

FREE
INSPIRATION!

SEWING

With Fat Quarters



*These little bits of
fabric go a long way!*



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Tall Order

Choose a favorite bundle of fat quarters (or two!)-here, *Retro Stripe* and *Shabby Chic*-and follow Simplicity pattern S9584 (option A) to create this plushie pal. The finishing touch? Sew-on eyes from the doll-making aisle.

Sew Secure

How did we turn three fat quarters into a protective laptop sleeve? Check out Simplicity pattern 3889 to see! We padded it out with fusible fleece and stitched on two hook-and-loop strips to create an adjustable closure.





Page Turner

Needle books are sewing kit must-haves! The pockets, lining and outer cover are *Floral* and *Shabby Chic* fat quarters. Sew them to felt squares for pages, bias tape along the edges and a ribbon on the outside to tie it all together.

ON THE COVER:

We modified Simplicity pattern S9404 (option A) by cutting and sewing strips of fat quarters (instead of a bolt of fabric) together.



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NEEDLE BOOK (1 of 2)

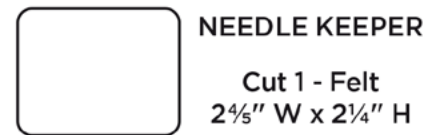
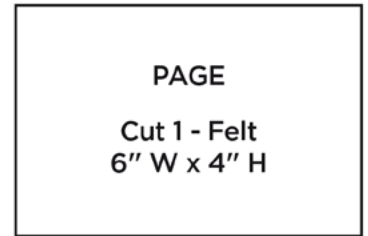
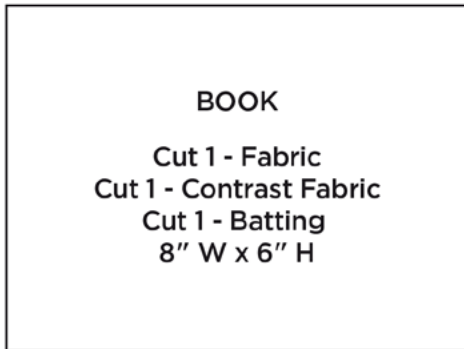
SCALED AT 30%

Cut: _____

Stitch: - - - - -

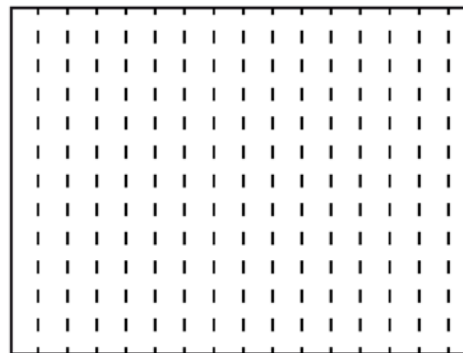
Baste: - - - - -

Hand Stitch: ●



STEP 1:

- Pin fabric book pieces wrong sides together with batting piece in between them.
- Starting in center, stitch a vertical line every 1/2".



STEP 2:

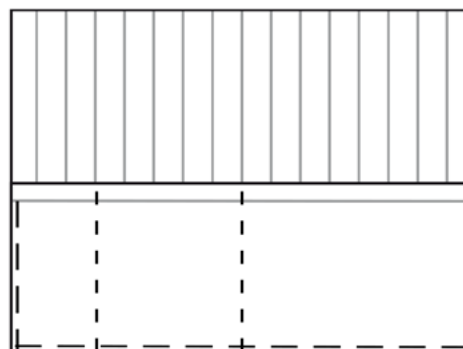
- Fold pocket piece in half, lengthwise.
- Sew 1/8" below folded edge.



STEP 3:

- Place pocket piece onto inner side of book (as shown), and baste around raw edges.
- Sew from center of bottom edge up to top of pocket, and then repeat about halfway between center and left edge.

Note: This creates three pockets.



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NEEDLE BOOK (2 of 2)

SCALED AT 30%

Cut: _____

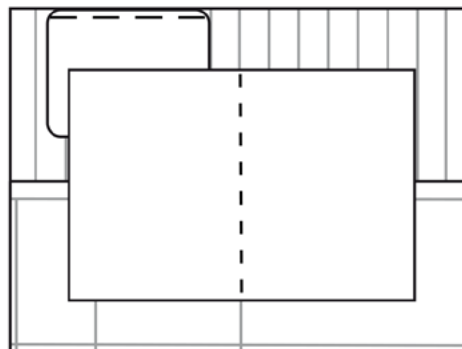
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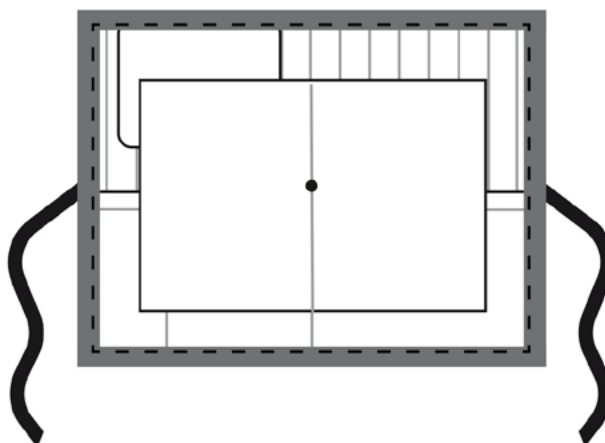
STEP 4:

- Stitch felt pages into center of book.
- Baste top edge of felt needle keeper to top left of book as shown.



STEP 5:

- Sew bias tape around edges.
- Cut piece of ribbon, and then hand stitch it onto outside of book at center fold.



Heat Wave

For projects like these pot holders that will stand up to too-hot-to-handle cookware, it's what's inside that counts. Protect your hands by sandwiching layers of batting—two of heat-resistant batting or three of regular cotton—between the fat quarters.

Order Up!

Fat quarters are an ideal size for serving up smaller projects like these quilted placemats. *Melodic Floral* and *Cream Homespun* fat quarters give the look a warm, summery feel. Iron fusible fleece between two layers of the fabric, and you're ready to start sewing!



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POT HOLDERS (1 of 4)

SCALED AT 60%

See 2-4 for full-size templates

Cut: _____

Bias Tape Edge: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: Iron fusible web onto fabric for face pieces, and then use template to cut out face pieces.

STEP 2: Use template to cut circle pieces from fabric and batting.

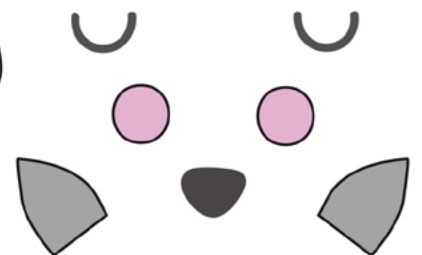
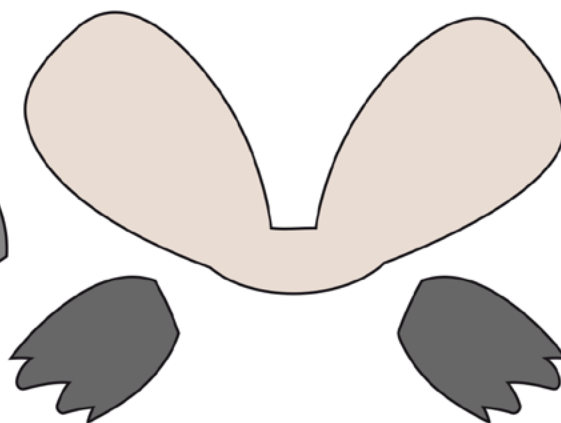
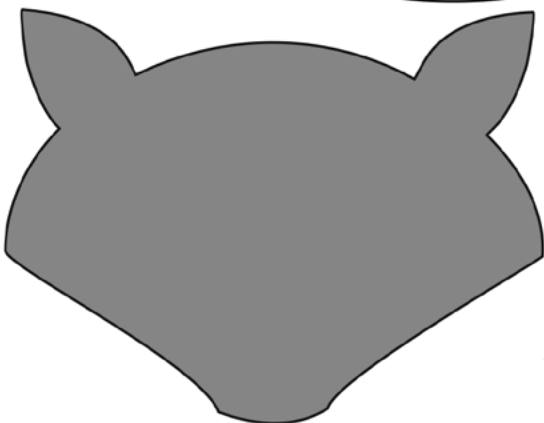
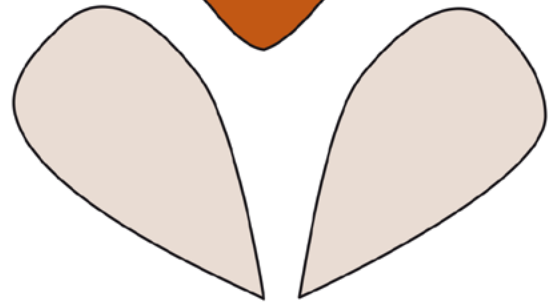
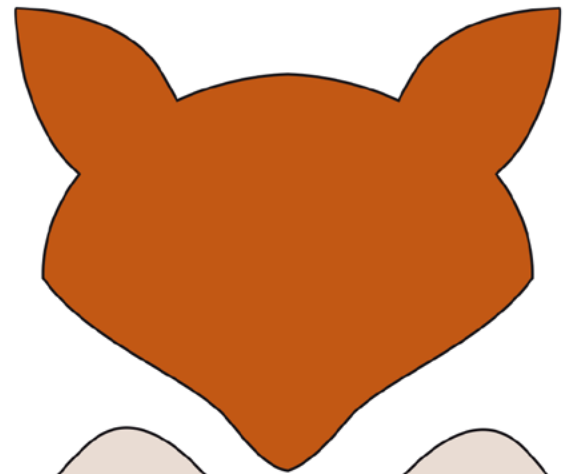
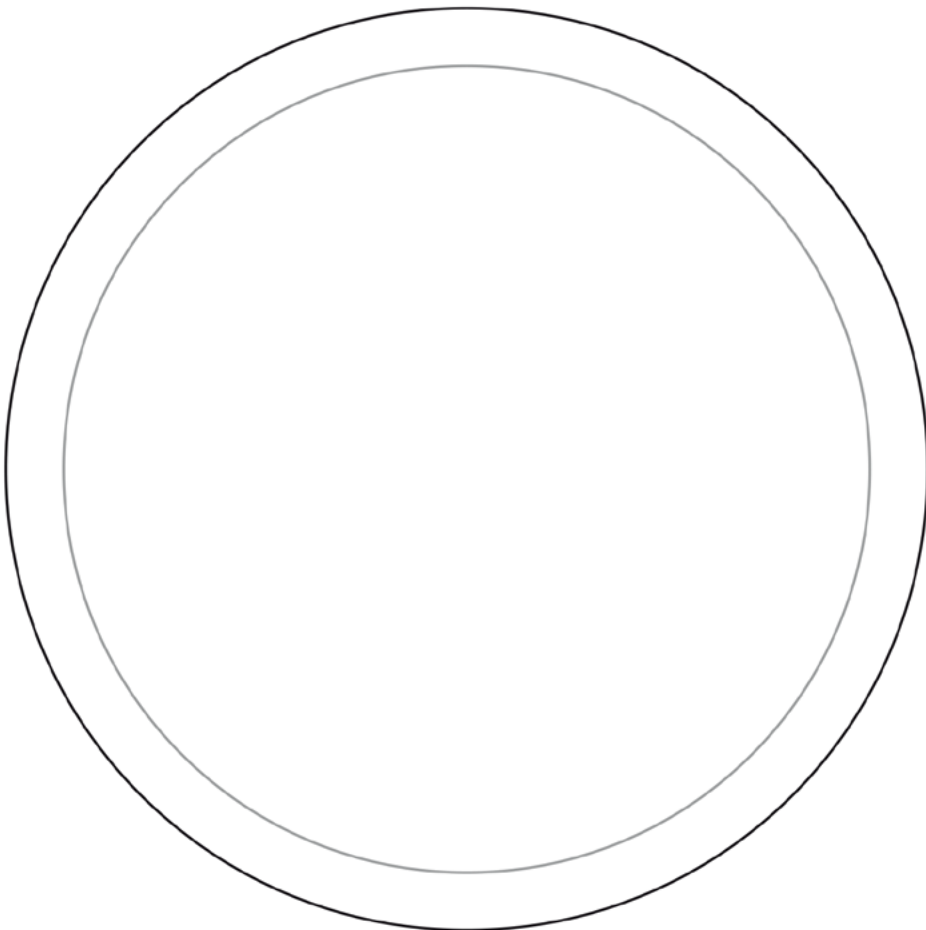
STEP 3: Iron face pieces onto center of one fabric circle, layering pieces as shown.

STEP 4: Sew two layers of batting onto wrong side of back circle piece.

STEP 5: Pin circles wrong sides together, and sew outline of face on front piece.

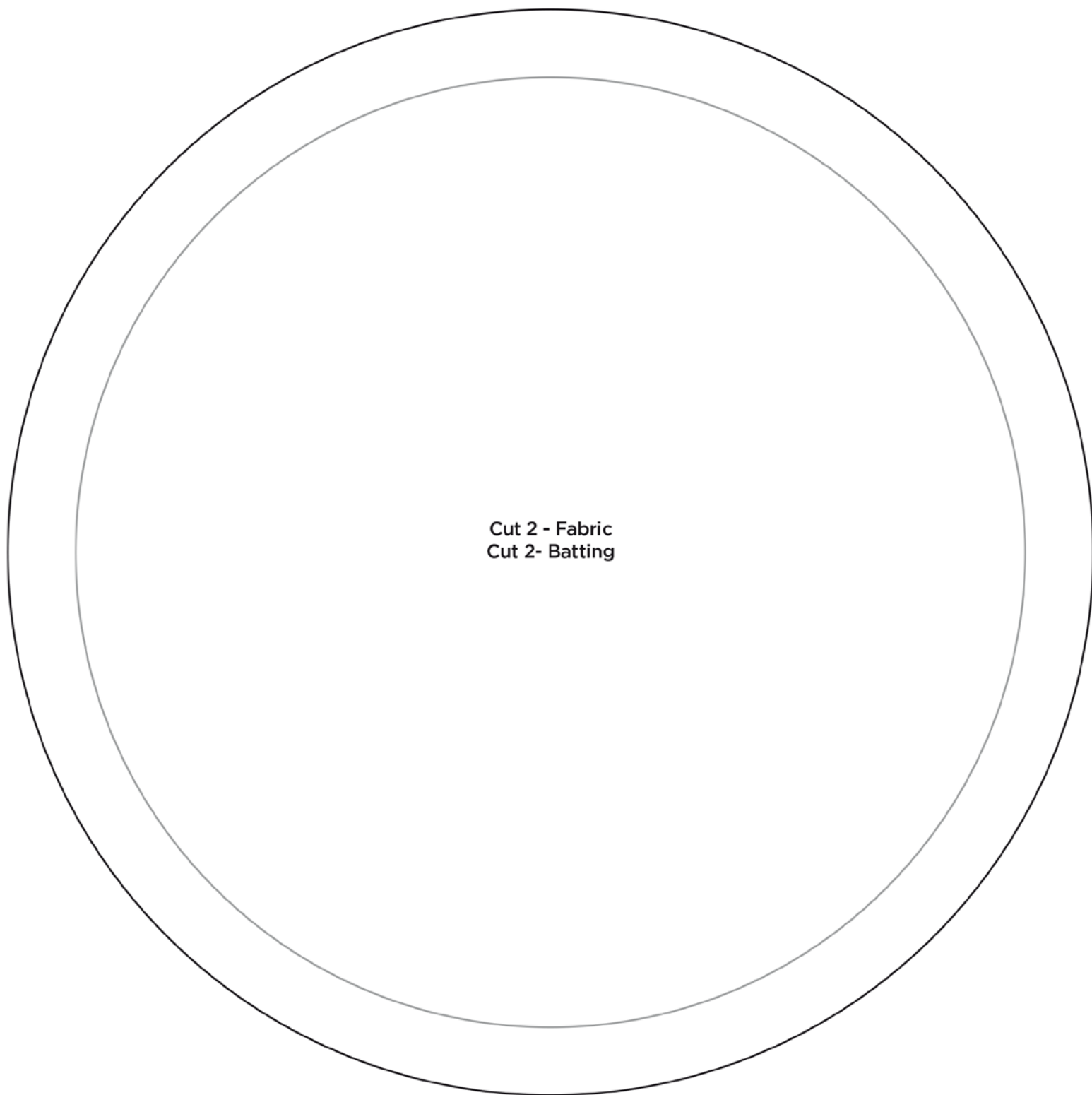
STEP 6: Sew around edges, and then encase seams with bias tape.

STEP 7: Sew loop of bias tape at top (for hanging).



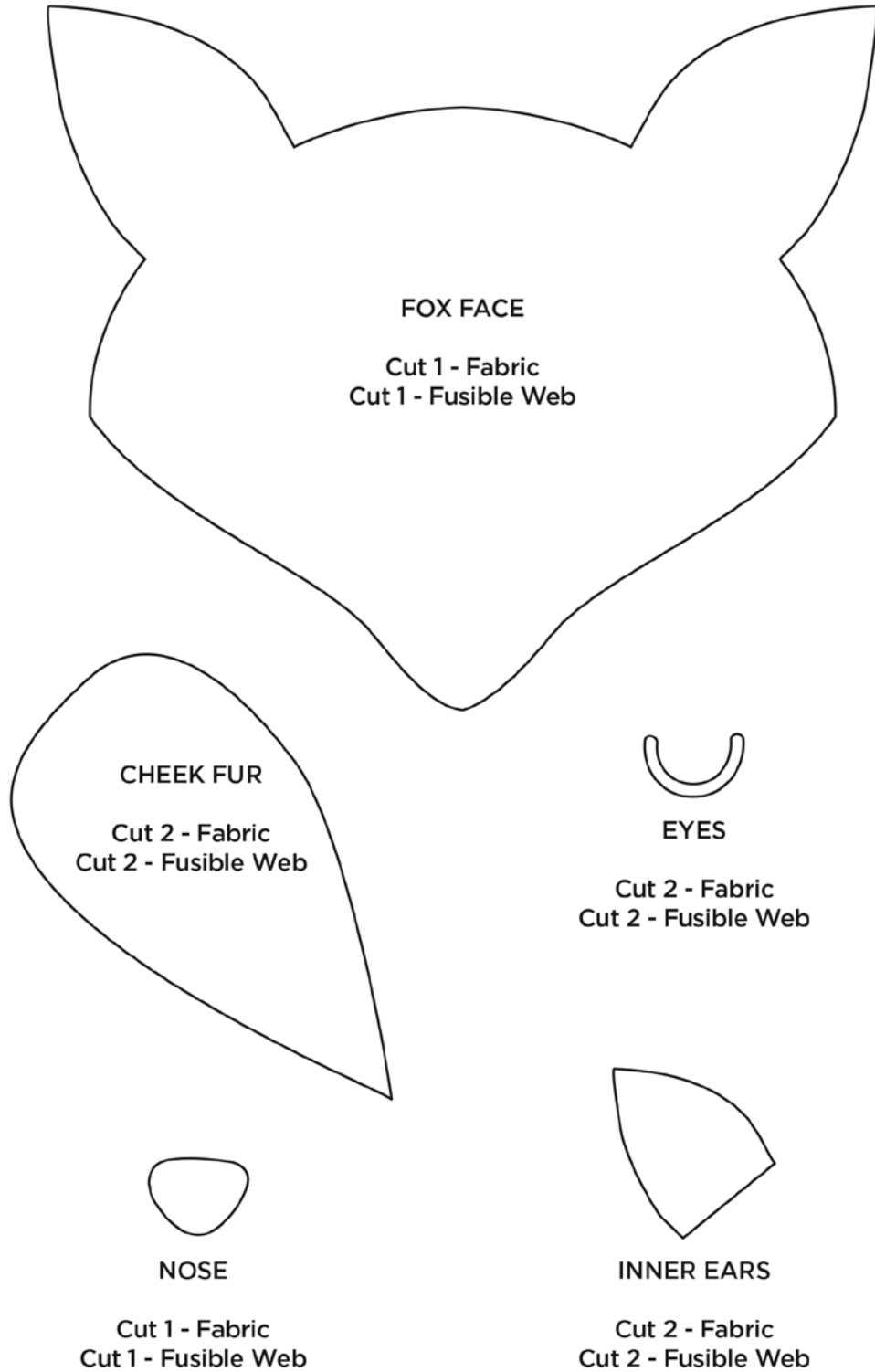
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POT HOLDERS (2 of 4)



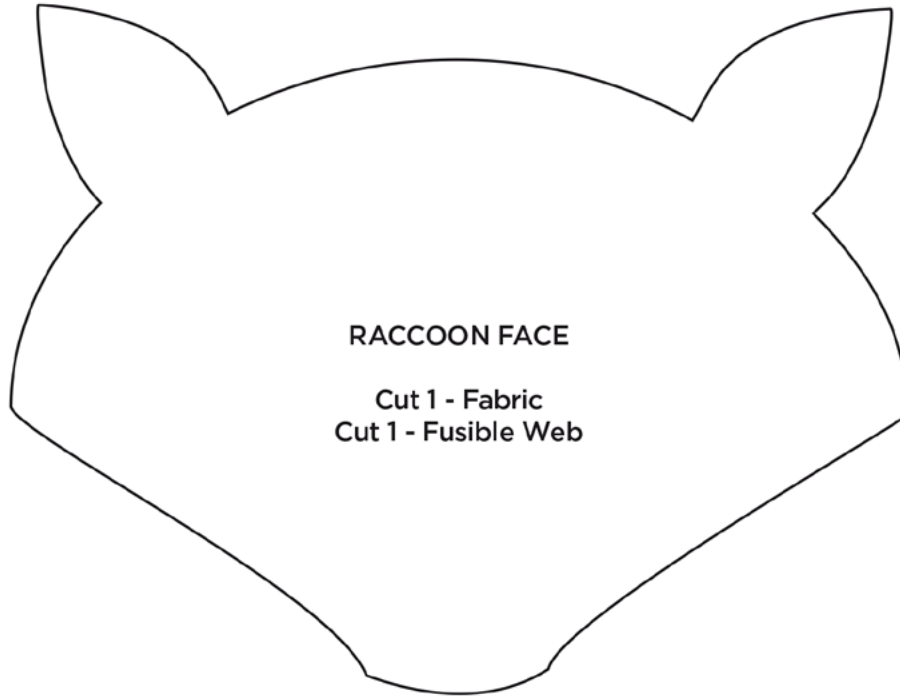
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POT HOLDERS (3 of 4)



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POT HOLDERS (4 of 4)

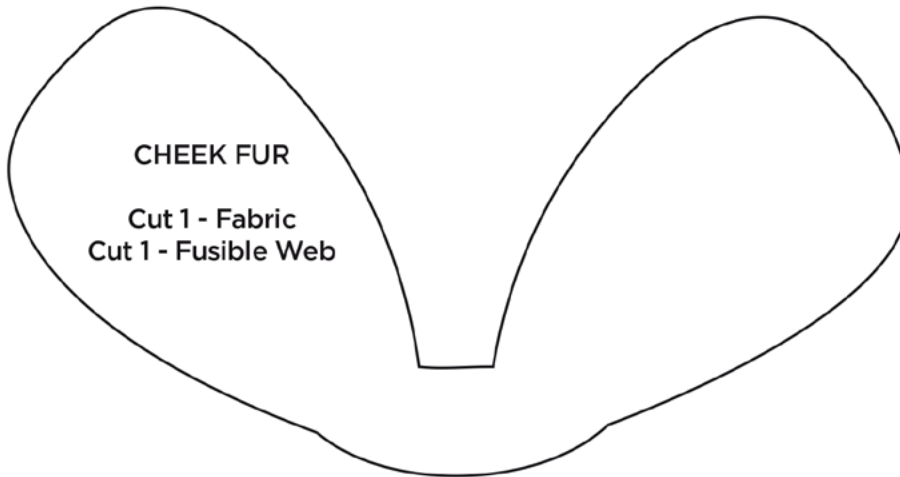


RACCOON FACE
Cut 1 - Fabric
Cut 1 - Fusible Web

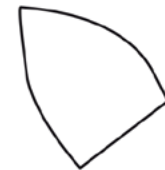


EYE FUR

Cut 2 - Fabric
Cut 2 - Fusible Web



CHEEK FUR
Cut 1 - Fabric
Cut 1 - Fusible Web



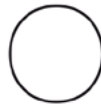
INNER EARS

Cut 2 - Fabric
Cut 2 - Fusible Web



EYES

Cut 2 - Fabric
Cut 2 - Fusible Web



BLUSH CIRCLE

Cut 2 - Fabric
Cut 2 - Fusible Web



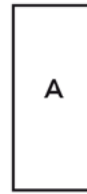
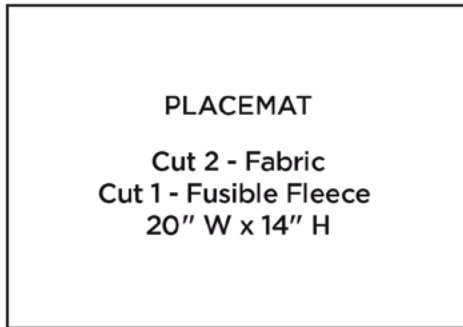
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Cut 1 - Fabric
Cut 1 - Fusible Web

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PLACEMAT

SCALED AT 10%
 Cut: _____
 Stitch: - - - - -



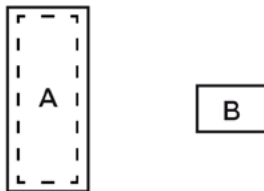
Cut 2 - Fabric
 Cut 1 - Fusible Web
 3½" W x 8" H



Cut 1 - Fabric
 Cut 1 - Fusible Web
 3" W x 2" H

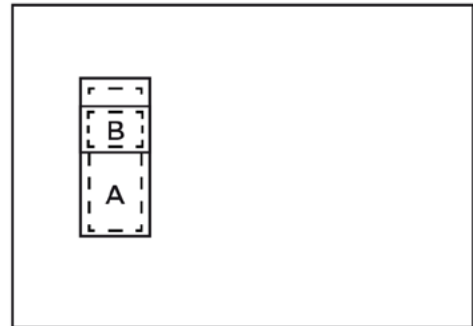
STEP 1:

- With ¼" seam allowance, sew both A pieces right sides together, leaving opening for turning.
- Turn right-side out and iron. Stitch closed.
- Iron fusible web to back of A piece and B piece.



STEP 2:

- With ⅛" seam allowance, sew A piece onto front placemat piece.
- Iron B piece on top of A piece. With ⅛" seam allowance, sew on B piece.



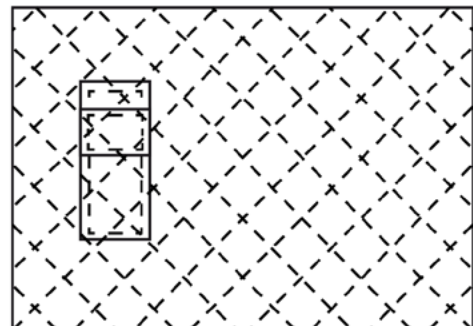
STEP 3:

- With a ½" seam allowance, sew front and back of placemat right sides together, leaving an opening for turning.
- Iron on fusible fleece. Turn right-side out and stitch closed.



STEP 4:

- Sew diagonal lines 1½" from each other.





Game Night

Sew Autumn Jewel Homespun fat quarters together, adhere flocked iron-on, and it's game on! We chose these durable fabrics for our cornhole bags (filled with plastic pellets from the Crafts Department) to make sure they're party-ready.

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CORNHOLE POUCHES (1 of 3)

SCALED AT 80%

See 2-3 for full-size templates

Cut: _____

Outer Seam: - - - - -

Inner Seam: - - - - -

INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: Use template to cut 2 square pieces from fabric.

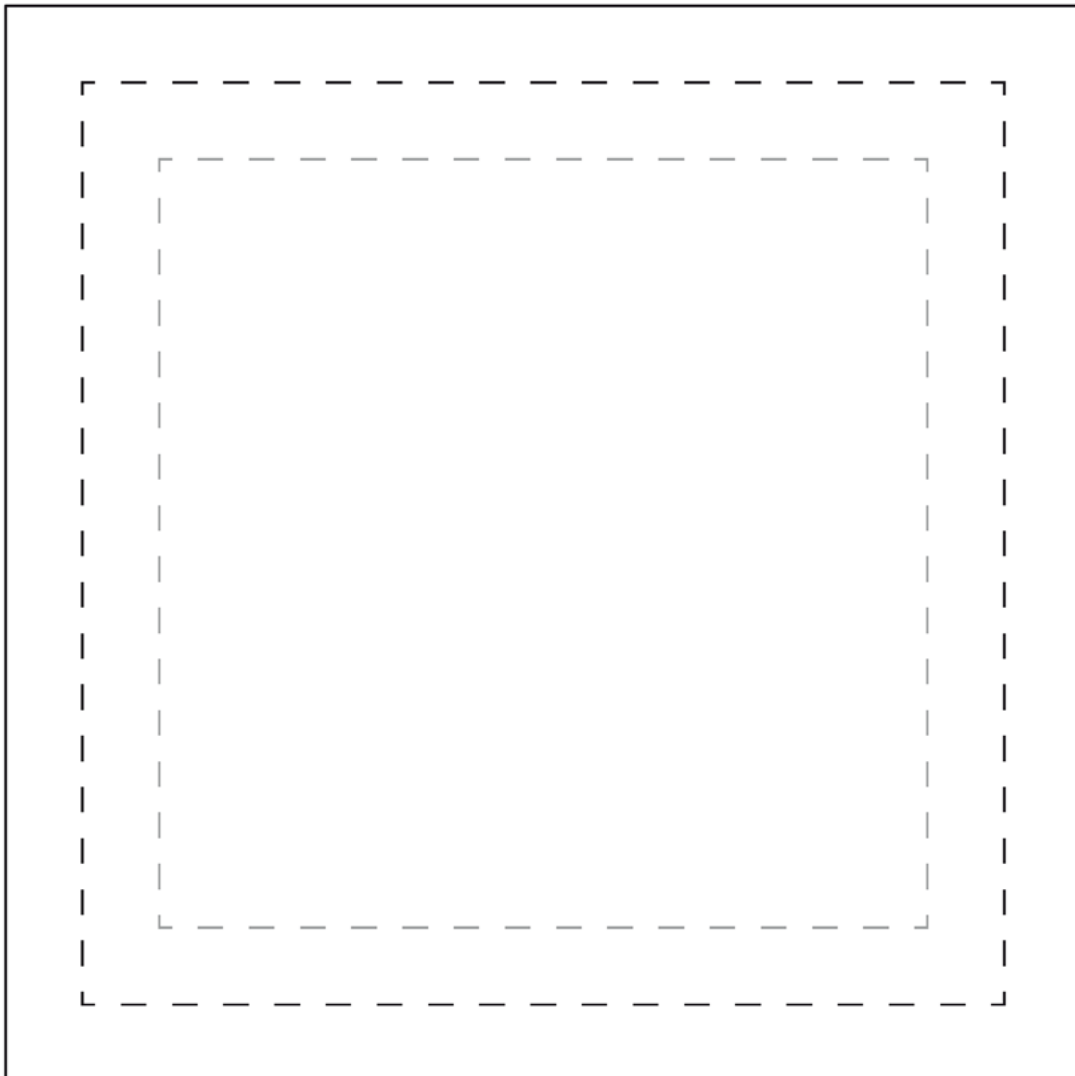
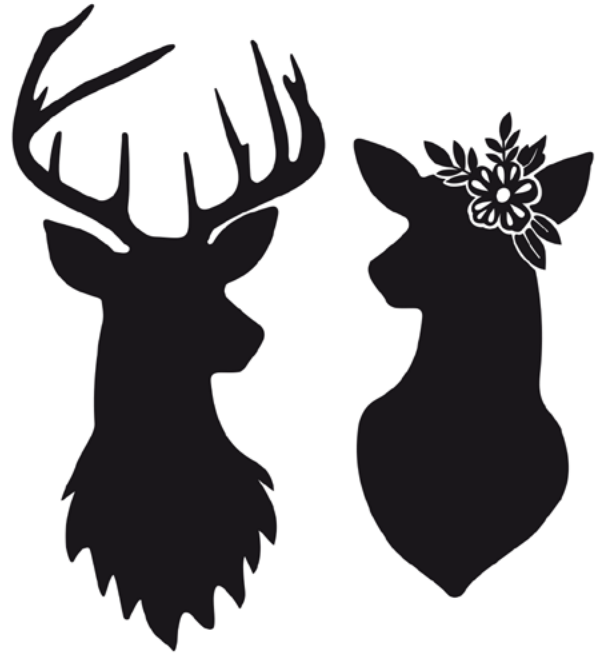
STEP 2: Place square pieces right sides together. With $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, sew outer seam, leaving opening for filling.

STEP 3: Turn right-side out and iron.

STEP 4: With $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, sew inner seam, leaving same opening for filling.

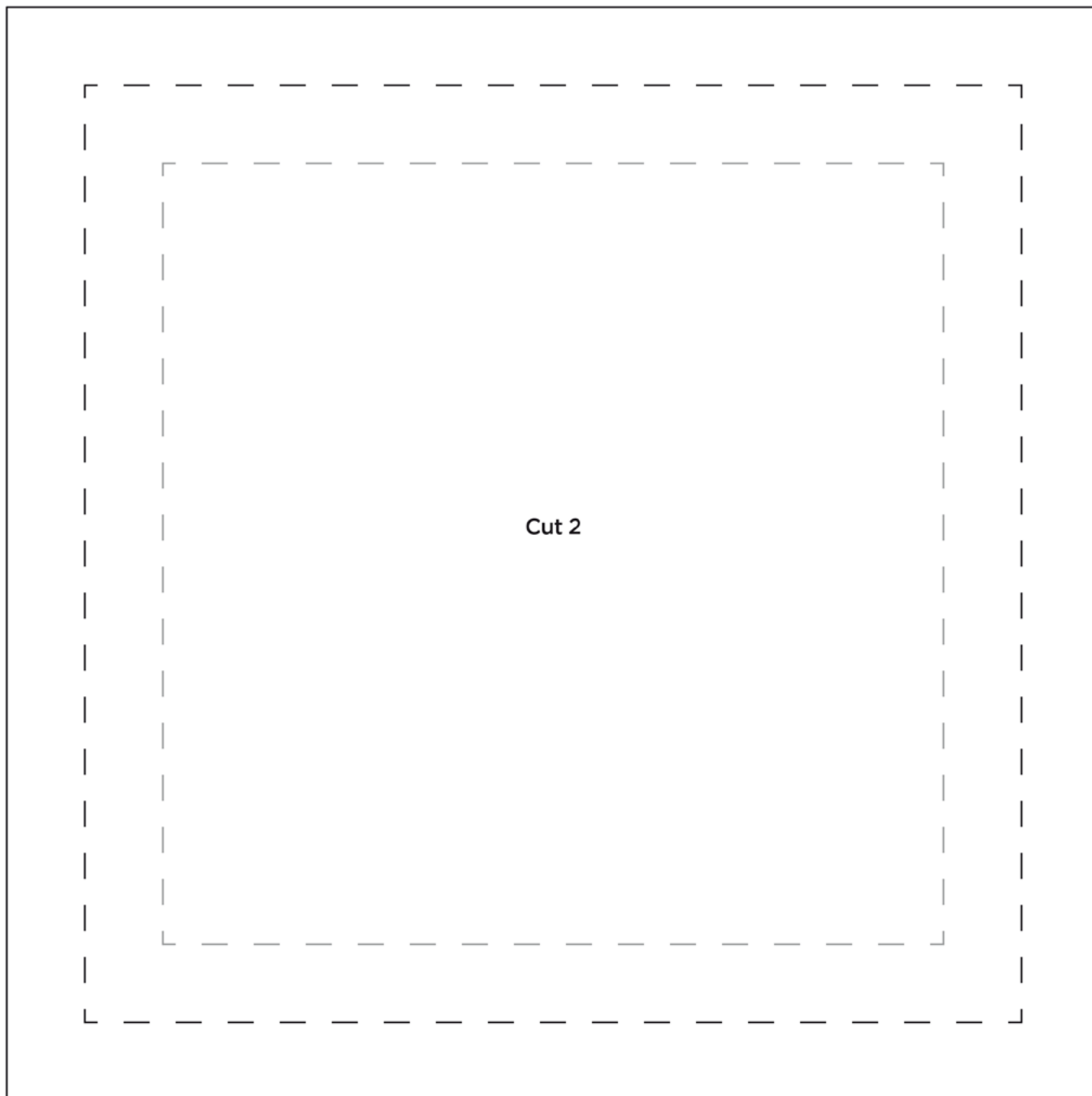
STEP 5: Cut designs from flocked iron-on vinyl, and iron them onto each square piece.

STEP 6: Insert pellets through opening, and then sew closed.



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CORNHOLE POUCHES (2 of 3)



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CORNHOLE POUCHES (3 of 3)

