

EASY HOT PAD or COASTER

MATERIALS NEEDED

6 pieces coordinating fabrics cut into squares (8" or 9" or 10" for hot pads or 6" for coasters). All 6 fabrics cut same size. (I use 9" for my hot pads)

1 or 2 pieces of insul-bright cut 1 inch smaller than fabric size your using (I cute them 8" and only use 1 layer and it works fine no heat transfers)

Cut 1= 8" strip 1 1/2" wide for corner piece if you want to hang hot pad

HOW TO LAYER THE 6 FABRICS AND INSUL-BRIGHT

1. Place the fabric you want in the center finished front right side down
2. Center 1 or 2 insul-bright pieces over backside of center fabric.
3. Place the fabric that will be the back fabric right side up
4. Iron 4 squares you want on the front into triangles
5. Place triangles right corner out and long fold toward center one at a time around back fabric that is layered right side up.
6. Carefully lift bottom 45 degree triangle corner up, lay folded back fabric down and place upper triangle over.
7. Repeat on opposite side (picture 1)
8. Sew the layers around all sides close to insul-bright approx. 1/2" seam.
9. Trim to 1/4" around stitched edge cute off corners and turn the 4 triangles around to the outside.
10. I fold each triangle down and sew them closed with the 8" strip folded in and sewn closed making a narrow strip to sew in the corner to hang them. The center fabric will then show or just fussy cut what you want showing in the center before sewing. (picture 2)
11. They can also be left open and not folded and sewn down for your fingers to go in or a wine glass bottom if making coasters.

