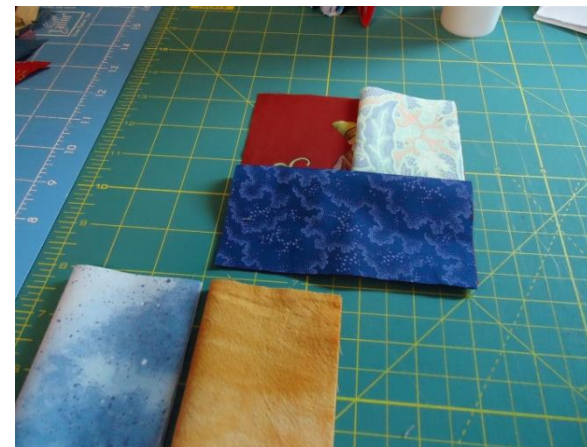
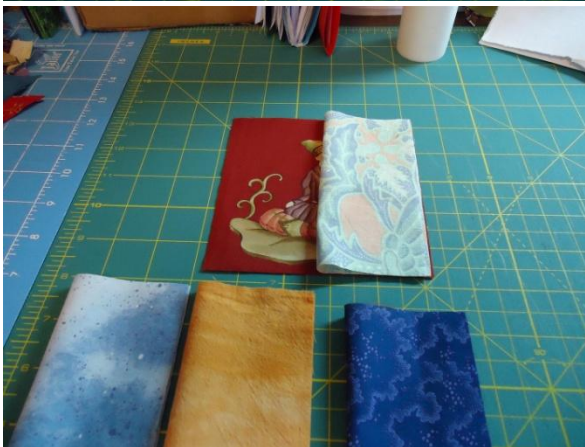
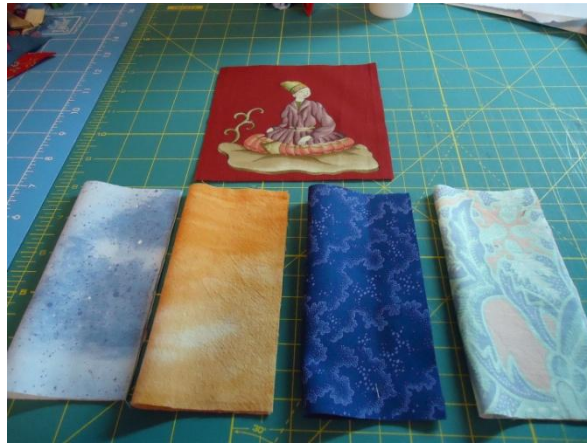


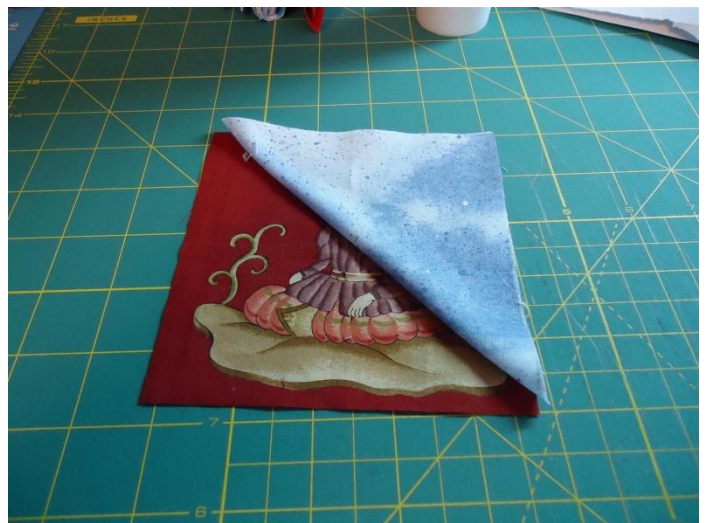
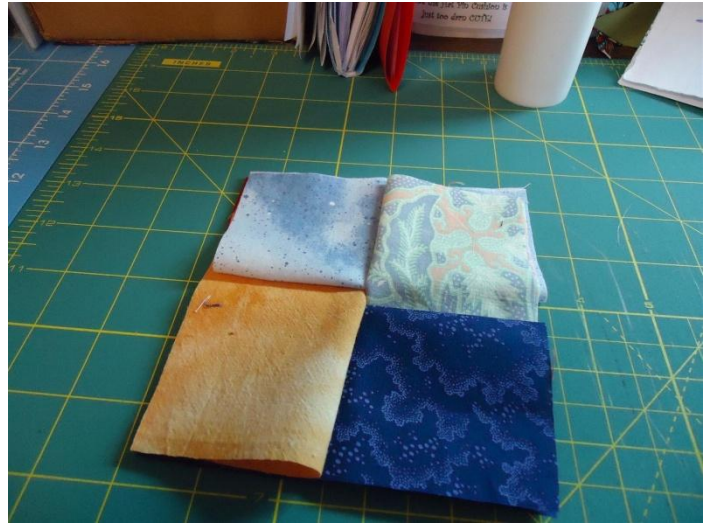
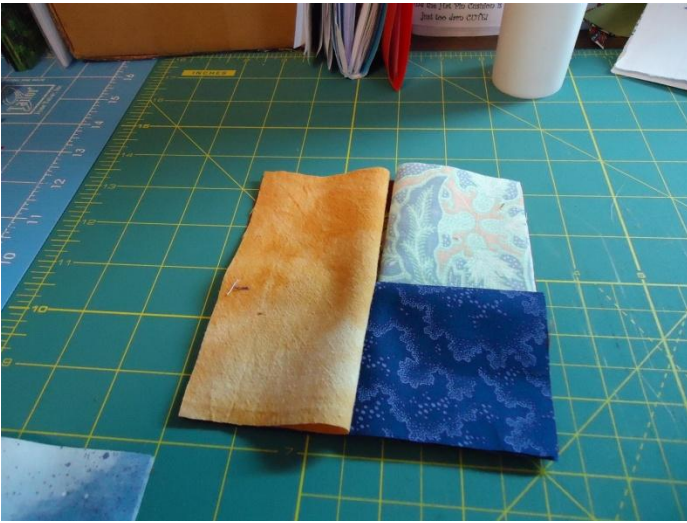
## Quick and Easy Coaster



Here is a really quick, fast and easy way to make a coaster. Take 5 different pieces of fabric 5 inches square. Lay the piece that you want to be the back right side up. Fold the 4 remaining pieces in half vertically. Place them on the bottom square with the raw edges matching the outside edge of the back piece. Go around the square like you fold a box top. When you come to the last piece, tuck part of it under piece number 1.

Note: An alternative way is to fold the 4 remaining pieces diagonally and then place them around the square the same way with raw edges matching raw edges of bottom square. Pin in place and then sew a 1/4 inch seam all around the outside. Check the back to make sure that you caught each piece in the seam. Turn right side out, press and Voila...a coaster. I like to sew around the outside edge after I turn it right side out but not required. I think this would be a great way to use up scraps of fabric with different themes like Christmas, fall, spring, patriotic etc. There are basically 4 layers of fabric so you don't need batting.







For hot pads I use Insulbrite inside and use 9" squares.  
I also made key rings and CHRISTmas ornaments.  
For the ornaments and key rings I used 4" squares to make them.