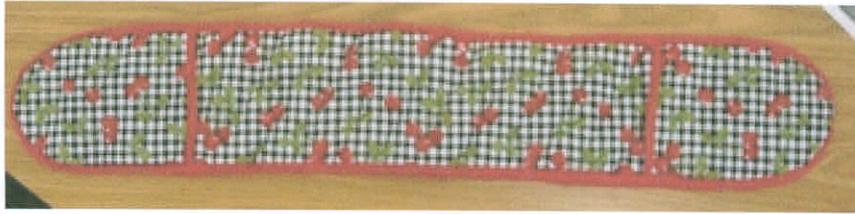


DOUBLE POT HOLDER



My favorite pot holder was a double pot holder that I received as a gift years ago. This pot holder has places for your hands at each end with quilter fabric between. It is made with just four pieces of fabric plus batting.

Materials

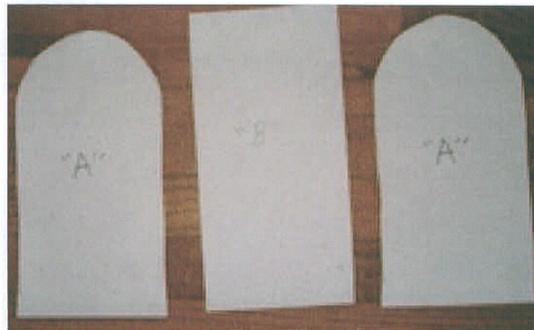
1 1/4 yard of fabric
1 1/4 yard of insulated batting
1 1/4 yard of cotton batting
thread- either neutral color or to match your fabric
needles
scissors

Directions

1. Make two copies of patterns A and C, and one copy of pattern B

[Pattern A](#) [Pattern B](#) [Pattern C](#)

2. Cut out the two copies of pattern "A" and one of pattern "B".



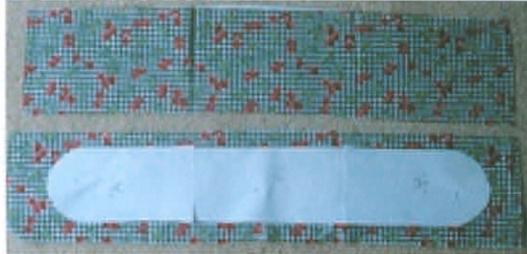
3 Tape the three pieces together.

4. Trace the pattern onto freezer paper, cut out. This is an optional step. If you don't have freezer paper you can use the original pattern. I like using freezer paper because I can iron to my fabric and it's easier to trace.

5. Cut two pieces of fabric, two pieces of the cotton batting, and one piece of the insulated batting, 36 inches by 8 inches

6. Trace the pattern onto the right side of one of the pieces of fabric. The pattern should be centered on the fabric. If using freezer paper, iron it on. If using computer paper, pin it on.

7. After you have traced your pattern, decide on your quilting pattern and mark it at this time. I quilted diagonal lines about one inch apart, but the quilting pattern is up to you.



8. Prepare to quilt your double pot holder

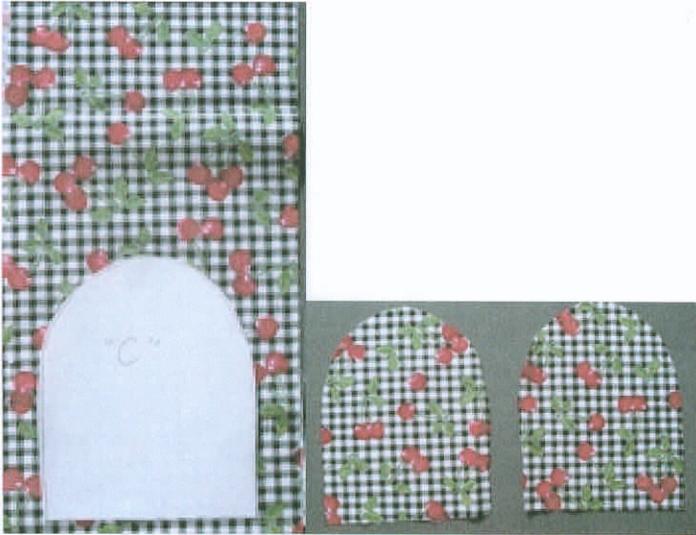
- a. First put the back fabric on a hard surface, right side down.
- b. Next, put the cotton batting, the insulated batting, then the other piece of cotton batting.
- c. Last put the top fabric, right side facing up.
- d. Baste your quilt sandwich. You can do this with thread or quilters safety pins or quilt basting spray. (I just started to use the basting spray and love it for this project)



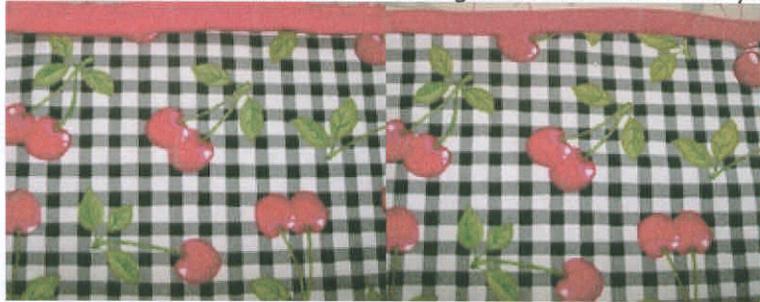
9. Quilt your double pot holder. You will probably want to machine quilt. Since the quilt has so many layers, it is very hard to hand quilt. If you haven't tried machine quilting, this is a very good place to begin. The project is small, so it's easy to quilt.

10. When done quilting, cut along the line you traced in step #7

11. Cut out two pattern "C" pieces. Trace them onto your fabric, using the same method you did in step#7. Cut them out.

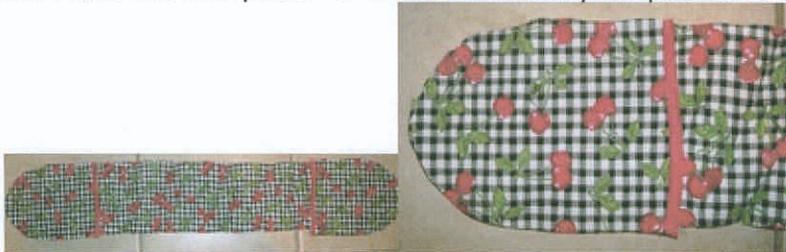


12. Cut two strips of your binding fabric $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $6 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. Sew it to the top of the two fabric "C" pieces. Press. Trim excess fabric. This gives a nice finish to your



quilt, but it is optional.

13. Place the two piece "C" on each end of your pot holder. Hold in place with a pin.



14. Preparing your binding

a. Cut a piece of fabric 2 inches by 72 inches (2 yards). You can cut smaller pieces and sew them together.

b. Fold the strips in half wrong sides together, press.

15. Pin the binding to the edge of your pot holder. The open edge of your binding should be along the edge. Make sure that the pattern "C" pieces get included in.

16. Sew your binding on with a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance.

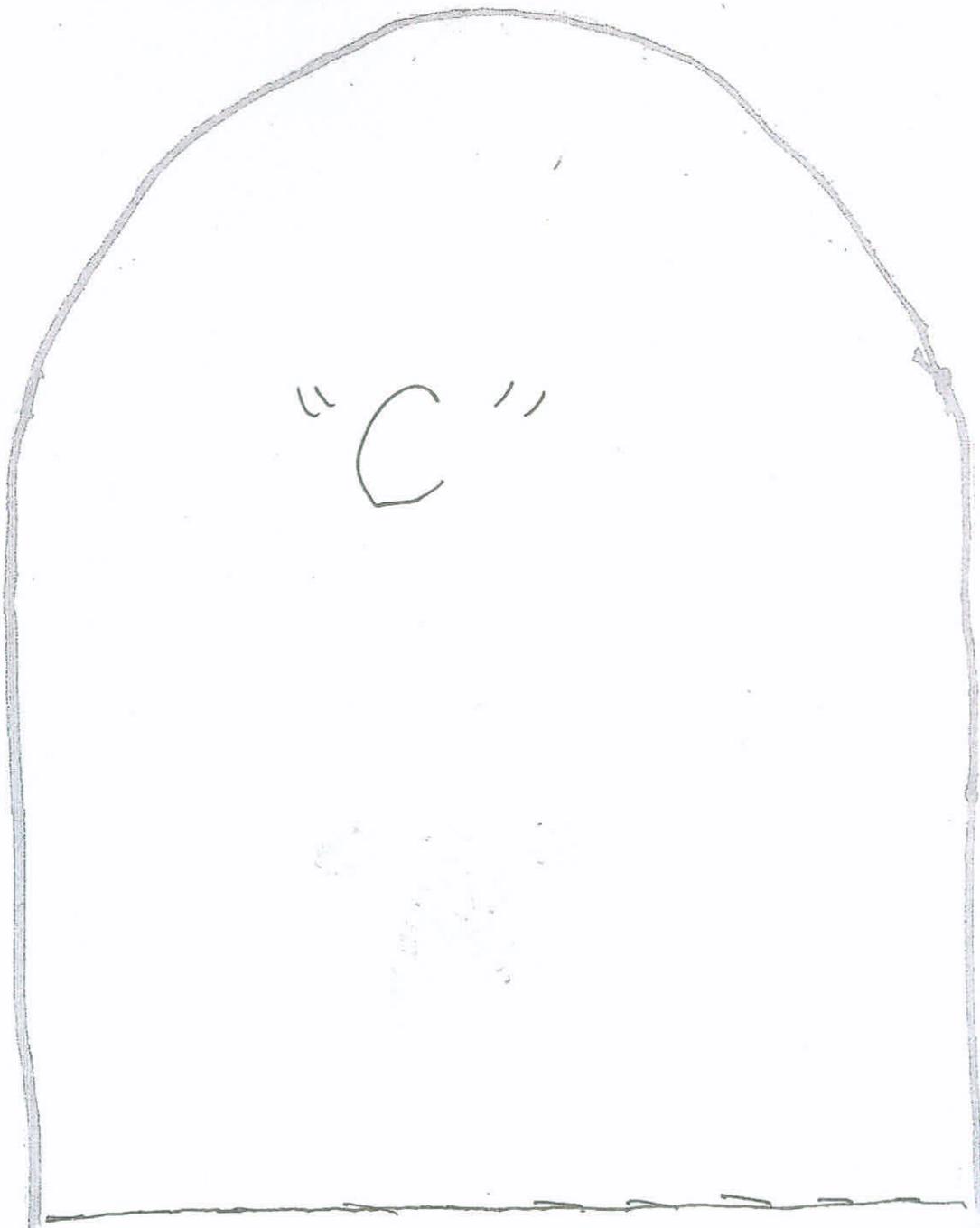


17. Fold your binding to the back of your pot holder and stitch in place using a hem stitch.



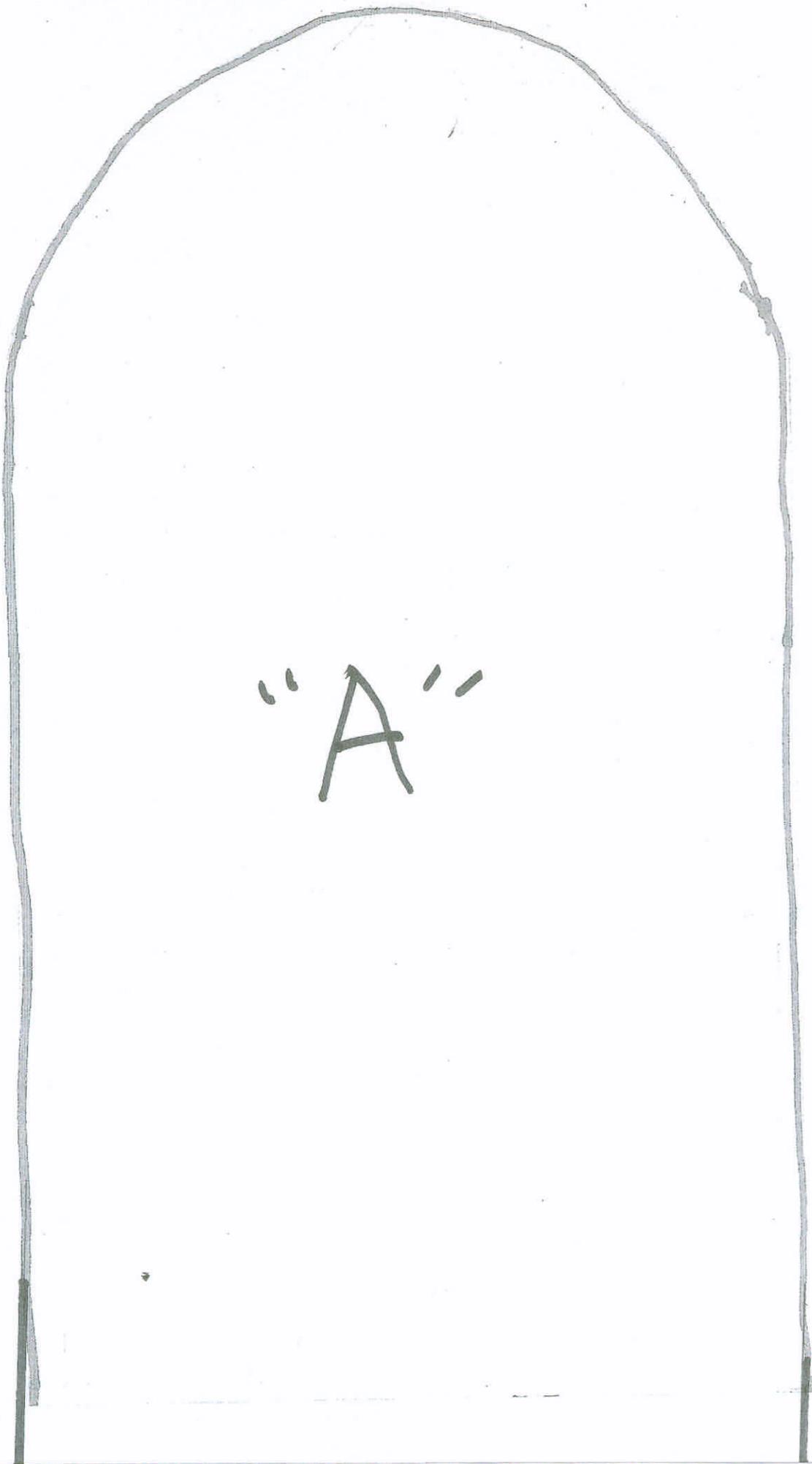
I hope you enjoyed making this double pot holder.

If you are interested in buying a double pot holder, get in touch with me on my [contact page](#). The pot holders are \$15. I would be glad to make it in the color of your choice.



"C"

"B"



"A"