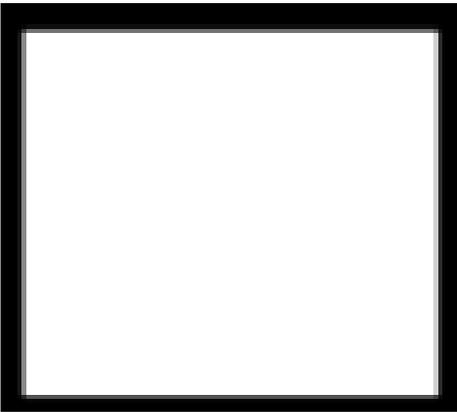# Easy Hot Pad



## Supplies needed:

- 8 ½" Insul-Bright batting 8
- ½" cotton batting
- 9" fabric matching thread
- 1 small plastic ring
- Sewing machine
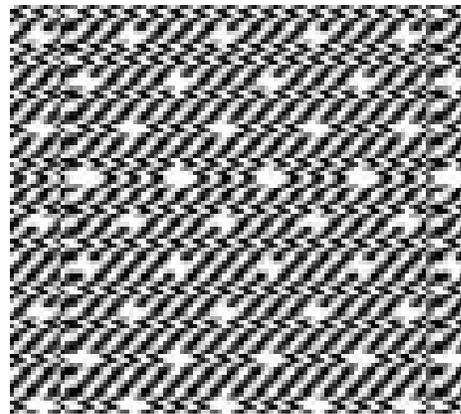- Basic sewing supplies (see Basic sewing supplies)

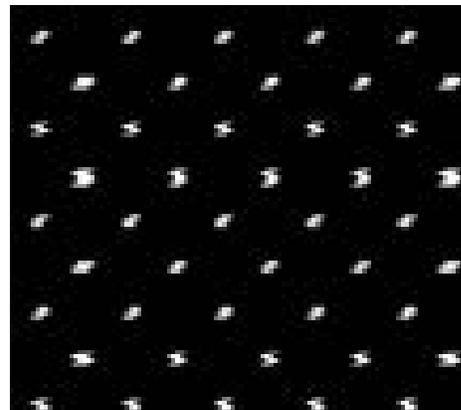## Diagram Key:



Batting



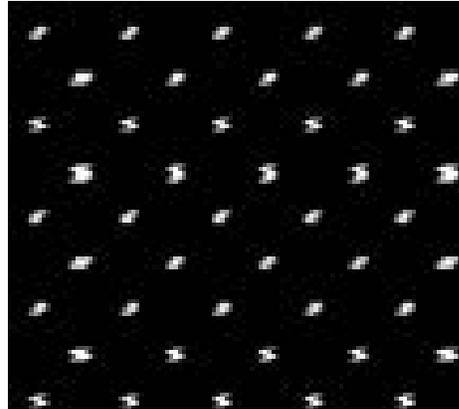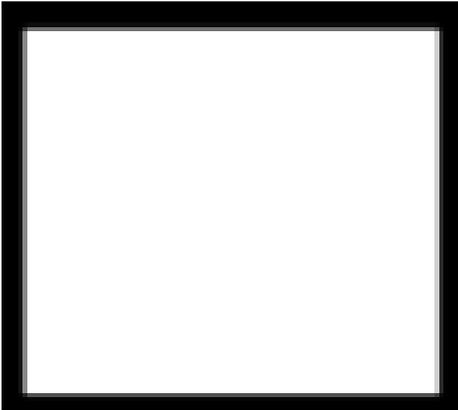Insul-Bright



Right side



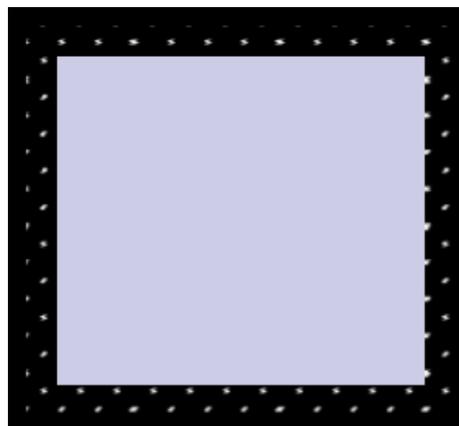Wrong side

## Cutting instructions:

### Step #1

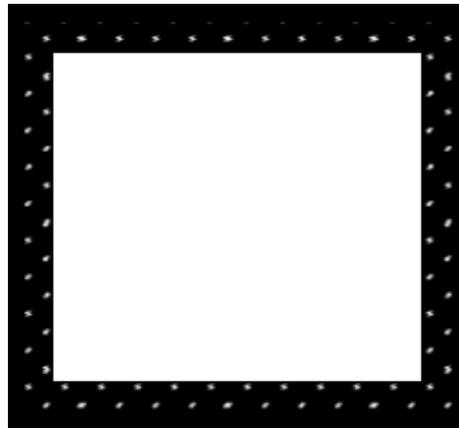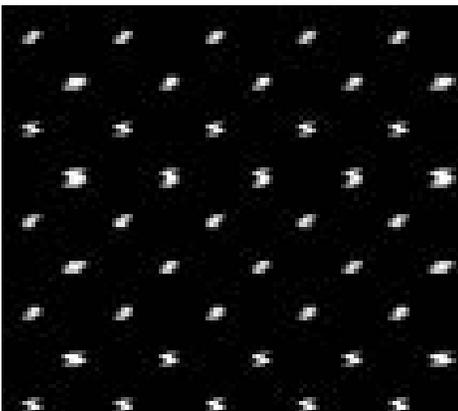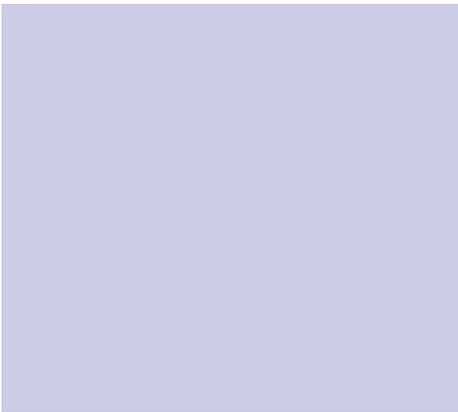- Cut 1 - 8 1/2" Square of Insul-Bright TM batting

- Cut 1 - 8 1/2" Square of cotton batting
- Cut 2 - 9" Squares of Fabric
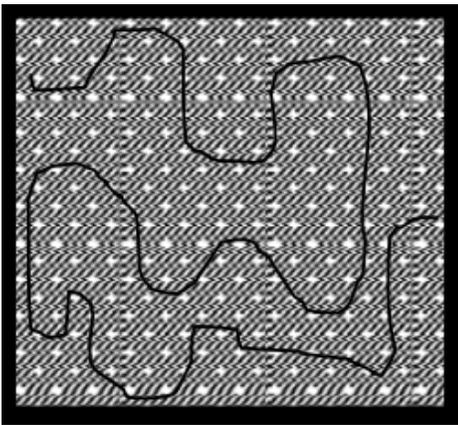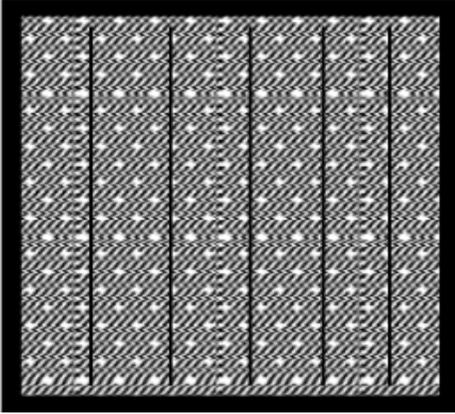








## Hot pad construction:

### Step #1

- Place Cotton batting square on wrong side of the fabric square. Place Insul-Bright TM on wrong side of the other fabric square.
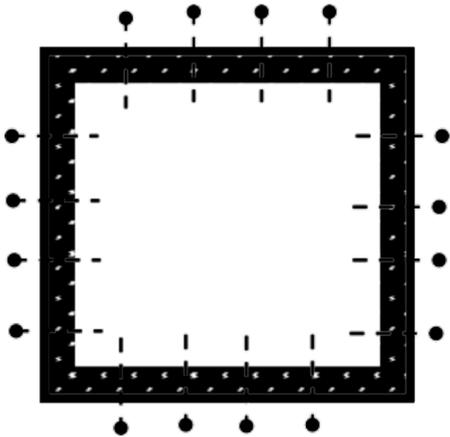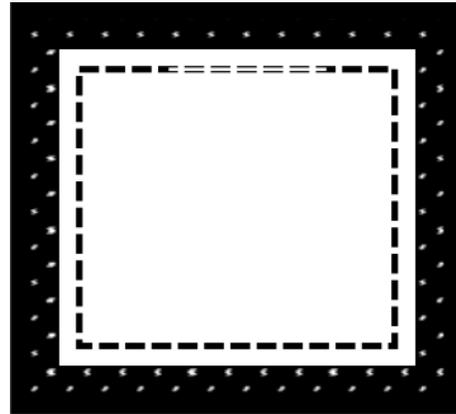
## Step #2

- 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.
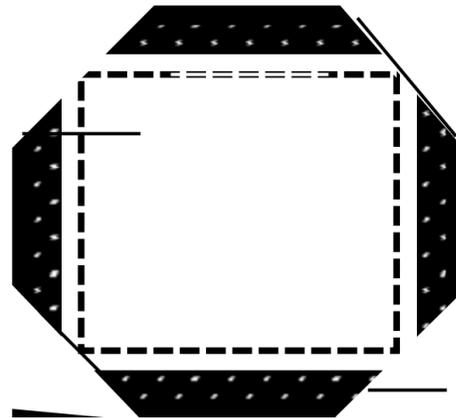
## Step #3

- 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

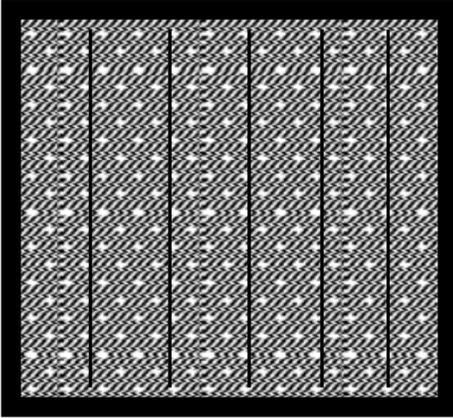- Clip corners of the hot pad to the stitching line but not through it. Press flat to set the seam.

## Step #6

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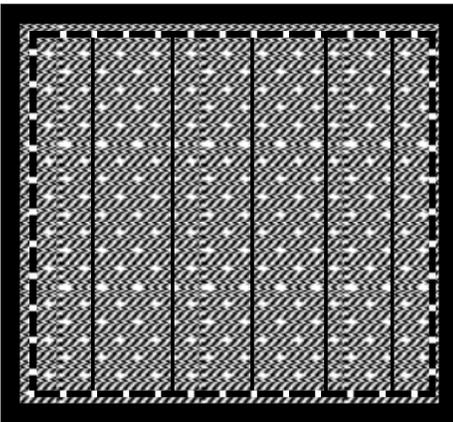- Press

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## 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.