

## Oven Mitt & Potholder

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Decorate your kitchen for spring with these cute oven accessories. Applique or embroider a bright flower on the oven mitt and potholder then kick it up with a ruffle.

### Sewing Supplies:

- PFAFF® *creative sensation™ pro II* sewing and embroidery machine
- Ruffler attachment [820255096]
- 9mm Open-Toe Appliqué Foot for IDT™ System [820213096]
- Inspira Fuse & Stick [620133296]
- Inspira Stabilizer for embroidery
- 1 Fat Quarter for outside
- 1 Fat Quarter for lining and ruffle
- Fat Quarter for applique pieces, optional
- ½ Yard Insul-Bright or equivalent
- Embroidery Thread, optional
- Sewing Thread to match fabric
- ½ Yard Cotton Batting



### Cut:

**NOTE: Adjust pattern size, as desired. Add seam allowances**

#### For Oven Mitt

From Fabric A (outside fabric):  
[2 pattern pieces]

From Fabric B (lining fabric):  
[2 pattern pieces]

From Insul-Bright:  
[2 pattern pieces]

From Batting

[2 pattern pieces]

From Fabric C (ruffle fabric)  
[1 piece 22"x1½"]

## **For Potholder**

From Fabric A (outside fabric):  
[2 pieces 8½"x8½"]  
[1 piece 6½"x8½"]

From Fabric B (lining fabric):  
[1 piece 6½"x8½"]

From Insul-Bright:  
[1 piece 8½"x8½"]

From Batting  
[1 piece 8-1/2"x8-1/2"]

From Fabric C (ruffle fabric)  
[1 piece 16"x1-1/2"]

## **Prepare:**

1. Applique:
2. For the applique option attach Fuse & Stick to back of your applique fabric.
3. Cut out several shapes to applique to oven mitt and pot holder.
4. Set aside.
5. Loop:
6. Press in half, lengthwise.
7. Open up, then press each side to the middle.
8. Fold in half lengthwise, press.
9. Stitch down open edge, close to edge.
10. Set aside.



## Potholder

Decorate the front of the potholder pocket with embroidery or applique.

Embroidered:

1. Hoop the stabilizer and pocket fabric in the 120mm x 120mm hoop.
2. The pictured embroidered potholder was done with **PFAFF®** *creative sensation™ pro II* sewing and embroidery machine design cs-155.
3. When finished embroidering, remove from hoop and trim away stabilizer.

Applique:

1. Remove the paper backing from the Fuse N Stick then fuse to the front of the potholder pocket.
2. Attach the 9mm Open-Toe Appliqué Foot for IDT™ System and engage the IDT.
3. Use a narrow zigzag or blanket stitch to tack down pieces. Hint: a narrow zigzag is the most forgiving with sharp points.

## Create the Ruffle

1. Using your overlock machine and the 3-thread rolled edge, finish one long edge
2. Or, using your sewing machine, finish one long edge with a narrow hem.
3. At the sewing machine, disengage the IDT, then remove the ankle, attach the ruffler foot. Set ruffle to pleat at every 6 stitches. Stitch along unfinished long edge.

## Assemble Pocket

1. Lay the pocket front right side up.
2. Place ruffle, right side up, at top edge of pocket front.
3. Place lining, right side down, matching all edges.
4. Stitch around sides and top, leaving bottom edge open.
5. Trim, turn right sides out, press.
6. Top stitch along ruffle edge.



## Quilt Potholder

1. Lay the back piece of the pot holder right side up.
2. Place Insul-Bright on top of back with the shinier metal looking side down.

3. Place Batting on top of Insul-Bright to absorb condensation.
4. Add the loop to one corner.
5. Place the top piece right side down, matching all edges.
6. Stitch around sides and top, leaving bottom edge open.
7. Trim, turn right sides out, press.
8. Mark a line from top left corner at a 45 or 60 degree angle across the fabric.
9. Using the quilting guide that comes with your machine, quilt using the 1" guide on your stitch plate.
10. Mark a line from the top right corner at a 45 or 60 degree angle across the fabric.
11. Using the quilting guide that comes with your machine, quilt using the 1" guide on your stitch plate



## Assembly

1. With the bottom of the quilted piece up, place the right side of the pocket on top.
2. Stitch along the bottom edge, making sure to capture all the layers.
3. Trim.
4. Press pocket to the right side of quilted piece.
5. Top Stitch around all edges.



## Oven Mitt

Decorate the front of the oven mitt with embroidery or applique.

Embroidered:

1. Hoop the stabilizer and pocket fabric in the 120mm x 120mm hoop.
2. The pictured embroidered oven mitt was done with **PFAFF®** *creative sensation™ pro* // sewing and embroidery machine design cs-155 modified in the Premier+ software to fit the oven mitt.
3. When finished embroidering, remove from hoop and trim away stabilizer.

Applique:

1. Remove the paper backing from the Fuse N Stick then fuse to the front of the potholder pocket.

2. Attach the 9mm Open-Toe Appliqué Foot for IDT™ System and engage the IDT.
3. Use a narrow zigzag or blanket stitch to tack down pieces. Hint: a narrow zigzag is the most forgiving with sharp points.

## Lining

1. With lining fabric pieces right sides together, stitch around leaving wrist edge open and about 4" along non-thumb side open.
2. Set aside.

## Create the Ruffle

1. Using your overlock machine and the 3-thread rolled edge, finish one long edge
2. Or, using your sewing machine, finish one long edge with a narrow hem.
3. At the sewing machine, disengage the IDT, then remove the ankle, attach the ruffler foot. Set ruffle to pleat at every 6 stitches. Stitch along unfinished long edge.

## Assemble

1. Lay the back piece of the oven mitt outside fabric right side up.
2. Place Insul-Bright on top with the shinier metal looking side down.
3. Place Batting on top of Insul-Bright to absorb condensation.
4. Using the multi-step zigzag stitch around all sides of the 3 layers. This will help keep the layers from shifting when attaching the front and back.
5. Repeat for the front.
6. Place the top piece right side down, matching all edges.
7. Stitch around sides and top, leaving bottom edge open.
8. Place right sides of oven mitt together.
9. Stitch about 4" down the non-thumb side. Open up.





10. Place ruffle, right side up, at top edge of oven mitt. Stitch around to hold in place.



11. Add the loop to one corner, inside the seam allowance.

12. Fold right sides together again and stitch around remainder of oven mitt.

13. Turn right side out.



14. With lining still wrong side out, pull over decorated oven mitt, matching seam allowances.

15. Stitch around opening.

16. Turn through opening in lining seam.



17. Stitch lining seam shut.

18. Push lining into decorated oven mitt.

19. Top stitch around hand opening.



## Other Notes:

- [insert additional notes]