

# Coffee Cup Cozies

Project size: 11½" x 4"

Keep one of these cute coffee cup cozies handy for your favorite coffee on the run. So quick and easy to stitch and the perfect way to try out new stitches.

## MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Fabric listed yields 1 coffee cup cozy

### Fabric

**Print fabric:** ¼ yard

Cut 1 — 6½" x 13" rectangle for the front

Cut 1 — 6½" x 13" rectangle for the back

### Batting

6½" x 13" rectangle

I used Insul-Bright® for its thermal qualities.

### Binding

½ yard (if not using Turned Through Edge Finish method)

Cut 1 — 2½" x 30" bias strip. Fold in half lengthwise, WS together, and press.

### Quilting Thread:

Valdani Pearl Cotton, size 12, M360 and 18

### Notions:

Button

Strong thread for loop OR large snap fastener

All fabric quantities are based on 44" usable width of fabric.

SA means seam allowance

WS means wrong side of fabric

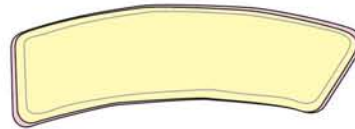
RS means right side of fabric

## METHOD

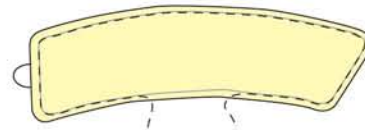
### COZY WITHOUT BINDING

1. Using the template, lay it on the WS of the back fabric and trace around it.

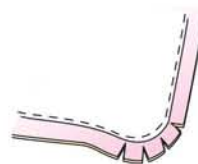
2. Layer the batting and front fabric RS facing up. Lay the back fabric, WS facing up, on batting and front fabric.



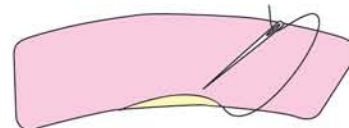
3. Pin the layers together. Insert the thread loop you are using to close the cozy. Machine stitch around the drawn line. Leave an opening in the center for turning the layers through.



4. Trim the batting to the stitching line. Trim front and back layers of fabric to a scant ¼". Snip diagonally at the corners.



5. Turn the cozy RS out and slipstitch the opening closed.

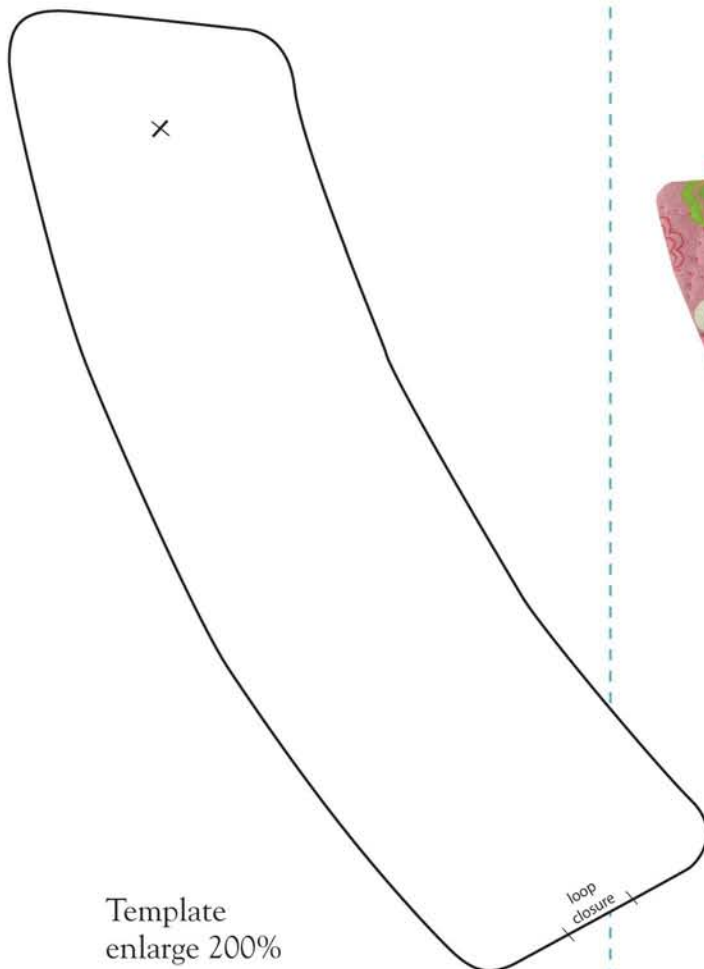


6. Quilt the layers together using a Big Stitch, alternative stitches or tying. Use the printed fabric to guide your stitching design or mark the cozy with lines.
7. Sew the button to the cozy where the mark on the template indicates.

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### COZY WITH BINDING

1. Using the template, lay it on the RS of the front fabric and trace around it.
2. Layer the back fabric, batting and cozy front. Spray baste if desired.
3. Quilt the layers together using a Big Stitch, alternative stitches or tying.
4. Bind the cozy using the binding method of your choice. Insert the loop closure in the binding where marked.
5. Sew the button in place on the front of the cozy.



Template  
enlarge 200%



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# Coasters

Project size: 5" x 5"

These coasters sew up quickly and make a great gift. They are also a fun way to practice your utility quilting stitches before embarking on a larger project.

## MATERIALS AND CUTTING

Fabric listed yields approximately 7 coasters

### Fabric

**Assorted print fabric:**  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard

Cut 3 —  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strips

**Solid fabric:**  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard

Cut 2 —  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide strips

**Backing**  $\frac{1}{4}$ " yard

Cut 1 — 6" square per coaster

**Batting** 1 — 6" square per coaster

I used Insul-Bright® for its thermal qualities, but batting scraps will work.

### Quilting Thread

Valdani Pearl Cotton, size 12, M46

All fabric quantities are based on 44" usable width of fabric.

SA means seam allowance

WS means wrong side of fabric

RS means right side of fabric

## METHOD

1. Lay out the 5 —  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric strips in a pleasing manner. Sew together to make a strip set. Press the seams in one direction.

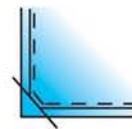


2. Cut  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the strip set.

**Note:** The number of squares to cut is determined by the number of coasters you wish to make.



3. Layer backing, batting and coaster top. Use the Turned Through Edge Finish method or the binding method of your choice to finish the edges of the coaster before quilting.
4. Using the seam lines as guides, quilt your chosen stitches on the coasters.



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