

CHRISTMAS FLATWARE HOLDERS

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Supplies:

Top Cuff - 1 piece of fabric 3" x 8 1/2" (fold one side under 1/2" to make piece 2 1/2" x 8 1/2")

OR use felt instead - 1 piece 2 1/2"H x 8 1/2"W (steam iron felt to pre-shrink)

Base - 1 piece of fabric 7 1/2"H x 8 1/2"W

Medium weight iron on interfacing – 1 piece same size as base fabric

Pellon Wonder Under (paper backed transfer fusing web) – 1 piece 2 1/2" x 8 1/2", 1 piece 3/4"W x 8 1/2" long

Medium weight tear away stabilizer to fit your hoop.



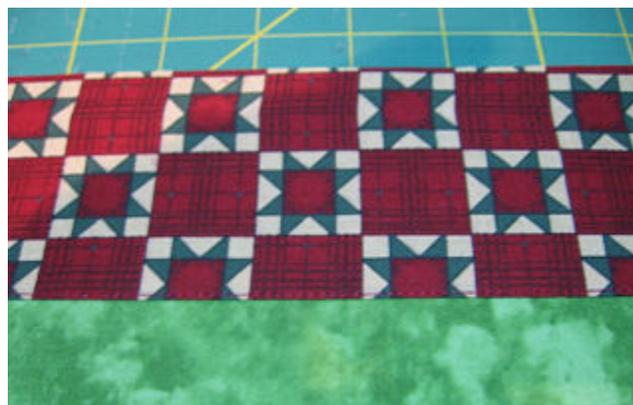
1. Cut base fabric & interfacing to size, iron interfacing to wrong side. Cut cuff fabric & wonder under to size, iron wonder under to wrong side.



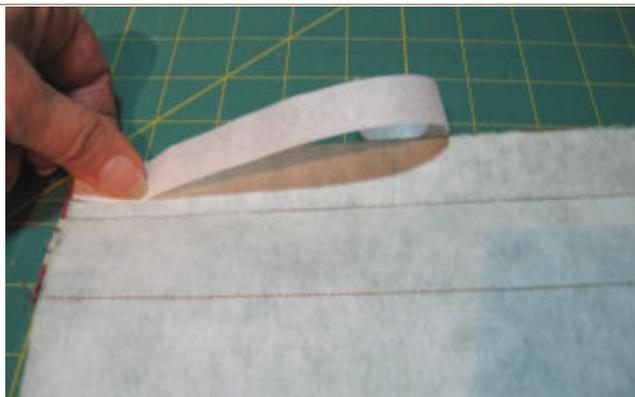
2. With paper still on back of wonder under, fold one long side under 1/2" and iron to crease.



3. Remove paper backing from wonder under, place cuff fabric at top of base fabric along an 8 1/2" side. Keep top edges of both pieces even. Iron to activate the wonder under which fuses both pieces together.



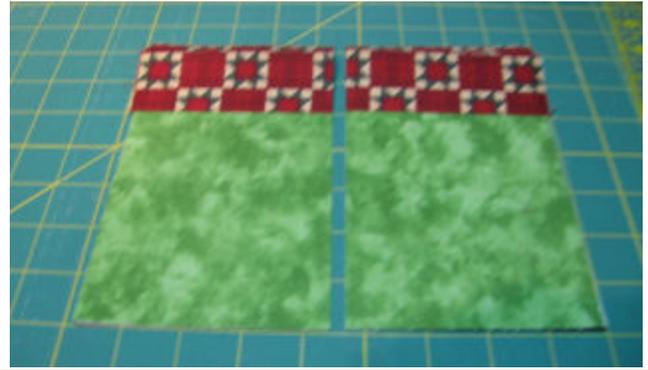
4. Top stitch along the bottom of the cuff on your sewing machine.



5. Flip piece over, mark a line 1" down from top. Iron a 3/4" wide strip of wonder under to top edge. Do not remove paper for now.

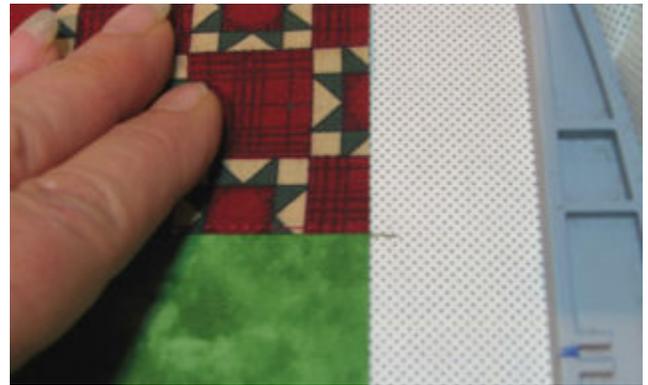
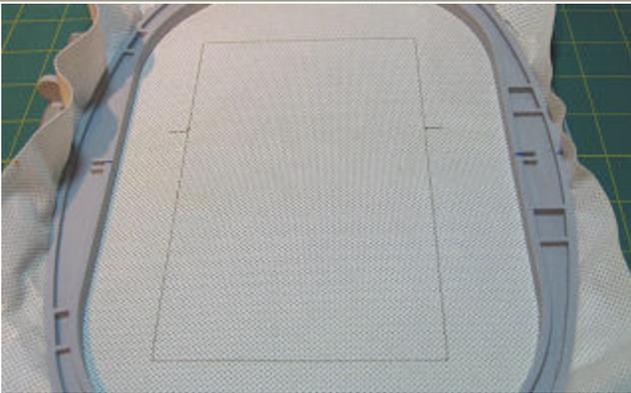


6. Fold the top edge down at the 1" mark, iron to crease. Fold out flat again to use in the design.



7. This shows how the fabric was folded & ironed at the 1" mark to crease. The fabric above the mark will be turned down inside holder later.

8. Cut in half making 2 pieces 4 1/4"W x 7 1/2"H



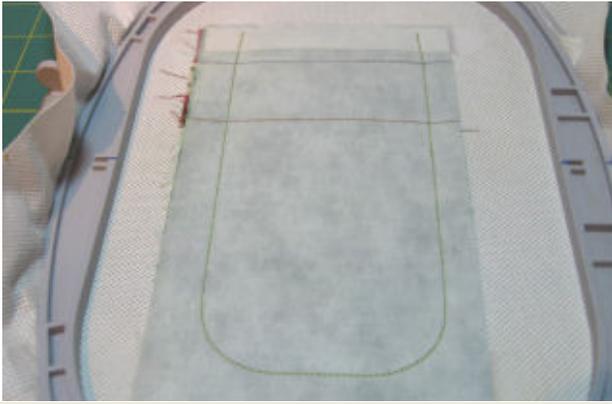
9. Hoop tear away stabilizer. The first color stop stitches the initial outline. Notice the little placement marks on each side.

10. Center prepared fabric over outline but keep cuff edge even with placement marks on each side. Tape in place.



11. Stitch design on front of holder following instructions in the text file for the design you are using.

12. After design complete, center 2nd piece of prepared fabric (wrong side up) over outline, tape in place. Keep cuff edge even with placements marks here too!



13. The last color stop tacks the 2nd piece of fabric down.



14. Trim around the edges, use pinking shears on the curves.



15. Remove the larger pieces of the tear away stabilizer.



16. Remove the paper from the strips of wonder under on both sides.



17. Turn top edge to inside at 1" mark that was ironed to crease earlier.



18. Show cuff folded to the inside of holder in this picture.



19. Place press cloth over design and steam press on both sides to activate the wonder under at the top of the cuff.