



# Pot Holders Tutorial

## From BubbaChic

Potholders are a wonderful project to give as gifts and to use up any of those scraps that you have. They are fast and easy and fun to make! You can buy 'Insul Bright' insulated batting for this project at Hancock and Joann Fabrics.

### What You'll Need:

Strips fabric approx. 2.5 " x 10"

¼ Yard Insul-Bright (this will make enough for approx. 8 pot holders)

2.5" strip approx. 42" long for binding

Backing Fabric – 11" x 11"

### Step 1: Cut Fabrics

Cut your selection of fabrics for the front of the pot holder into 2.5" x 10" strips



### Step 2: Arrange and Sew together fabrics

Lay your strips out until you find a design which you like. The easiest one I started with were simple strips laid horizontally next to each other – like the design at the top of the page. Sew these, right sides together along the long edge with ¼" seam allowance.

### Step 3: Iron fabrics

Once sewn, iron all of the fabrics so that the seam allowances all face in the same direction. This will make quilting easier.

### Step 4: Cut the backing and batting

Using the pieced top as a template – lay on the Insul Bright and cut out ½” bigger than the template. Do the same with your chosen fabric backing.

### Step 5: Quilt it!

Place a few pins in the potholders to keep all the layers together and then quilt it however you choose!

I have tried both the traditional diagonal quilting to give it a real pot holder look! But I also like the look of the free motion quilting, like on the ones below:



### Step 6: Attach binding

Use the binding tutorial from my blog: [www.bubbachic.typepad.com](http://www.bubbachic.typepad.com) (under the free tutorials on the left) for step by step photo directions of how to attach binding easily and quickly.