

Directions On How To Make A Hot Pad

1. Cut two fabric square that measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ " by $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". Cut the same size square out of 2 pieces of batting.
2. Cut two rectangles of fabric measuring $8\frac{1}{2}$ " by $6\frac{1}{2}$ ". This will be for a pocket on the hot pad.
3. Take each square and pin them to the batting squares, right sides facing up. Stitch straight rows across the top of the square (about 1" apart).
4. With right sides together, sew the two rectangles (pocket) together on the top seam only. Iron open the seam and then turn the fabric right side out. Press.
5. For the pocket: place the pocket piece on top of the right side of the larger fabric square (the back of the hot pad), lining the raw edges together on the bottom. Baste along the long edges (do not stitch across the top!)
6. Cut a piece of ribbon 3" long. Fold in half and pin on the top edge of the front of your hot pad, approximately $3/4$ " from the edge. Baste stitch in place.
7. Pin the right side of the hot pad front to the right side of the hot pad back. Stitch around the perimeter, leaving open approx. 2" to flip.
8. Trim hot pad corners at a diagonal, flip and iron. Sew the remaining 2" closed and topstitch around the hot pad.

