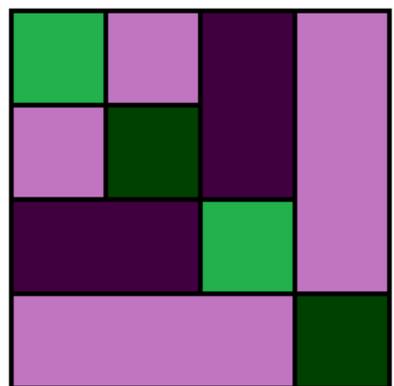
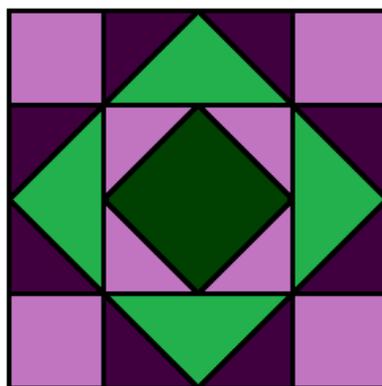
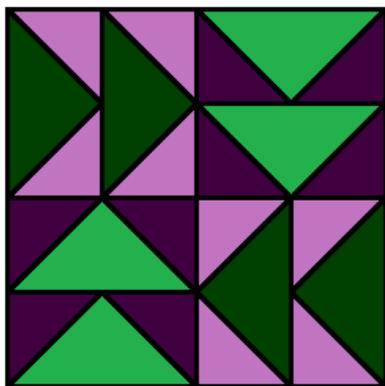
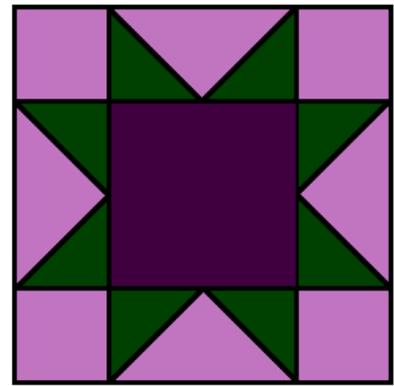
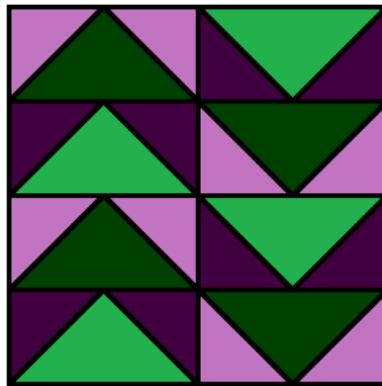
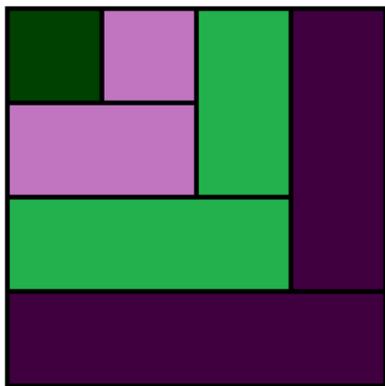


Happy Cloud Quilted Pot Holders



By Andrea Smith of Happy Cloud Creations



Six - 8 inch Finished Blocks Perfect for making Pot Holders!!

Basic Instructions

1. Read all instructions before beginning.
2. All seam allowances are a scant 1/4 inch. A scant is a 1/4 inch seam that includes the width of your needle/thread. It is important to use a scant 1/4 inch seam so all your blocks line up correctly.
3. Pattern assumes most width of fabrics are 42 inches. If you like to prewash your fabric, you will want to purchase 1/4 yard more fabric to account for shrinkage. When you wash cotton fabric it shrinks.
4. Basic sewing, piecing and quilting knowledge needed.

Materials Needed

To make all 6 pot holders with matching fabric (double amounts if making 2 blocks a week)

Color A (Dark Green): 1/4 yard

Color B (Light Purple): 1/4 yard

Color C (Light Green): 1/4 yard

Color D (Dark Purple): 1/3 yard

Binding: 6 - 3 x 42 inch strips (1/2 yard)

Backing: 6 - 9 1/2 x 9 1/2 inch squares (2/3 yard)

Cotton Batting: 6 - 9 1/2 x 9 1/2 inch squares (2/3 yard)

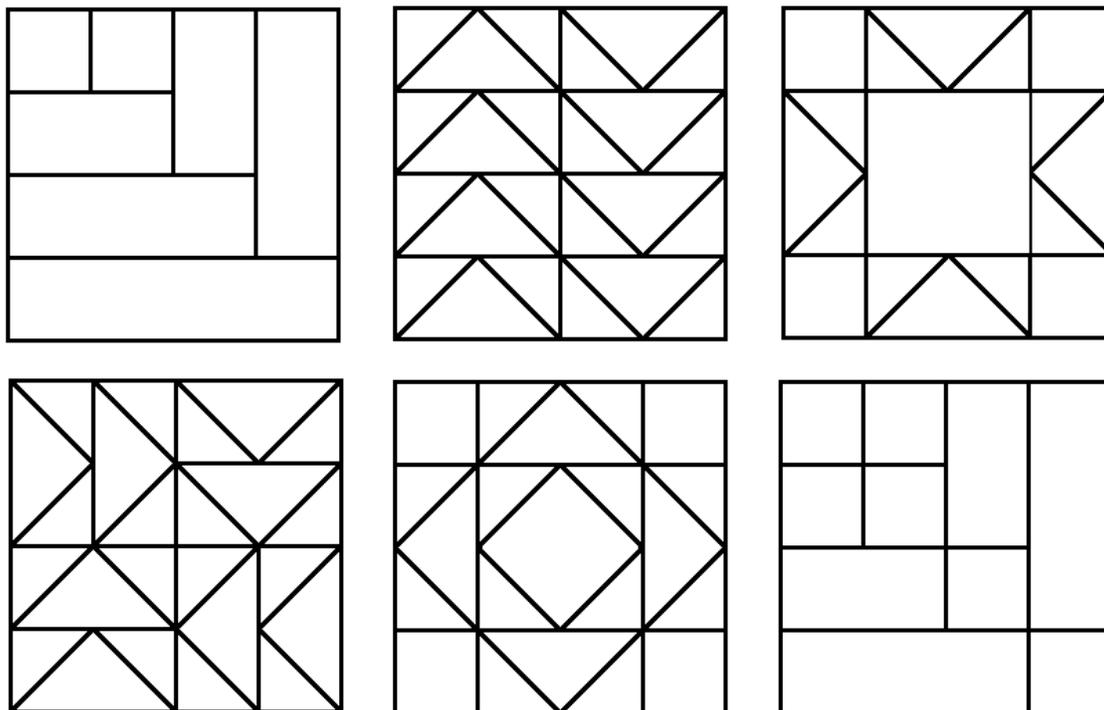
Insula-Bright Batting: 6 - 9 1/2 x 9 1/2 inch squares (2/3 yard)

Cotton thread

Each block uses a very little amount of fabric and not all of the pot holders need to match. This would be a perfect way to use up your scraps!! You could use a Jelly Roll for most blocks. Two blocks need larger pieces.

Use 100% Cotton Materials. If you use polyester fabric, and they catch fire, the fabric will melt. If cotton fabric catches fire it will just smolder.

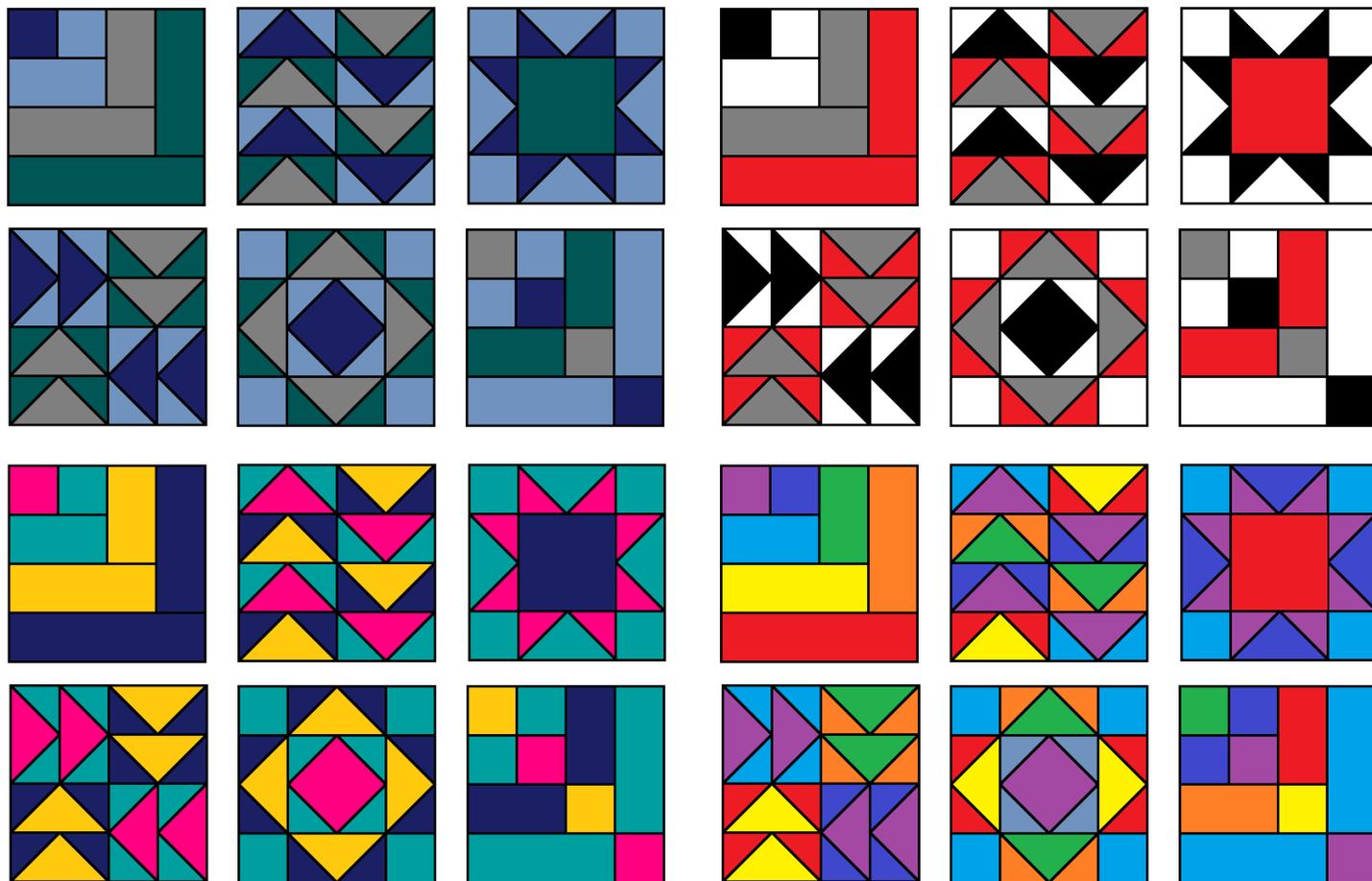
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Fabric Requirements

Other Colorways



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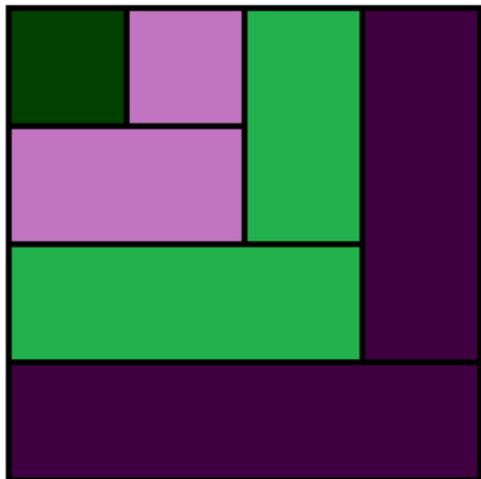
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Modified Log Cabin Pot Holder Block



What you need for 1 Block

Color A: 1 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square

Color B: 1 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square

1 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle

Color C: 1 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle

1 - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle

Color D: 1 - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle

1 - 2 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch rectangle

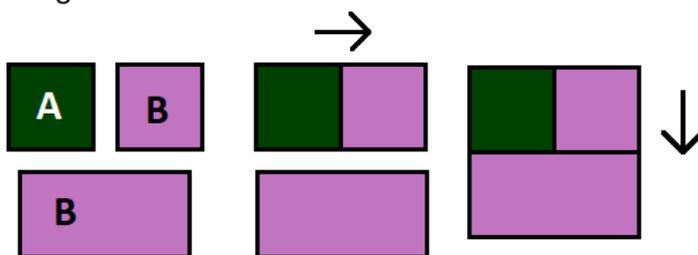
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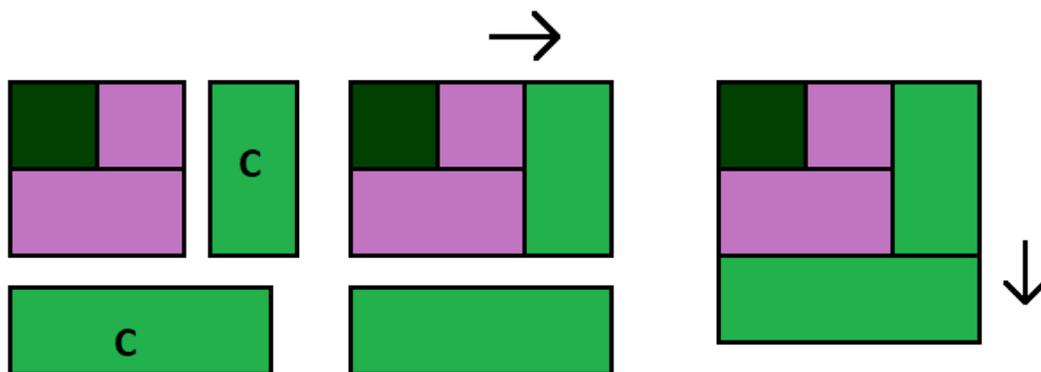
1. Take 1 Color A - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square, 1 Color B - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square and 1 Color B - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle. Lay them out as shown below.

With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your Color A square to your Color B square. Press your seam toward Color B square.

With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your Color B rectangle to your connected squares. Press toward the attached rectangle. This block will measure 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches.



2. With right sides of fabric together, sew your Color C - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle to the side of your block (shown below). Press toward the attached rectangle. With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your Color C - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle to the bottom of your block. Press toward your attached rectangle. This block will now measure 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches.



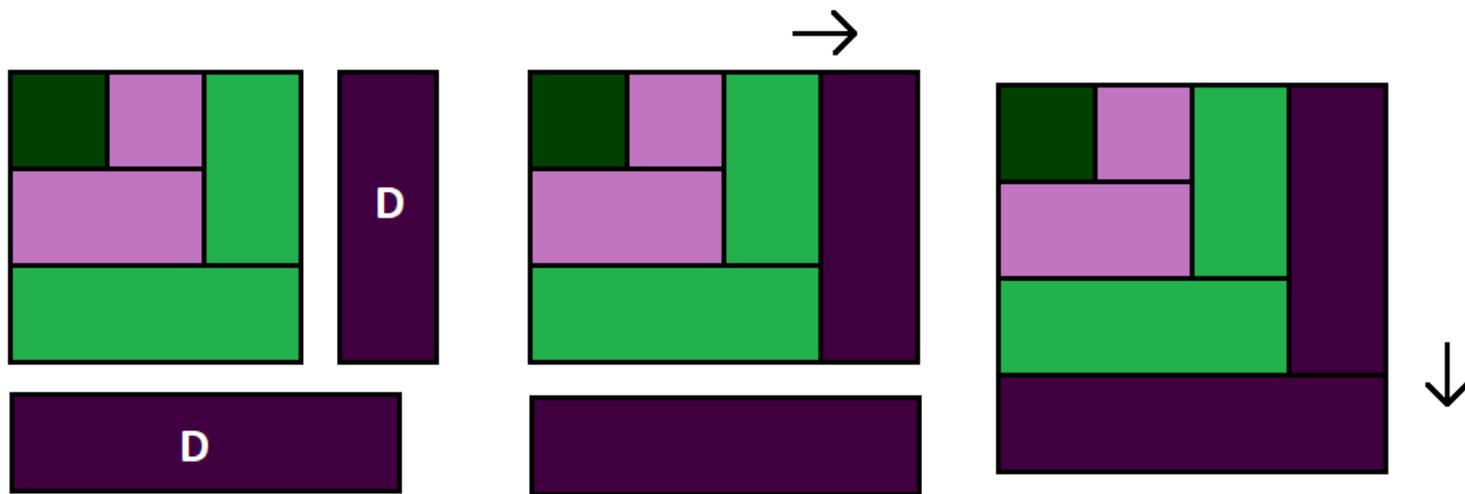
Modified Log Cabin Pot Holder Block Continued

3. With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your Color D - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle to the side of your block. Press your seam toward the attached rectangle.

With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your Color D - 2 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch rectangle to the bottom of your block. Press your seam toward the attached rectangle.

Your block will measure 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches.

Yay! You've finished your Modified Log Cabin block, see the 'How to put your Pot Holder Together' PDF. Use #HCQPotholderQAL

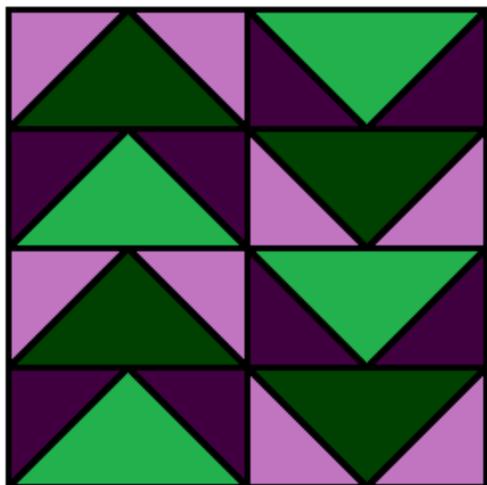


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Flying Geese Pot Holder Block



What you need for 1 Block

Color A: 4 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles

Color B: 8 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

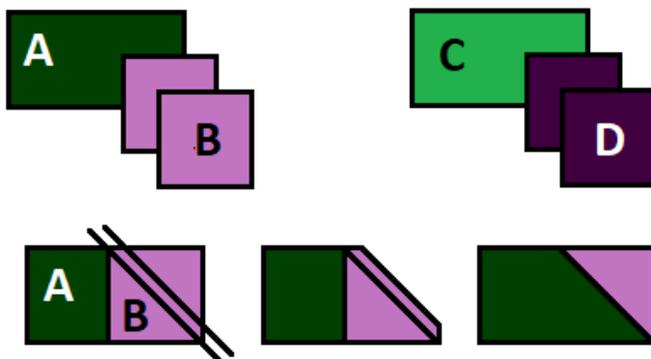
Color C: 4 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles

Color D: 8 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

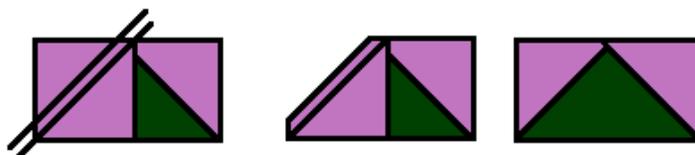
**Unfinished Size block will be 8 1/2 inches square

**All seam allowances are a scant 1/4 inch seam

1. Take your 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle, with right sides of fabric facing each other, lay 1 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on one side. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when you are sewing. Cut 1/4 inch from your sewn line as shown below. Press toward the attached triangle.



2. With right sides of fabric together, place 1 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on the other side of the rectangle. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle. Your flying geese will measure 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.

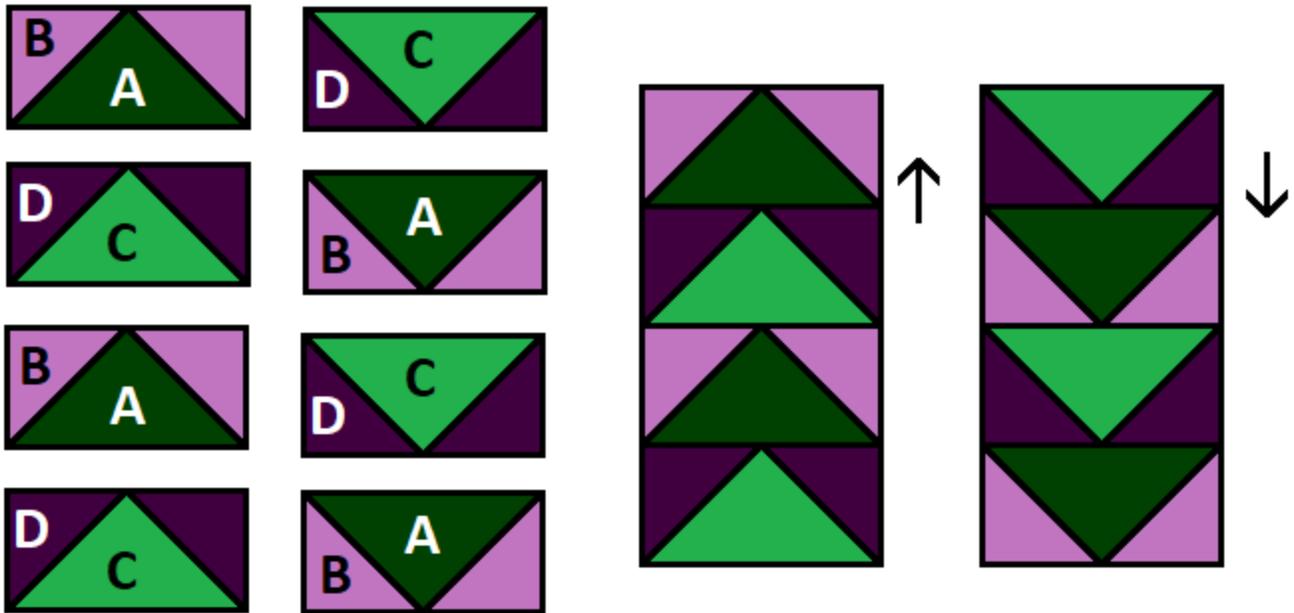


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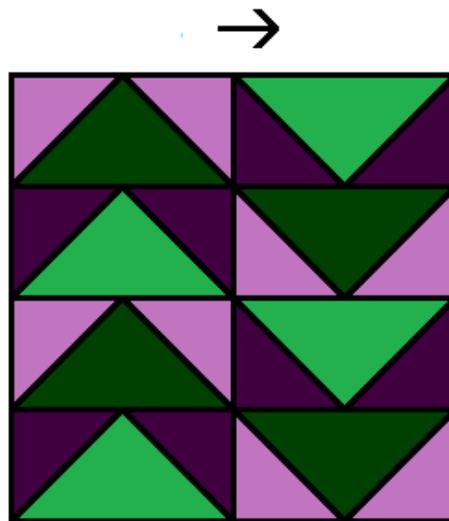
3. Lay your flying geese out as shown below. With right sides of fabric together, sew your flying geese together to form two rows. Press your seams according to the arrows shown below.

Each row will measure 4 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches



4. Take your two rows, with right sides of fabric facing each other, match up your seams and nest them together (butt them right against each other, so they almost interlock). Pin in place, sew them together. Press according to the arrow shown below. Yay your Flying Geese quilt block is done!

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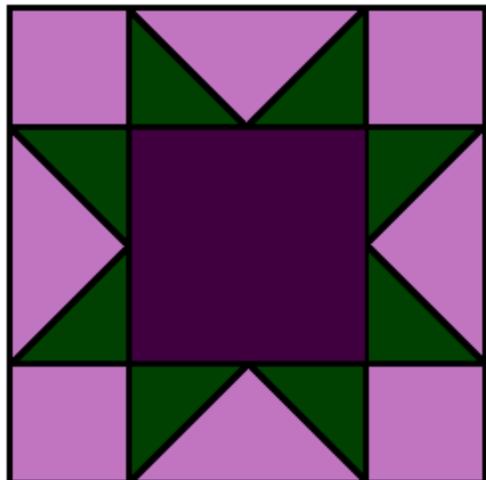


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Sawtooth Star Pot Holder Block



What you need for 1 Block

Color A: 8 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

Color B: 4 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles

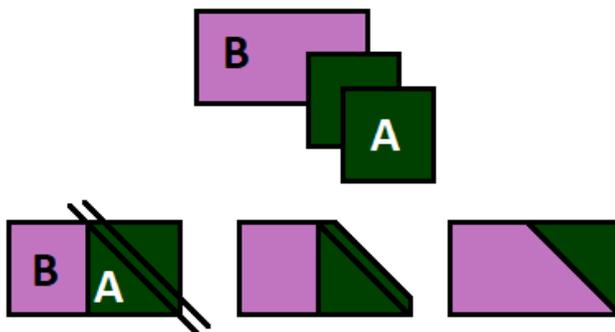
4 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

Color D: 1 - 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch square

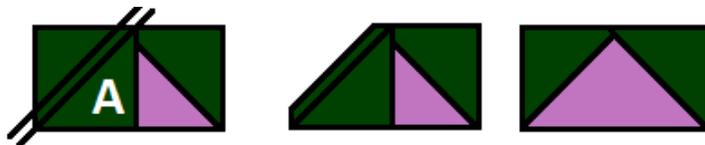
**Unfinished Size block will be 8 1/2 inches square

**All seam allowances are a scant 1/4 inch seam

1. Take your Color B - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle, with right sides of fabric facing each other, lay 2 Color A - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on one side. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when you are sewing. Cut 1/4 inch from your sewn line as shown below. Press toward the attached triangle.



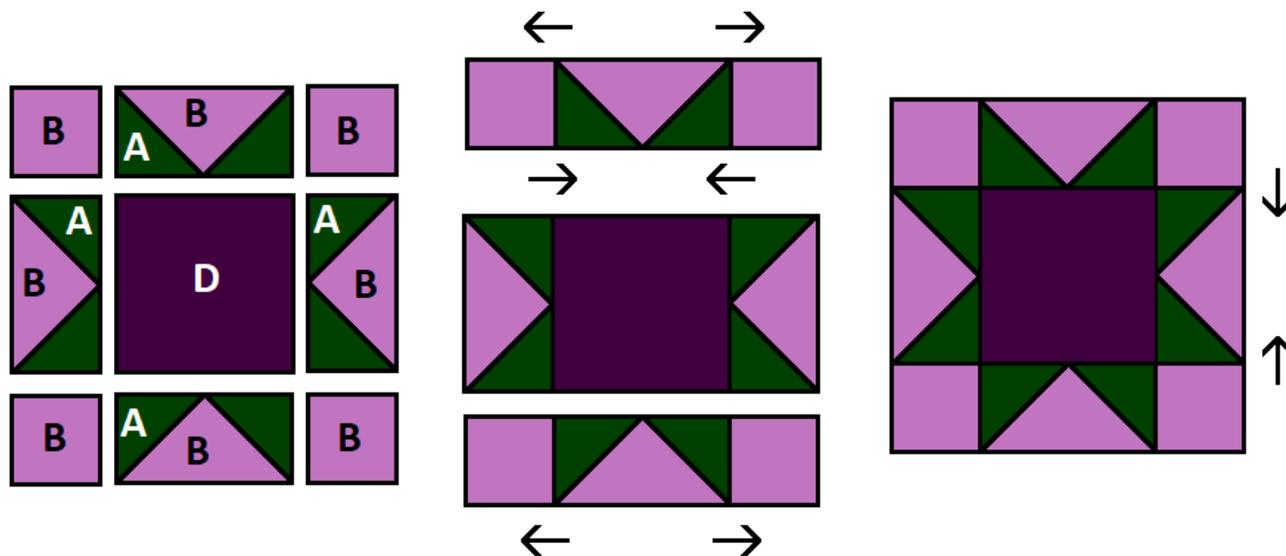
2. With right sides of fabric together, place 1 Color A - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on the other side of the rectangle. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle. Your flying geese will measure 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.



Sawtooth Star Pot Holder Block Continued

3. Lay out your flying geese and squares as show below. With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your pieces together to form three rows. Press your seams according to the arrows. Then, with right sides of fabric facing each other, match up your seams, nest them together and pin in place. Sew together. Press your seams according to the arrows shown below. Your block will measure 8 1/2 inches. Yay, you've finished your Sawtooth Star block!

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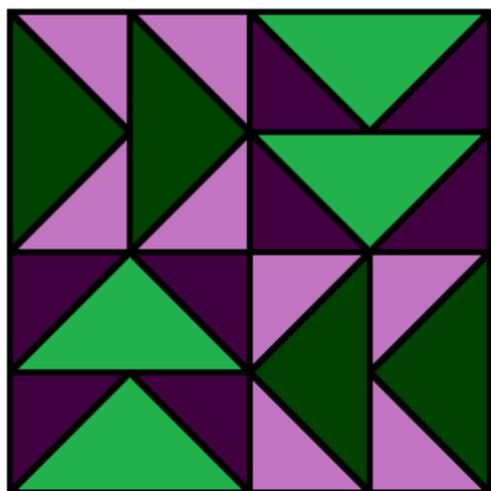


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Crazy Flying Geese Pot Holder Block



What you need for 1 Block

Color A: 4 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles

Color B: 8 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

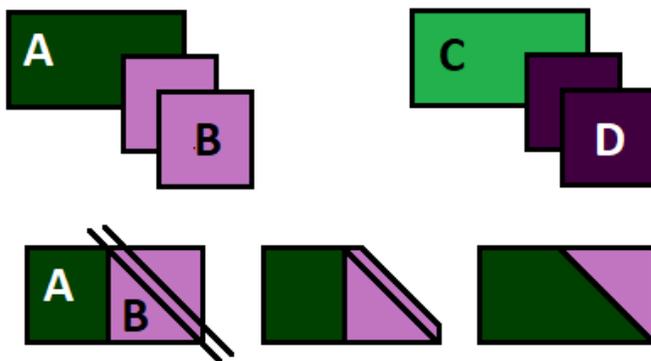
Color C: 4 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles

Color D: 8 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

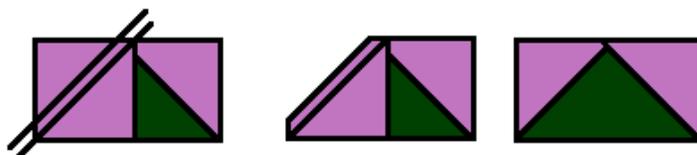
**Unfinished Size block will be 8 1/2 inches square

**All seam allowances are a scant 1/4 inch seam

1. Take your 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle, with right sides of fabric facing each other, lay 1 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on one side. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when you are sewing. Cut 1/4 inch from your sewn line as shown below. Press toward the attached triangle.

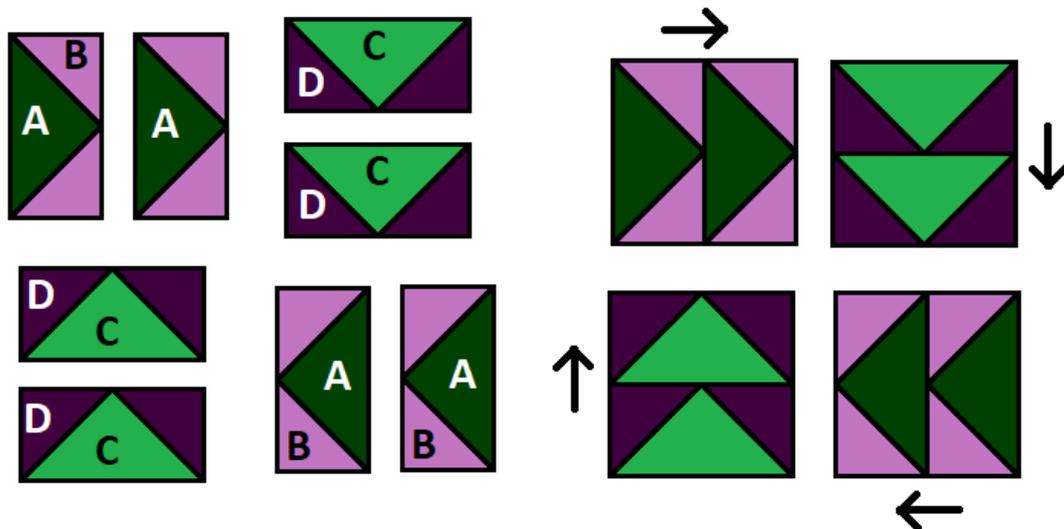


2. With right sides of fabric together, place 1 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on the other side of the rectangle. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle. Your flying geese will measure 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.



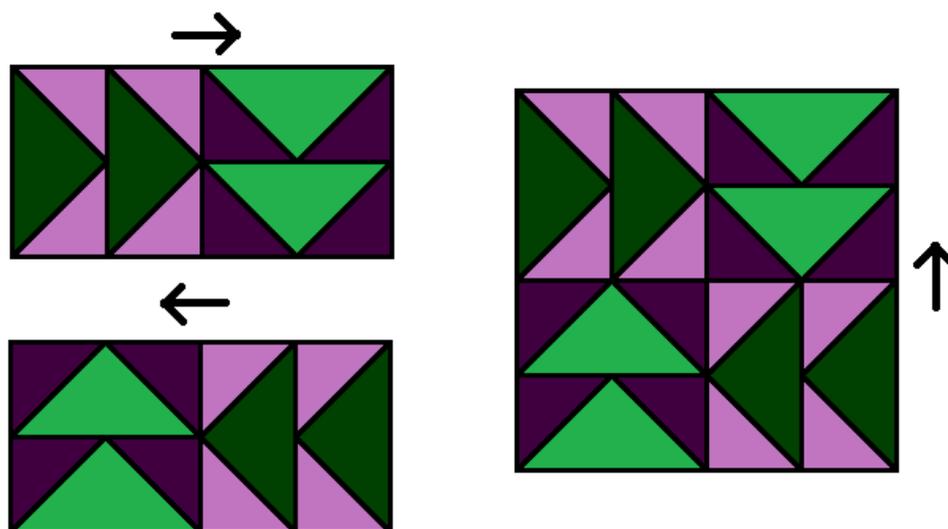
Crazy Flying Geese Pot Holder Block Continued

3. Lay your flying geese out as shown below. With right sides of fabric together, sew your flying geese together to form 4 blocks. Press your seams toward the top flying geese, shown below. Each block will measure 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches.



4. Take your 4 blocks, with right sides of fabric facing each other, sew the top two blocks together and the bottom two blocks together. Press your seams in an alternating directions. Take these two rows, match up your seams and nest them together (butt them right against each other, so they almost interlock). Pin in place, sew them together. Press according to the arrow shown below. Yay your Crazy Flying Geese quilt block is done!

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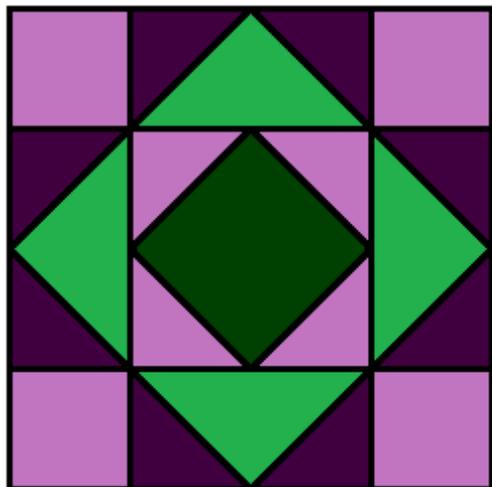


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Diamond in Diamond Pot Holder Block



What you need for 1 Block

Color A: 1 - 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch square

Color B: 8 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

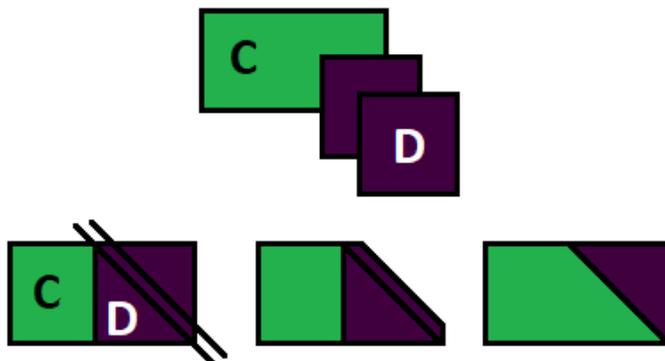
Color C: 4 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangles

Color D: 8 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

**Unfinished Size block will be 8 1/2 inches square

**All seam allowances are a scant 1/4 inch seam

1. Take your Color C - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle, with right sides of fabric facing each other, lay 1 Color D - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on one side. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when you are sewing. Cut 1/4 inch from your sewn line as shown below. Press toward the attached triangle.

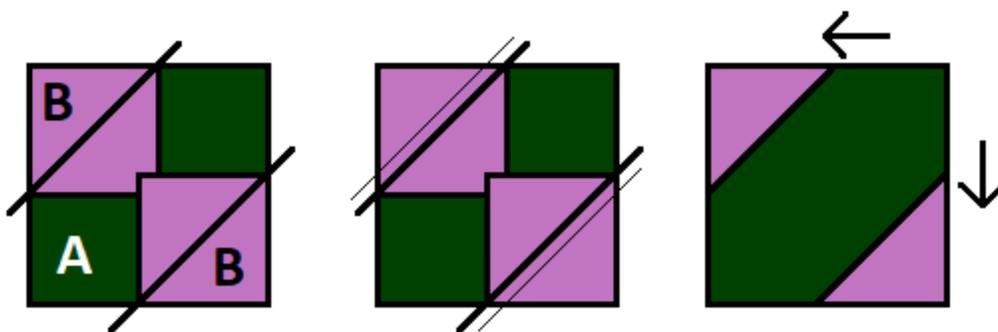


2. With right sides of fabric together, place 1 Color D - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on the other side of the rectangle. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle. Your flying geese will measure 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches. Trim if needed. Set aside.

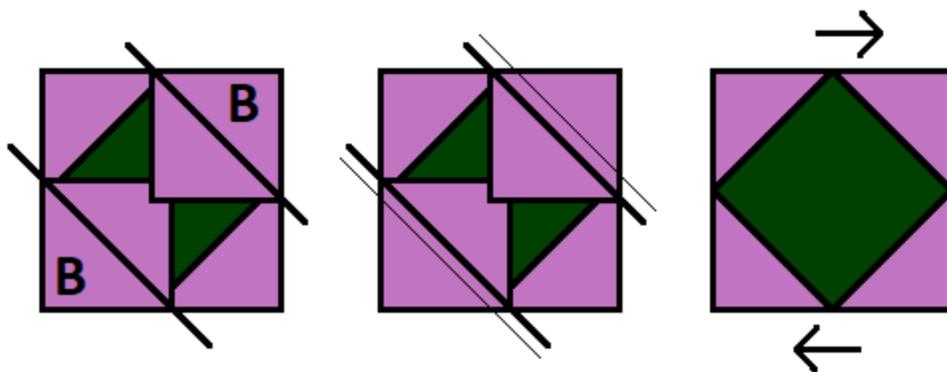


Diamond in Diamond Pot Holder Block Continued

3. Take your Color A - 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch square, with right sides of fabric facing each other, lay 1 Color B - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on one corner and lay a second Color B - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on the opposite corner. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally on the small squares. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when you are sewing. Cut 1/4 inch from your sewn line as shown below. Press toward the attached triangle.



4. With right sides of fabric together, place 1 Color B - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square on each of the empty corners. Draw a line from one corner to the other diagonally on the small squares. Stitch one thread width to the outside of the diagonal line. You will want to butt your needle up to the outside of your drawn line when sewing. Cut 1/4 inch away from this sewn line. Press toward the attached triangle. This square block will measure 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches. Trim if needed.



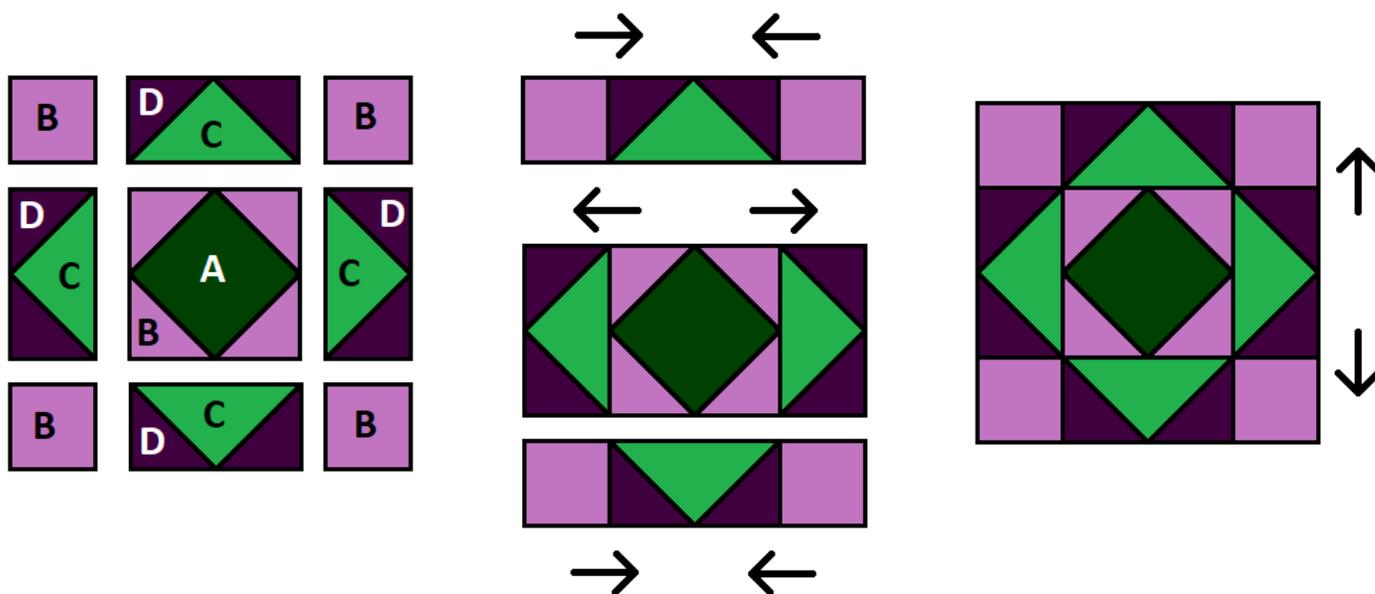
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5. Take the flying geese and diamond in square block you made and 4 Color B - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares. Lay them out as shown below. With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your pieces together to form three rows. Press your seams according to the arrows shown below.

Then, with right sides of fabric facing each other, match up your seams and nest them together (butt them right against each other, so they almost interlock). Pin in place, then sew all three rows together. Press your seams according to the arrows shown below.

Yay! You have finished your Diamond in Diamond block. See the 'How to put your Pot Holder together' PDF. Use #HCQPotholderQAL

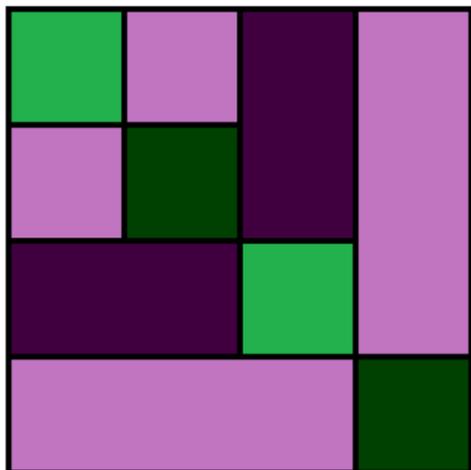


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Stepping Stone Pot Holder Block



What you need for 1 Block

Color A: 2 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square

Color B: 2 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square

2 - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle

Color C: 2 - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch squares

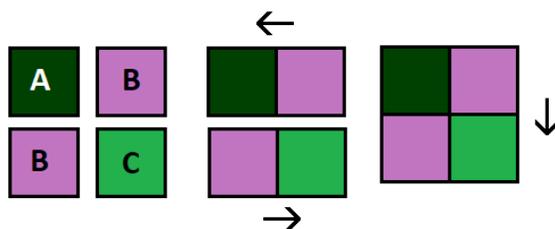
Color D: 2 - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle

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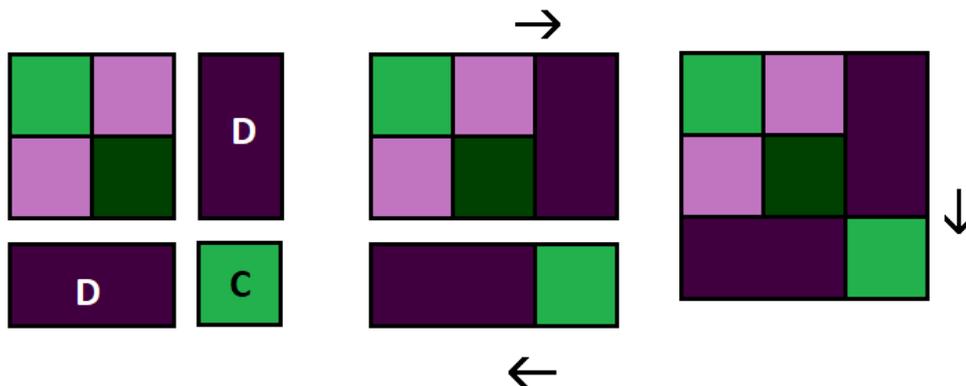
1. Take 1 Color A - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square, 2 Color B - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square and 1 Color C - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square. Lay them out as shown below.

With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your Color A square to your Color B square. Sew your Color B square to your Color C square. Press toward your seams in an alternating direction. Take these two rows, with right sides of fabric facing each other, match up your seams and nest them together (butt them right against each other, so they almost interlock). Pin in place, sew them together. Press your seams toward the bottom row. This block will measure 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches.



2. With right sides of fabric together, sew your Color D - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle to the side of your block. Sew the Color C - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square to the other Color D - 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 inch rectangle. Press your seams according to the arrows below.

With right sides of fabric facing each other, match up your seams and nest them together. Pin in place, sew them together. Press toward the attached strip. This block will now measure 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches.



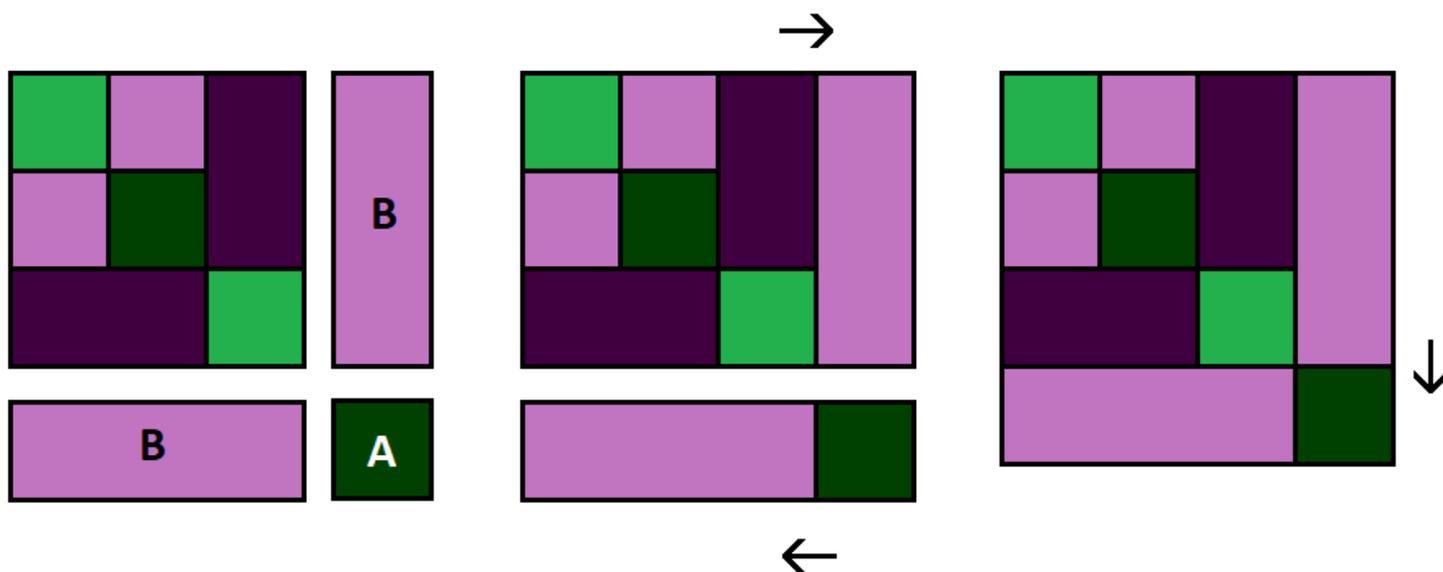
Stepping Stone Pot Holder Block Continued

3. With right sides of fabric facing each other, sew your Color B - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle to the side of your block. Sew the Color A - 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch square to the end of the other Color B - 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inch rectangle. Press according to arrows below.

With right sides of fabric facing each other, match up your seams and nest them together. Pin in place, sew them together. Press your seam toward the attached strip.

Your block will measure 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches.

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How to put your Pot Holder together - With Binding method

What you need for ONE Pot holder

Unfinished Block: 1 - 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch

Backing Fabric: 1 - 9 1/2 x 9 1/2 inch

Insula-Bright: 1 - 9 1/2 x 9 1/2 inch

Cotton Batting: 1 - 9 1/2 x 9 1/2 inch

Binding: 1 - 3 x 42 inch strip (or 2 3/4 x WOF)

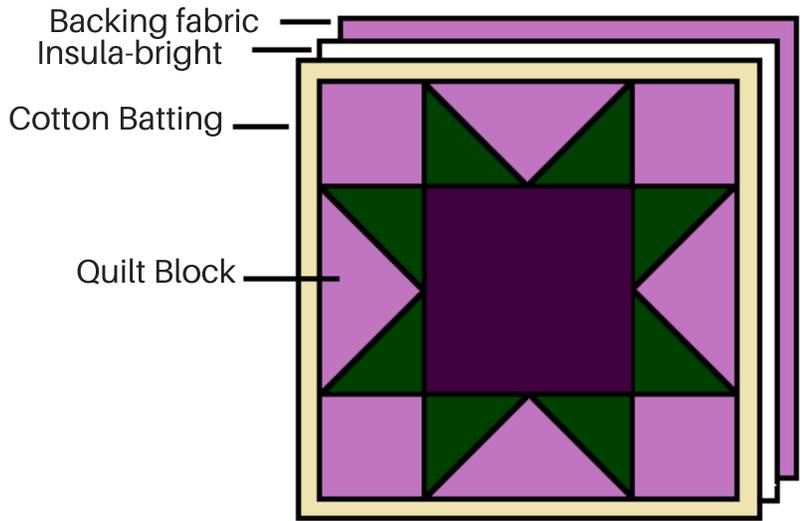
Cotton Thread

1. Make your pot holder sandwich. First lay down your Backing fabric, wrong side facing up. Then lay your Insula bright on. Then lay your Cotton Batting on. Then lay your Quilt block on top, centered. Pin in place.

2. Quilt as desired.

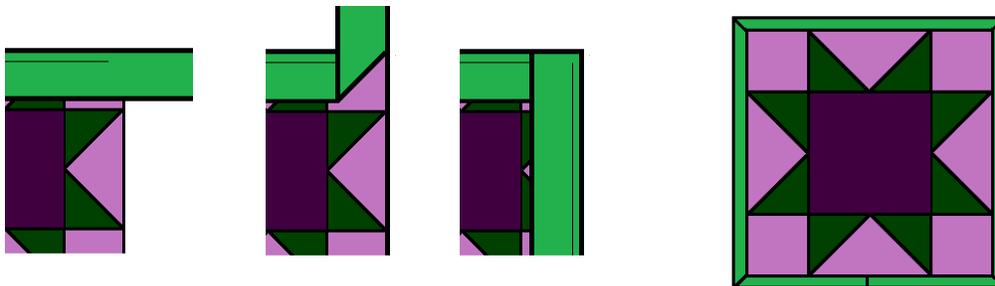
3. Square up your block, trimming off any extra batting and backing fabric.

4. Make your binding by cutting a 3 inch (or 2 3/4 inch) by width of fabric strip. On one end fold in about 1 inch and press. Press wrong sides facing each other. Then fold fabric in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press flat.



5. Match up raw sides of the binding to the raw sides of the front of the pot holder. Take the binding end with the folded over edge, line up your binding in the center of your pot holder. Start sewing your binding on to the front of the pot holder, one inch in from the folded end, use a 3/8 inch (1/4 inch if you are using a thinner binding) seam allowance. Stop when you are 3/8 inch from the corner, backstitch. Fold your binding up, lining it up with the side of your pot holder, then fold it down to line up with the side of your pot holder. See diagram below. Start sewing 3/8 from the edge. When you have reached the beginning point, trim to correct length, tuck the end of the binding under the beginning of the binding and sew down.

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How to put your Pot Holder together - No binding method

What you need for ONE Pot holder

Unfinished Block: 1 - 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch

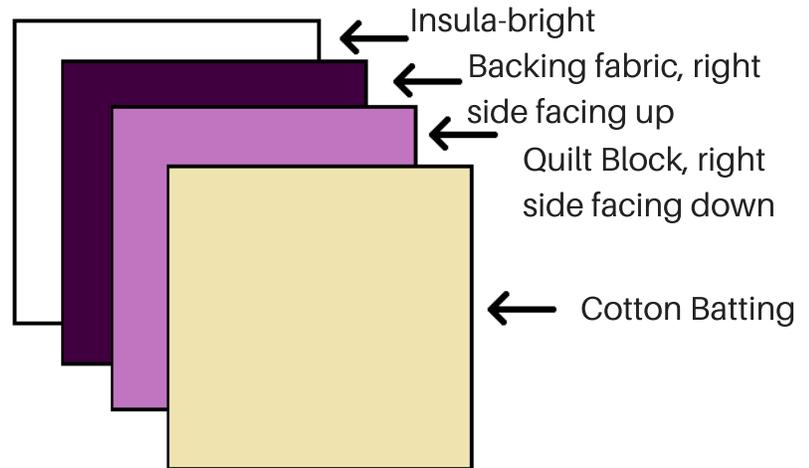
Backing Fabric: 1 - 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch

Insula-Bright: 1 - 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch

Cotton Batting: 1 - 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 inch

Cotton Thread

1. Make your pot holder sandwich. First lay down your Insula-bright, lay your backing fabric on top of this (right side of fabric facing up), then lay your quilt block down (right side of fabric facing down), and then lay your layer of cotton batting down.



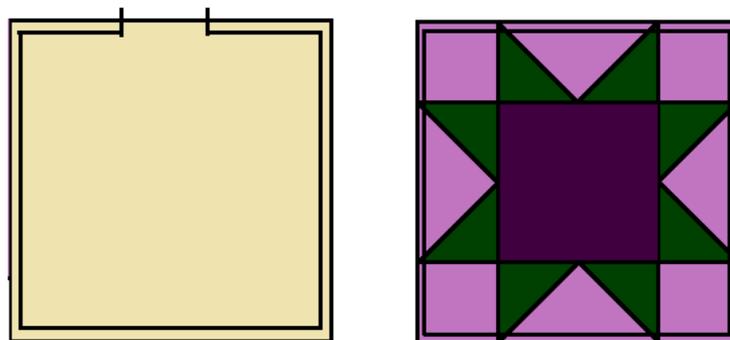
2. Pin all edges. Mark a 1 to 1 1/2 inch spot that you will not sew. Sew around the edge using a 1/4 inch seam. Shown Below.

3. Turn your pot holder right side out, use a dowel to poke out the corners.

4. Hand sew the 1 to 1 1/2 inch opening closed by hand.

5. Flatten your pot holder out. Then with your machine, sew around the edge of the pot holder about 1/4 inch from the edge.

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