

Customized Quilted Koozie for Mom



Mom's favorite cup will get a fashion boost when she uses handmade koozie! Create this special quilting project from her favorite patterned fabric and ribbon color. Cinched together like a corset, this koozie is a Mother's Day gift she'll love to show off to her friends.

Skill Level: Beginner

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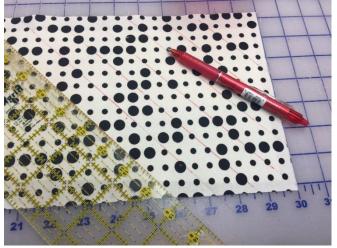
Supplies:

Baby Lock® sewing machine
Attached template (print at its original size)
1 Fat quarter
Baby Lock Cut-Away Ultra Soft Stabilizer
Madeira® quilting thread
Eyelets and Eyelet Plier tool
½" Wide ribbon
Frixion marking pen
Drinking glass
Rotary cutter and mat

Basic sewing supplies

Instructions:

- 1. For the exterior of the koozie, cut a section from the fat quarter that measures 8.5" x 11" and a section from the stabilizer the same size.
- 2. Fuse a piece the stabilizer to the wrong side of the exterior section.
- 3. On the outside of the front section, draw diagonal lines 1-inch apart using the Frixion marking pen.
- 4. Rotate the section and repeat, drawing placing lines in the opposite diagonal direction.
 - Note: The marks will disappear when you press with a hot iron.

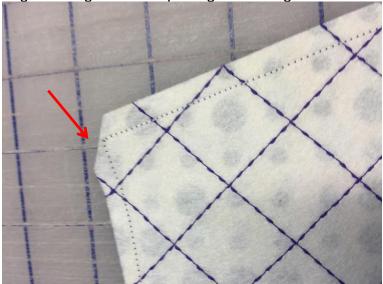


- 5. Set up the machine for sewing. Select the desired decorative stitch. Thread the machine and wind a bobbin.
- 6. Using the placement lines as your guide, stitch over each of the lines.



- 7. Using the attached Koozie Template, cut out two sections from the fat quarter fabric: one from the quilted fabric and one from an unstitched section.
 - Note: if your glass is larger or smaller adjust the size of the template as needed)

8. With right sides together, sew the sections together around the outer edge leaving a 3-inch opening for turning. Trim the corners.



- 9. Turn right side out and press. Be sure to turn in the seam allowance for the 3-inch opening.
- 10. Top-stitch 1/8-inch from the edge around the entire koozie. This will secure the opening.
- 11. Place the template over the sewn koozie section and place four marks on each open side to establish the placement of the eyelets.
- 12. **Tip**: Use the directions found on the template for sewing and placement of the eyelets.
- 13. Use the eyelet pliers to punch the eyelets in place.
- 14. Cut a section of ribbon approximately 24 inches long.
- 15. Thread the ribbon through the eyelets on the koozie. Place the koozie around the glass. Tighten the ribbons and tie a bow. Trim the ribbon to finish.

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