

HOT PADS & CASSEROLE CARRIER INSTRUCTIONS



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Please read through all the directions first before starting and assume $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance unless otherwise noted. **A walking foot is recommended.**

REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Cook Book Hot Pads & Casserole Carrier Panel (HD11775)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ " or $\frac{1}{4}$ " Double Folded Bias Tape (ST-22908 & ST-24567)
- Heat Resistant Batting (ST-24599)



Option 1



Option 2

CASSEROLE CARRIER

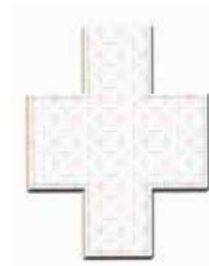
1. Cut out the outside and inside pieces of the Casserole Carrier on the dashed lines.
2. Pin the two pieces together with right sides facing.

3. Cut a 28" x 35" piece of heat resistant batting making sure there is approximately 2" of batting beyond the edges of the fabric.



4. Sew all the way around the Casserole Carrier leaving one end open for turning. Make sure to backstitch where you start and stop.

5. Trim excess batting leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



6. Turn right side out through the opening and press. Sew the opening closed by hand or machine.

7. Quilt if desired.

- 8A. There are two options for making the ties. Option 1

1. Cut (6) 12" pieces of bias tape. Topstitch folded edges closed. Fold the ends of the bias tape under at the end for a nice finish.

2. Fold each piece of bias tape in half. Pin three pieces $2\frac{1}{2}$ " apart on the Casserole Carrier edge, then topstitch in place (on either the inside or outside) Repeat with the other three pieces on the opposite edge of the Casserole Carrier.



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8B. Option 2

1. Cut (3) 40" strips of bias tape. Pin one strip down the center of the outside Casserole Carrier. Pin another strip 2½" on either side of the bias tape already pinned in place.
2. Topstitch the length of all three strips along both edges. Fold the ends of the bias tape under at the end for a nice finish.



9. Your Casserole Carrier is complete. Enjoy!

TIPS

- *Use bias tape around the outside edges of the Casserole Carrier rather than sewing the layers together with right sides facing for a professional finish.
- *Tie a serving spoon or spatula into the ties as you close the Casserole Carrier to keep it with the dish.
- *Your Casserole Carrier also serves as a pad to keep your dish hot or cold.



MICRO MITTS

(Pieces for 2 Micro Mitts are included on the panel. These are the directions for making 1.)

1. Cut out one set of Micro Mitts on the dashed lines.
2. Cut (2) 3½" x 4½" and (1) 4½" x 8" pieces of heat resistant batting.

3. Fold the 2 outside print Micro Mitt pieces in half with wrong sides together. Place one piece of the 3½" x 4½" heat resistant batting in between and pin. Top stitch ¼" from the folded edge on each Micro Mitt.

4. Excluding the folded edge, sew directly on the edge of the printed design, all the way around and through all 3 layers. Trim excess leaving an approximate ⅛" seam allowance around stitching. Repeat for the other outside Micro Mitt piece.



5. Layer the heat resistant batting 4½" x 8" piece in between the 2 matching Micro Mitt lining pieces with right sides facing out and pin together. Sew directly on the edge of printed design all the way around. Trim excess leaving an approximate ⅛" seam allowance around stitching.



6. Place the two smaller pieces from step 4 on top of one side of the lining and line up curved edges. There will be approximately 1" space between the two folded pieces. Pin to match all edges and baste ⅛" all the way around the outside edges to stop them from shifting when you add the bias tape.



7. Sew the bias tape around the edges, folding under the raw end when finishing. Take care to catch the underside of the bias tape as you sew and fold under raw ends of bias tape before sewing down for a nice finish. Back stitch ends to secure. Approximately 1 yard of ½" bias tape is needed for each Micro Mitt.

8. Place thumb and fingers into pockets when removing hot items from the microwave.

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PAN HANDLE HOLDERS

(Pieces for 2 Pan Handle Holders are included on the panel. These are the directions for making 1.)

1. Cut out one set of Pan Handle Holders on the dashed lines.
2. Cut (2) 3½" x 6½" pieces of heat resistant batting.
3. Fold each Pan Handle Holder in half with wrong sides together. Place one piece of the 3½" x 6½" heat resistant batting in between and pin. Top stitch ¼" from the folded edge on each Pan Handle Holder.
4. Excluding the folded edge, sew directly on the edge of the printed design, all the way around and through all 3 layers. Trim excess leaving an approximate ⅛" seam allowance around stitching. Repeat for the other Pan Handle Holder.



5. Lay both pieces on top of each other, lining up all edges, including the folded edges, and pin together.
6. Sew bias tape around all edges, excluding folded edges. Take care to catch the underside of the bias tape as you sew and fold under raw ends of bias tape before sewing down for a nice finish. Back stitch ends to secure. Approximately ½" yard of ¼" bias tape is needed for each Pan Handle Holder.
7. Use to place on the handles of your pans to protect your hands from the heat.

HOT PADS

(Pieces for 2 Square Hot Pads and 2 Round Hot Pads are included on the panel. These are the directions for making 1.)

1. Cut out Square or Round Hot Pad fronts on the dashed lines.
2. Cut a square or circle of heat resistant batting* AND a piece of backing fabric measuring approximately 2" larger than the Hot Pad fronts. 10" Stackers from Lori's Cook Book collection coordinate and are the perfect size for the Hot Pad backs.
3. Layer Hot Pad front, heat resistant batting, and Hot Pad back fabrics together with the Hot Pad front and the Hot Pad back fabric right sides facing out. Pin into place.
4. Sew directly on the edge of printed Hot Pad front design all the way around.
5. Trim excess leaving an approximate ⅛" seam allowance around stitching.
6. Sew ¼" bias tape* around all edges with narrow side on top. Take care to catch the underside of the bias tape as you sew. You will need 1½ yards of bias tape for the square hot pad or 1 yard for the round hot pad.
7. Before ending, form a hanging loop with the bias tape for hanging. Fold raw ends of loop under before sewing into place. Backstitch to secure.

*You may use two layers of heat resistant batting with ½" bias tape for thicker hot pads.