



You will need:

- 3 Dishtowels
- 3 Fabrics:
 - 1/3yd for pocket
 - 1/4yd for accent
 - 1/2yd for backing

- Double-sided fusible fleece (2 – 7 ½ x 8 inch pieces)
- Insul-Bright (2 – 8 x 27 ½ inch strips)

About This Project:

This incredibly fast and easy project is great for taking those big holiday casseroles out of the oven, and the matching dishtowel makes it all look fabulous as it hangs in your kitchen waiting to be called into service.

Each pattern makes a set of two of each, so you'll have one to give and one to keep or knock out a bunch of great holiday gifts in a short time.

Have fun, and Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and Happy New Year from your friends at Pine Needles Quilt & Sew in Rochester, Minnesota!

Cutting:

- Cut ONE dishtowel into 2 – 8 X 27 1/2 inch pieces – Make sure you cut the hemmed edges off the towel.
- From the pocket fabric cut 4 – 7 X 8 inch rectangles
- From the accent fabric cut 2 - 3 X 8 inch rectangles
- From the backing fabric cut 2 – 8 X 27 1/2 inch rectangles and 2 – 7 X 8 inch pieces for pocket lining

For the dish towel trim:

- Cut 1 – 1 inch strip WOF (width of fabric) backing fabric
- Cut 2 – 1 1/2 inch strips of the pocket fabric
- Cut 2 – 1 3/4 inch strips of the accent fabric

Sewing and Assembly:

1. Make the pockets by sewing one 7 X 8 rectangle of each the pocket and lining (backing) fabric to each side of the 3 X 8 inch accent fabric.
2. Fold in half WRONG sides together and press the 7 1/2 X 8 double sided fusible fleece in the middle and press to adhere together.
3. Layer the towel on the bottom, place the pockets on each end with the raw edges to the bottom, place the backing piece on top of this, right side down. On top of all of this place the piece of Insul-Bright.
4. Pin all layers together.
5. Sew (use a 1/2 inch seam allowance) around all 4 sides leaving a small opening to turn on one side of the middle of long side.
6. Trim corners and turn right side out.
7. Press well and hand stitch the opening closed.
8. Repeat for the second pan handler.

Trimming the dish towels:

1. Sew the accent and pocket fabric strips to both sides of the one inch backing strip. Press seams open and turn up the bottom and top raw edges to 1/4 inch.
2. Add 1 3/4 inches to the width of the bottom measurement of the dish towel.
3. Sew the strip to the edges of each side on the BACK side of the dish towel right side down with 1/4 inch seam. (Yes, there will be a "hump" in the middle)
4. Turn to the right side, press well and top stitch the 2 edges down.
5. Enjoy!