Easy Hot Pad

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Supplies needed:
8 ½” Insul-Bright™ batting
8 ½” cotton batting
9” fabric
Matching thread
1 small plastic ring
Sewing machine
Basic sewing supplies
(see Fact Sheet FL/ST/construction 2007/101)

Diagram Key:
Batting  Insul-Bright  Right side  Wrong side

Cutting instructions:

Step # 1
.Slice Cut 1 - 8 1/2” Square of Insul-Bright™ batting
.Slice Cut 1 - 8 1/2” Square of cotton batting
.Slice Cut 2 - 9” Squares of Fabric
Hot pad construction:

**Step #1**
▷ Place Cotton batting square on wrong side of the fabric square. Place Insul-Bright™ on wrong side of the other fabric square.

**Step #2**
▷ Machine quilt both of the squares. One square with a straight stitching and the other with a curved free hand design keeping the fabric and batting flat.

**Step #3**
▷ Pin quilted squares right sides together

**Step #4**
▷ Stitch a 5/8" seam starting 2 inch from the edge. Backstitch at the beginning and sew to 5/8" from the edge of the fabric. Lower the needle in the down position and pivot the hot pad. Continue sewing a 5/8" seam around the hot pad pivoting at each corner. Leave a 4" opening and backstitch.

**Step #5**
▷ Clip corners of the hot pad to the stitching line but not through it. Press flat to set the seam.
Step #6

△ Turn the square to the right side making sure the corners and sides are pulled completely out.

◊ Press

Step #7

△ Tuck seam allowance in and pin closed. Top-stitch using the edge of the presser foot as a guide. Pivot at each corner and overlap 4 to 5 stitches.

Step #8

△ Hand stitch small plastic ring in on corner of hot pad.

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