Large Casserole Hot Pad

This is a fast and easy project that you can whip out pretty quickly, and will make a great gift during the holiday season. Make several to have on hand for those last minute gifts!



MATERIALS LIST:

- 2 coordinating Fat Quarters, or 2 fabric pieces cut to 14" x 17"
- 2 pieces of batting, cut to 14" x 17"
- 1 piece of Insul-Brite, cut to 14" x 17"
- (2) 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding

Step One

Layer materials: 1 piece of fabric wrong side up, 1 batting piece, Insul-Brite, 1 batting piece, 1 fabric piece right side up. Pin or spray baste layers to make a quilt sandwich.



Step Two

Quilt the hot pad. **Note**: This is a pretty thick quilt sandwich, so I used my walking foot to sew straight lines one-half inch apart. If you choose to free motion quilt, be sure all layers are basted together well.



Step Three

After the quilting is finished, trim the piece to measure 12" x 15".



Step Four

Join the two binding strips and press the strip in half lengthwise. You can find a detailed tutorial on <u>perfectly joined</u> binding strips here.



Step Five

Attach the binding using your preferred method. I sewed the binding to the front by machine and stitched in place by hand on the back.



Step Six

Enjoy your new casserole hot pad! These are quick and easy and fun to play with coordinating fabrics. Make lots of them as gifts for this holiday season! I would love to see the hot pads you make – tag #cookingupquilts to share!