

Casserole Carrier Tutorial

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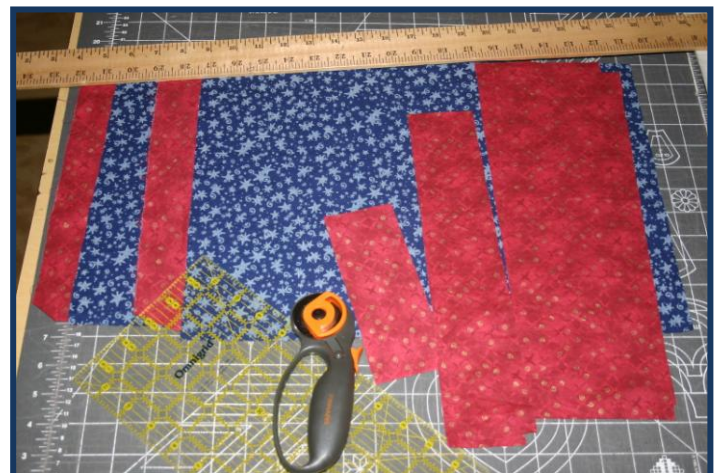
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This tutorial will show you how to make a casserole carrier to hold a 7 inch by 11 inch casserole dish and a 10 inch wooden spoon.

Materials:

- 4 pieces of fabric 12 in. by 17 in. for the body of the carrier.
- 2 pieces of batting (Insul Bright) or fleece 12 in. by 17 in.
- 1 piece of fabric 2 ½ in. by 6 ½ in. for the spoon pocket.
- 2 pieces of fabric 2 ½ in. by 13 in. for the ties.
- 2 pieces of fabric 5 in. by 14 ½ in. for the handles.
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Ruler
- Coordinating thread
- Sewing Machine
- Iron





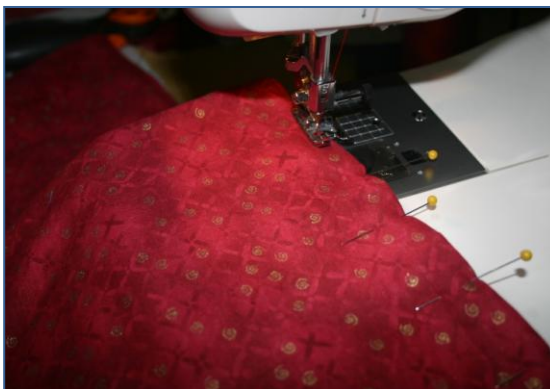
1. Layer the body pieces and batting like this. Place batting down first. Then put one 12" x 17" piece of fabric on top of the batting right side up. Place another piece of 12" x 17" fabric face down so that the two fabric pieces have right sides together. Pin in place.



2. Stitch around the edge of the layered fabric using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance leaving a 4" – 5" opening along one 12" side for turning.



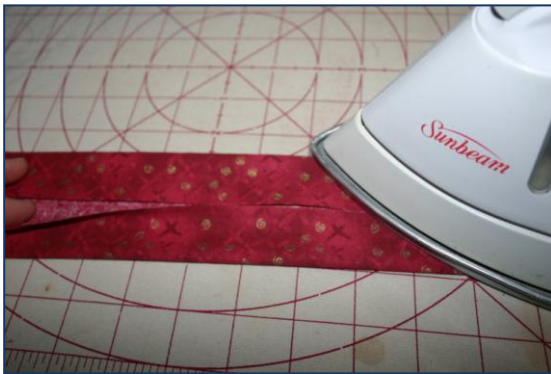
3. Turn the fabric so that the batting is in between the two layers of fabric and both pieces of fabric have right sides facing out. (You can pin the opening closed.) Press.



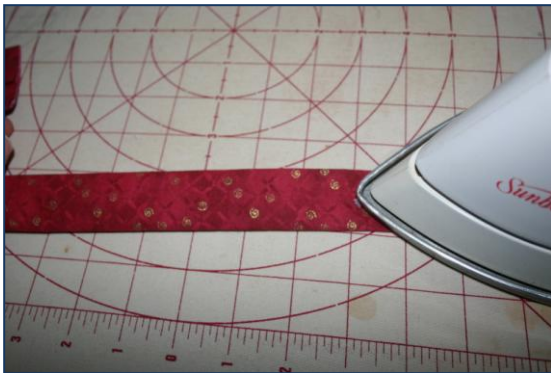
4. Topstitch along the 12" side with the opening.
5. Repeat steps 1-4 with the remaining 12" x 17" pieces of fabric and batting. When you are finished you will have two identical body pieces that consist of two pieces of fabric with batting in the middle.



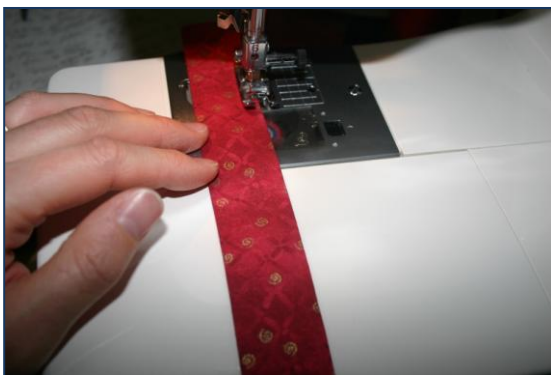
6. Take 1 piece of 5" x 14 ½" fabric and fold it in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press.



7. Unfold the fabric and then press the two raw edges toward the fold line and press.



8. Refold the fabric along the original fold and press again.



9. Stitch the open edge of the fabric closed by sewing close to the edge.
10. Repeat steps 6-9 with the other piece of 5" x 14 ½" fabric. Now you have two handles.



11. Line the handles up along the long sides of one of the finished body pieces. Pin each side of the handles 5 inches from the edge.



12. Stitch the handles 3 or 4 times for stability $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge.



13. Take the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of fabric and fold each $2\frac{1}{2}$ " edge $\frac{1}{4}$ " down (wrong sides together) and stitch close to the edge.



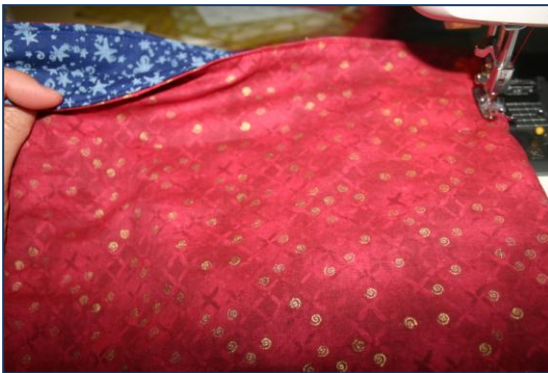
14. Fold the fabric in thirds lengthwise and press.



15. Pin the fabric to the body piece that has the straps $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from the short edge and 1" from the bottom edge.



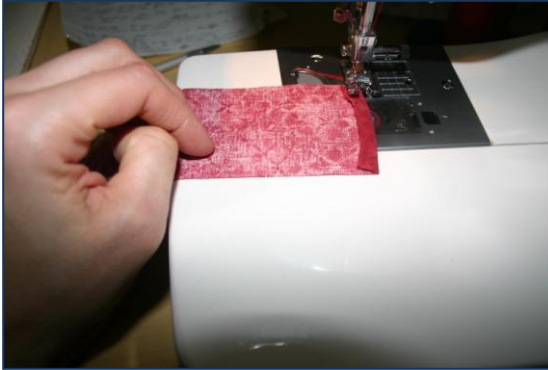
16. Topstitch very close to the edge along the 2 long sides and the bottom. Leave the top edge open. Now you have made the spoon pocket.



17. Place the two carrier body pieces right sides together and pin along 3 sides leaving the side with the spoon pocket open. Stitch along the three pinned sides using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Make sure the handles don't get caught in your seams.



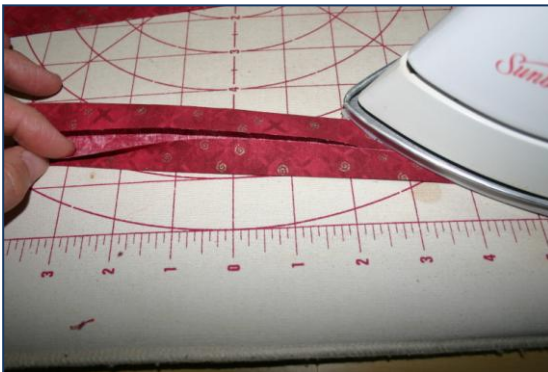
18. Turn and press.



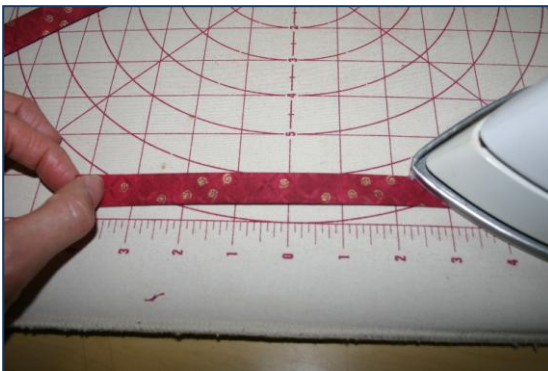
19. Take one piece of 2 ½" x 13" fabric and fold each 2 ½" edge ¼" down (wrong sides together) and stitch close to the edge.



20. Fold the fabric in half lengthwise (wrong sides together) and press.



21. Unfold the fabric and then press the two raw edges toward the center fold line and press.



22. Refold the fabric along the original fold line and press.

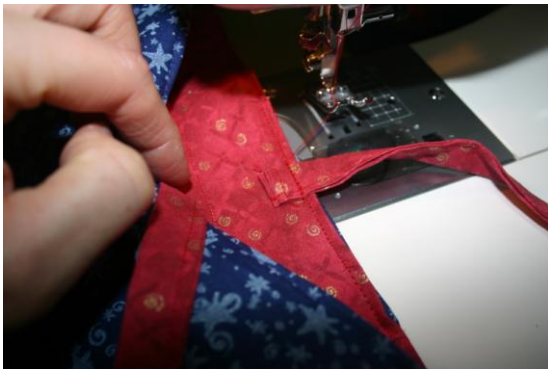


23. Stitch the long open edge of fabric closed by sewing close to the edge.

24. Repeat steps 19-23 with the other 2 ½" x 13" piece of fabric. You now have two ties.



25. Pin the ties to the inside of the carrier in the center. One tie on each body piece.



26. Stitch each tie along the edge of the carrier 3 or 4 times for stability.

You are finished! Your casserole carrier is ready to use with a 7" x 11" casserole dish and a 10" wooden spoon. If you have any questions about this tutorial please contact me at jackiesembroidery@gmail.com. Please do not sell this tutorial or post it on any other site. You are free to link to this tutorial. You may sell casserole carriers made using this tutorial, but please provide a link to my site in your listing. Thank you.

