

Materials for Squeezy Potholder Tutorial

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Fabric*:

- 2 rectangles 7" X 11" – 1 Back & 1 Lining
- 4 rectangles 6" X 7" – 2 Front Pockets & 2 Pocket Linings
- 1 rectangle 2" X 6" – Hanging Loop (fold in half & iron, then fold two outside edges into the center & iron, making a strip that's ½" wide X 6" long).
- 2 ¼" Bias Binding – 2 strips 6" long; 1 strip approximately 30" long.

You can use a single piece of fabric for each rectangle, but this is a great chance to use up your scraps, like I've done. You can stitch together any bits of fabric or design that you like, just so long as you have a rectangle approximately the sizes listed for cutting out the template. Fabric sizes are quite generous to allow for some "shrinking" during quilting. You don't need precisely cut rectangles, so long as they are a bit larger than the templates.

Batting/Wadding:

- 1 rectangle 7" X 11" – Back
- 2 rectangles 6" X 7" – 2 Front Pockets

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- 1 rectangle 7" X 11" - Back

Templates:

Print out one of each, making sure when you print that your print settings are set at 100% (i.e., not scaled to fit the page). Note that the potholder is small to medium, so if you want a larger size, you should increase the scale of both templates when printing. **DON'T USE TEMPLATES TO CUT THE FABRIC UNTIL AFTER QUILTING.**

Tools:

- Sewing machine (with walking foot)
- Scissors
- Rotary cutter and cutting mat (optional)
- Acrylic quilting ruler (optional)
- Thread for piecing, for quilting, and for hand stitching the binding
- Needle for hand stitching the binding (optional)
- Safety pins or straight pins
- Wonder Clips (optional)
- Elmer's Glue (optional)
- Blue painter's tape (optional)
- Removable Fabric Pen (optional)
- Drunkard's Path acrylic template (optional)



Potholder Front Template

**Cut out 2 Quilted Front
Sandwiches using this
template.**



Potholder Back Template

**Cut out
Quilted Backing
Sandwich using
this template.**