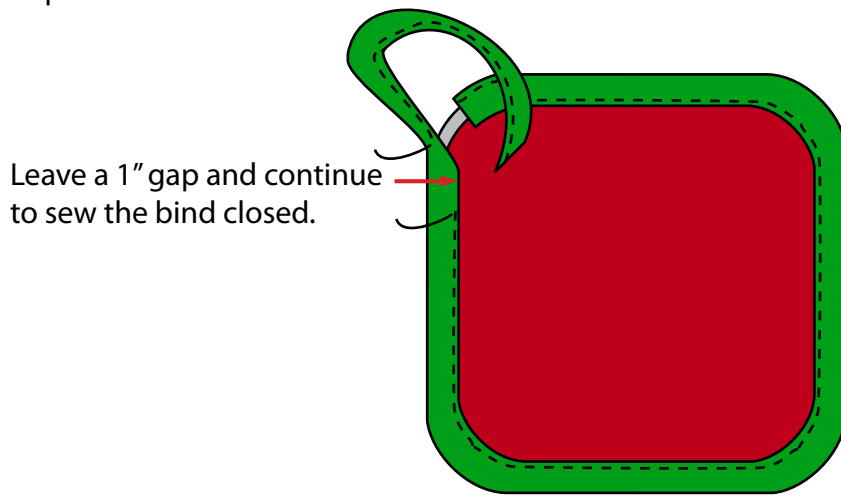


2. Layer the 8" pot holder back (wrong side up), the thermal batting and then the 8" pot holder front (right side up) as it would look finished. Quilt, if desired.

3. Fold the long sides of the 2" x 42" binding strip in to the center and press. Fold the binding strip in half again, lengthwise, and press well to make a binding strip. Starting at one corner, encase the edge of the potholder in the binding strip and pin to secure. Top stitch the binding to the pot holder, being careful to catch both sides of the strip as you sew. Stop on the fourth side close to the beginning corner.



4. Pull the binding strip away from the pot holder. Skip about 1" of binding and continue stitching the binding strip closed to finish it. Make a loop with the finished binding strip and trim the excess away. Tuck the end of the loop into the 1" open section. Go back and stitch the 1" open section closed catching in the end of the binding loop.



Loop the finished strip and tuck the end into the gap. Stitch the gap closed.

