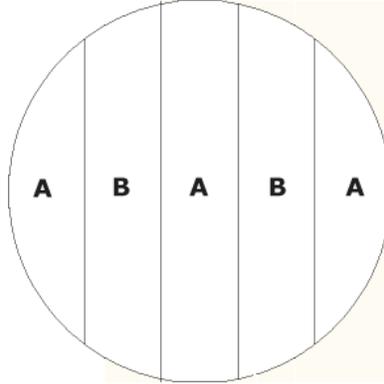


Scrappy Snappy Potholder #6

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Scraps of this 'n that fabric required.

Finished Block Size = 8" Round

Unfinished Block Size = 8" Round

All Seams 1/4"

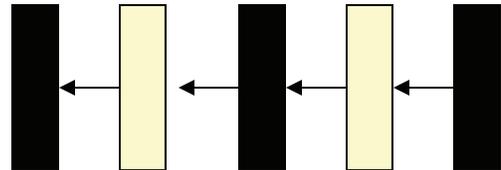
Finished with 1/4" binding

Cutting:

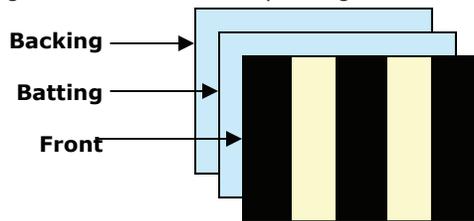
Number	Fabric	Cut
A	Tan	Cut TWO (2) 2 1/2" x 9" strips
B	Black	Cut THREE (3) 2 1/2" x 9" strips
Binding	Black	Cut ONE (1) 1" x width of fabric strip
Backing & Batting	User's Choice	Cut ONE (1) 9" x 11" piece from BOTH

Piecing:

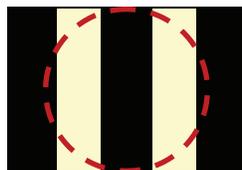
- 1) Begin by piecing the strips of fabric together to make a rectangular block. Press toward Fabric B:



- 2) Once done, you'll want to make sure your block is pressed flat. Make your quilt sandwich with the batting and backing and baste the three layers together.

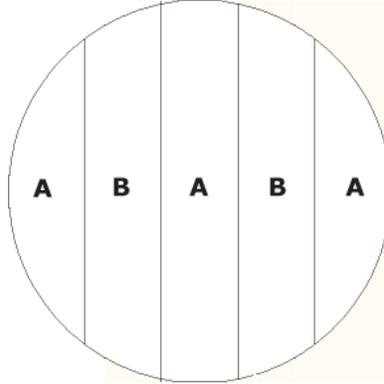


- 3) Using an 8" template or plate, center it on your quilt sandwich, trace the outline, and cut out your potholder circle from ALL THREE layers:



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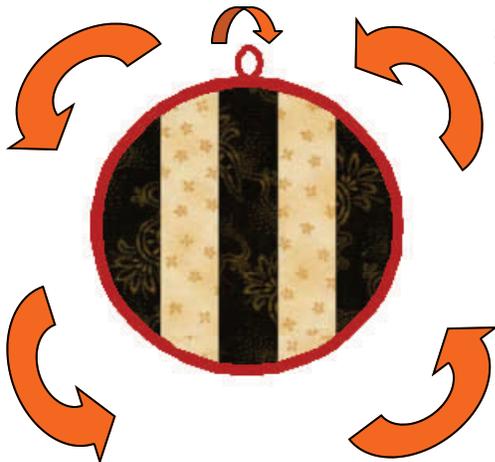
- 3) With your circle quilt sandwich, mark and quilt the design of your choice.
- 4) The challenge of this potholder is to bind it like a 'real' potholder instead of like a quilt! Using your binding strip, you need to create a strip of biased tape. To do this, fold it down the center, wrong sides together, lengthwise and press:



- 5) Next, open the strip back up and press, wrong sides together, EACH SIDE to the middle:



- 6) Open up your strip and on one end, fold it in 1/4" and press it, then go back and re-press the fold lines in. Next, with pins and tenacity, pin this biased tape to the edge of your potholder, remembering that you need to catch both the front and the back of the binding with your sewing machine, so it may be best to pin it on both the front and the back. Just before you get all the way around, you'll need to create the hanging loop for your potholder. To do this, pin your biased tape about 1/2" PAST the beginning (where you started putting the tape onto the potholder) and then create a loop that will put the end of the strip on the BACK of your potholder. You may need to cut your strip down a bit, to make it fit properly. You will need to fold in the end 1/4" before you pin and sew it. Lay this loop strip flat in your machine and stitch the folds together, just from the potholder to the end of your strip. Now, create your loop and pin it in place to the back of the potholder. Once you have the binding in place and your loop ready, sew it FROM THE FRONT of the potholder, making sure you are sewing both the front and the back biased tape without folds or puckers.



This diagram is showing the direction to take to place your biased tape on the potholder - the color is only for demonstration purposes ... the color of our actual binding is Black.

NOTE: ONLY use 100% cotton batting, nothing else will protect your table from the heat.