



# BASIC HOT PAD

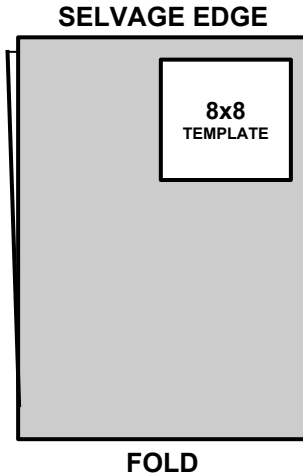
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## MATERIALS NEEDED:

1.  $\frac{1}{4}$  YD WOVEN FABRIC/CONTRAST WOVEN FABRIC
2.  $\frac{1}{4}$  YD POLYESTER FLEECE
3. QUALITY THREAD
4. TEMPLATE PACKET
5. MARKING PENS/MARKERS
6. GRID RULER

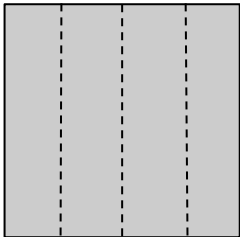
## STEP #1: CUT OUT FABRIC

1. Lay your fabric out on a flat surface.
2. Place the **8x8 TEMPLATE** on the corner of the fabric.
3. Outline the template with a fabric marker.
4. Cut fabric on the line you marked.
5. Repeat these steps using the **7x7 TEMPLATE** on the fleece fabric.

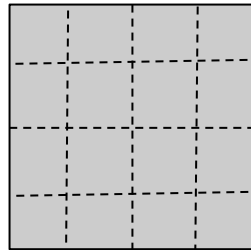


## STEP #2: MARK 2" GRID LINES

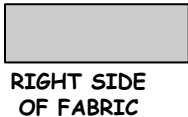
1. Lay 8x8 woven fabric pieces on a flat surface.
2. Use the **GRID RULER** to mark the fabric using a fabric marker 2" apart on the fabric.



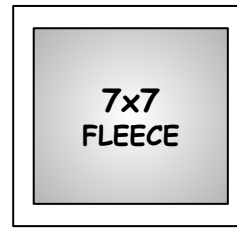
3. Using the fabric marker, mark the 8x8 template going the opposite direction, 2" from the edge.
4. Repeat 3 times so it makes a grid on the fabric.



## KEY:



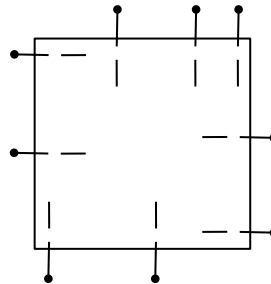
## STEP #3: STICKY SPRAY TO ATTACH LAYERS



1. Place the fleece layers on the the sticky spray board.
2. Spray a light layer of 505 SPRAY on one side of the 7x7 fleece layers.
3. Center the layers on the **BACK** of the 8x8 woven layers.

## STEP #4: STITCH GRID LINES

1. Change the stitch length to 4.
2. Align the fabric lines with center stitching line.
3. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each line.
4. Stitch each line until you have completed the **GRID** pattern on the Hot Pad.



## STEP #5: PIN FABRIC LAYERS

1. Find the two woven layers.
2. Put the two layers together with right sides together.
3. Use your fingers to match the layers together exactly.
4. Place the pins in the edge, perpendicular to the fabric edge.
5. Use a different color pin to mark the beginning and end of the seam that will indicate where the opening will be.

## STEP #6: STITCH LAYERS TOGETHER

1. Set the machine on **STITCH #1** (no changes) Make sure the needle is set to stop in the down position.
2. Backstitch at the beginning of the seam. If you look at the diagram, it says **START HERE**.
3. Stitch to the corner following the direction of the arrow.
4. When you get to the corner, stop  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge of the fabric. This is where you pivot the corner.
5. Pivot the corner and follow the second edge all the way down, until you get to the corner.
6. Continue the steps until you get the point that says **END HERE**. This will leave an opening in the edge.
7. Make sure to backstitch where it says **END HERE**.

