

## Pocket Potholder

- 2 - 9" squares of fabric
- 1 - 9" square of batting
- 1 - 9" square of Insul-Bright
- 2 - 6" x 9" rectangles of fabric
- 1 - 6" x 9" rectangle batting
- 1 - 6" x 9" rectangle Insul-Bright

Approximately 52" of a 2 ½" strip for binding, folded in half lengthwise and pressed

1. Layer one 9" square fabric, side down, 9" square batting, 9" square Insul-Bright and 9" square fabric, right side up. Repeat with the 6" x 9" pocket rectangles.
2. Mark a line down the center of each piece as a guide for quilting. Continue quilting until entire piece is quilting. When done, trim the square to 8" x 8" and the pocket rectangle to 5" x 8".
3. Cut an 8" length from the binding strip and stitch to the back side of the pocket rectangle, raw edges meeting, along one 8" side. Fold over to the front, pin and edgestitch in place.
4. Cut off a 6" piece of the binding for the loop. Unfold and press each long side in to the center, then press in half again. Topstitch along each long side. Set aside.
5. Baste the pocket to the potholder square along the three unbound sides, leaving the top, bound pocket edge open. Position the one edge of the loop strip on the back of potholder square about 3/8" in from the side with top raw edges meeting. Pin in place.
6. Complete binding the potholder being careful not to catch the unpinned edge of the loop strip when stitching. Fold the binding over to the front of the potholder and miter the corners.
7. Stitch the binding in place. When you get to the loop, lift the unstitched edge of the loop up and to the front of the potholder and tuck the raw edge under the binding. Pin in place and continue stitching the edge of the potholder.

Done! Add a favorite recipe card and kitchen tool to complete the look!

