

# Folded Coasters And Hot Pads

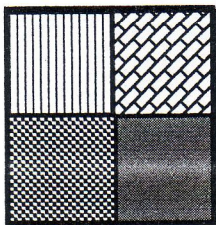
For 4 coasters, cut:

- 6 ea. 5" squares of 4 different fabrics
  - 4 ea. 5" squares of lightweight cotton batting (Like Warm and Natural)
- Total 24 ea. 5" squares

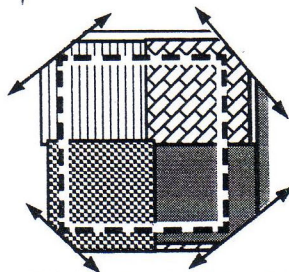
## Assembly:

To make one coaster:

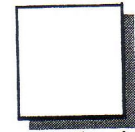
1. Select 3 squares of one fabric and then add a square of each remaining fabric... (6 squares total) and a single batting square.
2. Sandwich a batting between 2 squares of the same fabric.
3. You should have 4 squares of different fabrics left. Fold each of these in half, either diagonally or like a Hot Dog bun. Place one atop the batting sandwich, matching raw edges and with fold across center as shown.
4. Working clockwise, place a second square at across the square, again aligning raw edges.
5. Add a third square still working clockwise.
6. Before adding the last square, fold up half of the first square to expose the base of the coaster so the coaster will appear woven.
7. Relay first folded square.
8. Pin the folded squares in place. Stitch around outer edge with 1/4 inch seam. Trim the corners.
9. Pull gentle at the center of the folded squares to turn right side out. Press.
10. Repeat this process to make 3 more coasters.



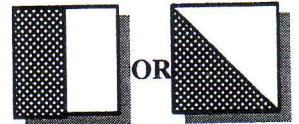
Finished coaster after turning



Stitch around the stack!  
Trim Corners.



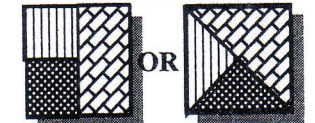
Layer batting  
tween two squares  
for coaster base



Position folded square



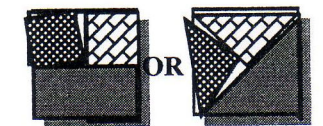
Add second folded square



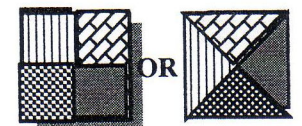
Add third folded square



Fold back first folded square



Add last folded square



Re-lay first folded square

## For an 8 1/2" trivet/hot pad, cut:

- 3 ea 9" squares of 1 fabric and 3 more 9" squares each of different fabrics.
- 1 (or 2) 9" square(s) of cotton batting.

*Follow the steps above to make a large coaster, oops, a trivet/hot pad!*