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Kitchen Towel with Quilted Holder



SUPPLIES:

- One kitchen towel
- Four 10" squares of fabric
- Four 10" squares of batting
- Coordinating thread
- Two large decorative buttons
- 505 Spray Adhesive
- Chalk marker
- Cutting mat
- Rotary cutter
- Ruler
- 6" circle ruler or template for rotary cutting
- Patchwork Foot #97/97D
- Walking Foot #50
- Automatic Buttonhole Foot with Slide #3A
- Button Sew-On Foot #18

INSTRUCTIONS:

Preparing the Towel

- Fold towel in half horizontally to find center. Cut with rotary cutter and ruler.
- At the machine, set stitch length to 5.
- Sew a gathering stitch across cut side with a 1/4" seam allowance.

TIP: If your machine has Presser Foot Recognition, be sure to select the correct foot.



- When stitching is complete, tie a knot at one end of the seam to secure. Pull the bobbin thread on other side to gather. Pulling the bobbin thread will make the gathering easier. Set towel aside.

Quilt the Holder

- Take two fabric squares and two batting squares placing one of each together.



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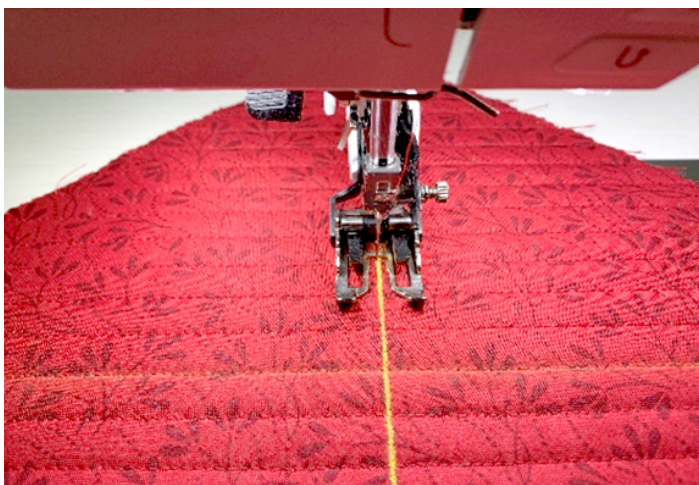
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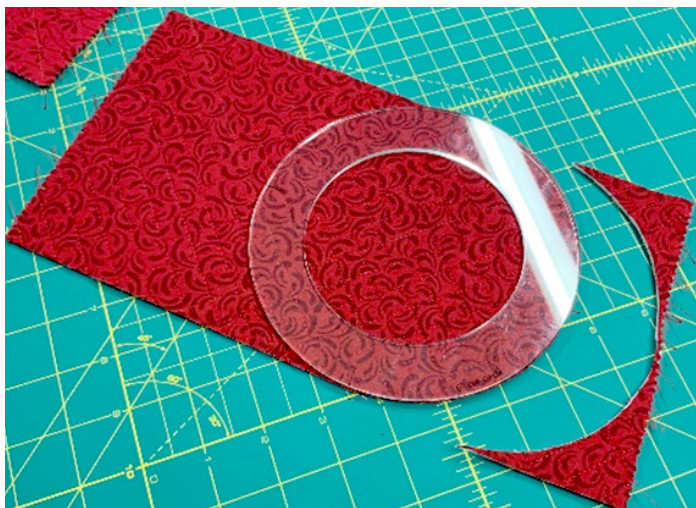
- Baste with 505 Spray Adhesive or pins if desired.
- Using a chalk marker, draw a diagonal line across the fabric square from corner to corner.



- Stitch directly on the chalk line.
- Using the side of the foot as a guide, stitch another line with the edge of foot on the line just stitched. Repeat across the fabric.
- Mark another diagonal line from corner to corner perpendicular to the previous lines.
- Quilt just as you did before using the foot edge as a guide. Your quilting lines will be about $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart if using the Walking Foot #50.

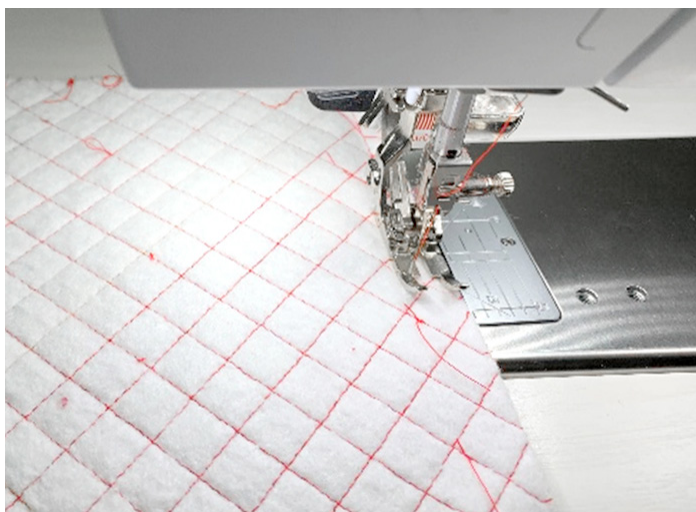


- Quilt the other piece of fabric you have ready with batting.
- Trim both pieces of quilted fabric to 6" x 8.5".
- Using a 6" circle, round one end of trimmed shape.



Assembling the Towel Holder

- Place quilted pieces right sides together and stitch around the outside edge with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, leaving the 6" straight edge unstitched.



- Clip the curved edge and turn right side out.

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- Fold and press a ½" under to the inside (wrong side) along the 6" straight edge.
- Place the gathered towel inside the bottom of the quilted holder. Adjust the gathering until it fits nicely into the holder. Pin to hold in place.



- Edgestitch about 1/8" from the edge using Patchwork Foot #97/97D all the way around the quilted holder.

TIP: When you look at the toe of the #97/97D foot, you see the smaller toe. This edge is 1/8" to the right of the needle. Use this as your guide for narrow seam allowances.

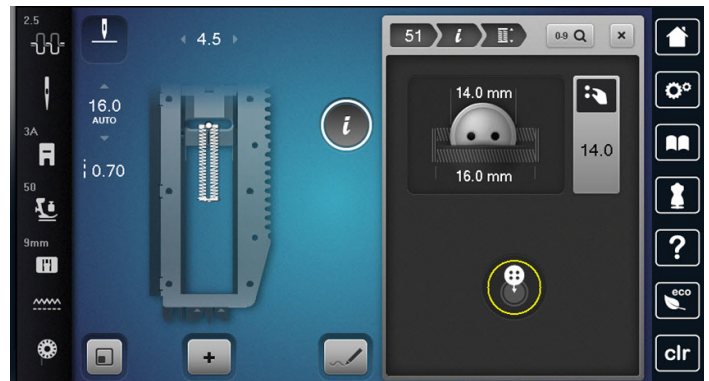


Add the Button and Buttonhole

- Fold over the rounded part to meet the straight edge and mark where you would like to place your buttonhole.
- Use Automatic Buttonhole Foot with Slide #3A

to create a button hole to match your button.

- Open the buttonhole menu and select the desired buttonhole.
- Select the Information menu and select the Buttonhole Length icon.
- Place button on screen and turn Multifunction knobs until you see the yellow circle around button.



- Press and hold the Start/Stop button to stitch out buttonhole.



- Cut buttonhole open. Mark where you would like the button sewn on.
- Using Button Sew-On Foot #18, sew the button to your project. Most buttons have the same distance between the holes but go slow, or use the handwheel, until you know for sure the needle is not going to hit the button.
- Fold over and button closed to finish.

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