



HENS & CHICKENS QUILT FELLOWSHIP

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January 11, 2014 9:00 a.m.

Community Center 102

For our January meeting, we will be working on the borders for the My Flower Patch quilt blocks. Please bring your sewing machines, irons, cutting boards and stuff like that.

At February's meeting, we will be making Casserole Cozies with Cheryll K. I am attaching the instructions so you can gather your supplies.

Our Upcoming Meetings :

January 11 - Community Center 102 - My Flower Patch borders
February 8 - Humanities 107 - Casserole Cozy
March 8 - Community Center 103
April 12 - Community Center 103
May 10 - Community Center 102
June 14 - Community Center 102

Upcoming Events:

Road to California Quilter's Conference and Showcase

"The Best in the West" at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario CA

January 23-26, 2014

<http://www.road2ca.com/>

Glendale Quilt Show "CRAZY FOR ROSES"

Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena (New Location)

March 21 & 22

<http://www.glendalequiltguild.org/2014quilt-show.html>

BIRTHDAY BLOCK SCHEDULE

January - **Jan Harmon**, browns & beiges

February - **Dona Springer**, blacks & whites, **Linda Towles**, dusty rose & slate blue

March - **Marge Densmore**, houses, country style, rustic colors.

April - No Participant Birthdays

The following birthdays have passed (although some of us are still working on blocks for these birthdays)

May - **Sam-E Marion**, bright colors, **Dianna Frohn**, gem tones, **Sis Bell**, Storm at sea, light sage green

June - **Nona Peardon** (fall colors, rustic)

July - **Marcia Mc Reynolds** (scrap look/dusty blue, rose & green) & **Mary Quay** (nine patch rose, green, light brown)

August - No Participant Birthdays

September - No Participant Birthdays

October - **Cheryll Kavapalu**, 30's pastels, **Jinny Morelock**, blue

November - No Participant Birthdays

December - **Kim Eck**, turquoise

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Casseroles Cozy

Create this handy carrier in rich, warm earthy tones that will adjust to any round, square or rectangular baking pan. Premium cotton fabrics are completely washable. Carry your favorite dish-to-pass in a stylish way!

Project Specifications

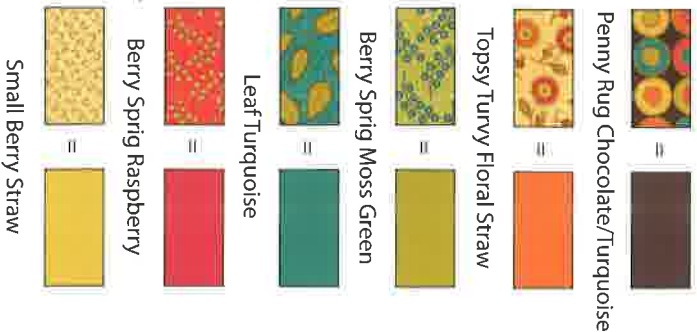
- Skill Level: Beginner
- Finished Size: Will fit many sizes up to a 9" x 13" pan.

You Will Need

- 7/8 yard cotton batting
- 1/3 yard hook-and-loop sew-on tape
- Coordinating all-purpose thread
- 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" piece heavy cardboard or craft wood
- Rotary cutter and mat
- See-through grid ruler
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

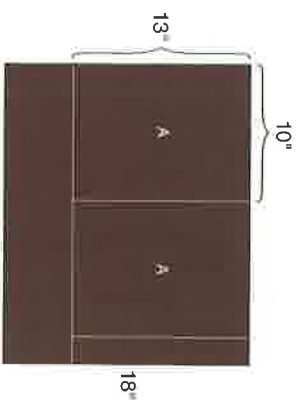
Fabric Key

Benartex Fabrics



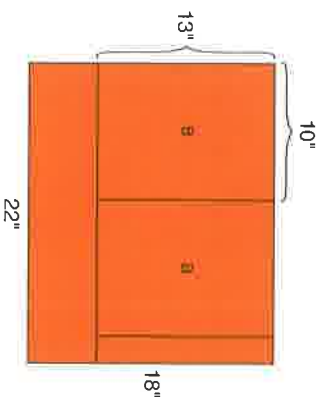
Cutting

- Penny Rug Chocolate/Turquoise**
- Cut one 13" x 22" rectangle. Subcut into two 13" x 10" A rectangles.



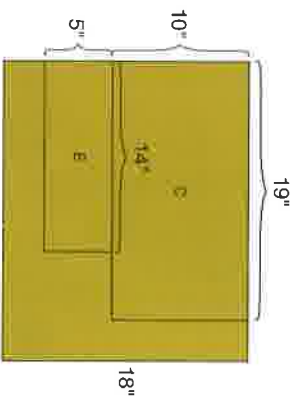
Penny Rug Chocolate/Turquoise
Cutting Diagram

- Topsy Turvy Floral Straw**
- Cut one 13" x 22" rectangle. Subcut into two 13" x 10" B lining rectangles.



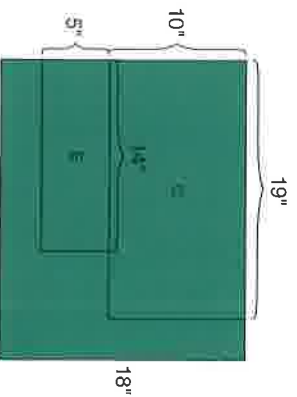
Topsy Turvy Floral Straw
Cutting Diagram

- Berry Sprig Moss Green**
- Cut one 10" x 19" C rectangle.
 - Cut one 5" x 14" E strip.



Berry Sprig Moss Green
Cutting Diagram

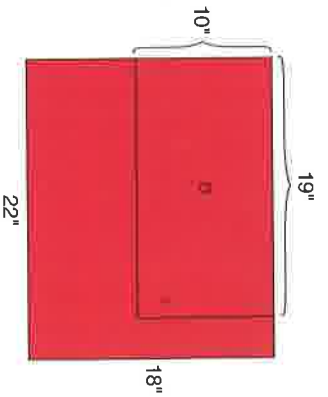
- Leaf Turquoise**
- Cut one 10" x 19" C rectangle. Cut one 5" x 14" E strip.



Leaf Turquoise
Cutting Diagram

Berry Sprig Raspberry

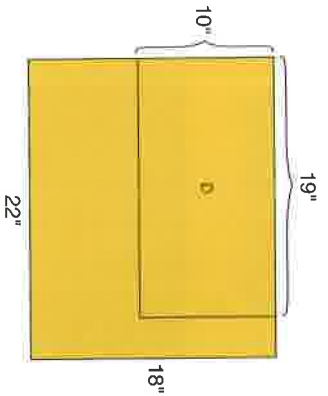
- Cut one 10" x 19" D lining rectangle.



Berry Sprig Raspberry
Cutting Diagram

Small Berry Straw

- Cut one 10" x 19" D lining rectangle.



Small Berry Straw
Cutting Diagram

Cotton Batting

- Cut one 10" x 37½" rectangle.
- Cut one 10" x 25" rectangle.
- Cut two 2" x 13" strips.

Casserole Cozy Study

STEP 1. Sew A rectangles together along 10" edges to make an A unit. Press seam open (Figure 1).



Figure 1

STEP 2. Repeat step 1 with B rectangles to make a B lining unit.

STEP 3. Baste 10" x 25" cotton batting rectangle to wrong side of B lining unit.

STEP 4. Stitch A and B units right sides together. Leave a 4" opening along one long edge for turning.

STEP 5. Trim corners. Trim batting close to stitching (Figure 2).

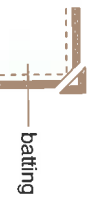


Figure 2

STEP 6. Turn right side out and press flat.

STEP 7. Turn opening seam allowance to inside. Hand-stitch closed to make an A/B unit.

STEP 8. Starting in the center of one long side, topstitch ⅛" to ¼" around all edges. Set aside.

STEP 9. Quilt as desired referring to page 2 of It's Sew Easy how-to guide.

Note: You might consider stitching around the flowers with connecting stitching similar to the flower stems.

STEP 10. Sew C rectangles together along 10" edges to make a C unit.

STEP 11. Repeat with D rectangles to make D lining unit.

STEP 12. Repeat steps 3–9 using C and D units and 10" x 37½" batting piece to make a C/D unit. Set aside.

Standees

STEP 1. Fold and press one long edge and both short ends of an E handle strip to the wrong side ½" (Figure 3).

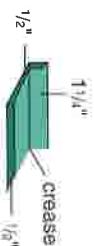


Figure 3

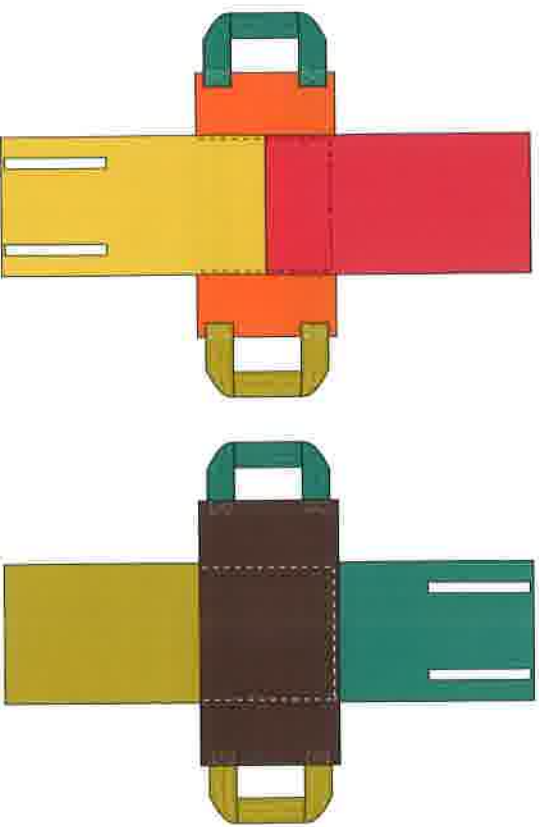
STEP 2. Press long raw edge of E strip 1¼" to wrong side, again referring to Figure 3.

STEP 3. Open E strip flat. Place a 2" x 13" cotton batting piece along the 1¼" crease, tucking short ends under folds (Figure 4). Baste in place.



Figure 4

Casserole Cozy
Placement Diagram



STEP 4. Fold long raw edge over batting along crease.

STEP 5. Fold long pressed edge over raw edge along batting length enclosing the batting (Figure 5).



Figure 5

STEP 6. Edgestitch along fold. Remove basting.

STEP 7. Topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{4}$ " around all edges (Figure 6).



Figure 6

STEP 8. Repeat steps 1–7 to make a second handle.

Applying Fastenings & Handles

STEP 1. Cut hook-and-loop tape in half to make two 6" pieces.

STEP 2. Position and pin the hook side of one piece of hook-and-loop tape $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from right side and $\frac{1}{4}$ " from short end of the D side of the C/D unit (Figure 7).



Figure 7

STEP 3. Hand- or machine-stitch in place through all thicknesses.

STEP 4. Repeat on left side of unit referring to Figure 7.

STEP 5. Turn C/D unit C side up. Repeat steps 2–4 with the loop pieces of the hook-and-loop tape on the opposite end of the unit (Figure 8).



Figure 8

STEP 6. Position and pin handle ends 1 " from short end and $\frac{1}{2}$ " from long sides on A side of the A/B unit (Figure 9).

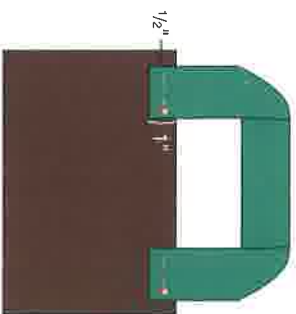


Figure 9

STEP 7. Stitch a box through all thicknesses on handle ends by stitching over the edgestitching of the handle and across the handle at the A/B unit end (Figure 10).



Figure 10

STEP 8. Stitch an X in the box (Figure 11).



Figure 11

STEP 9. Repeat steps 6–8 with second handle on opposite end of the A side of the A/B unit referring to the placement diagram.

Completing the Casserole Cozy

STEP 1. Lay C/D unit D side down.

STEP 2. Lay A/B unit B side down horizontally across center of C/D unit (Figure 12). Pin in place.

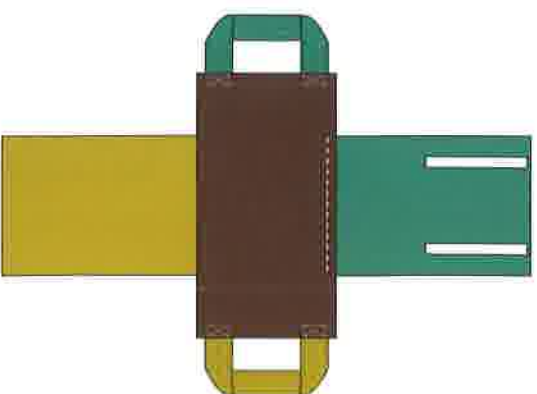


Figure 12

STEP 3. Stitch units together on one side of A/B unit along edgestitching. Backstitch at beginning and end of seam referring to Figure 12.

STEP 4. Flip casserole cozy over and stitch along both edgestitched sides of the C/D unit. Backstitch both ends of seams (Figure 13).

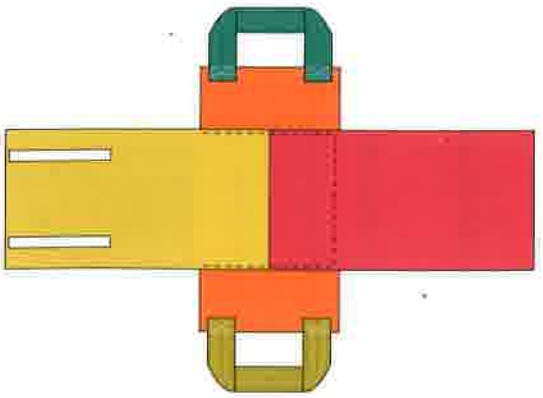


Figure 13

STEP 5. For added stability of cozy bottom, slip an 8½" square of craft wood or corrugated cardboard between the A/B unit and C/D unit through the unsewn side.

STEP 6. Center casserole over carrier center. Flip hook-and-loop tape ends over casserole. Adjust to fit. Pull handle ends up to carry referring to the cover diagram. ❖



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