

Patchwork Coffee Cup Cozy

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This sweet, little project goes together in minutes and is a terrific way to use up your scraps! This is a great gift idea or a perfect item for selling at a craft fair. Have fun!

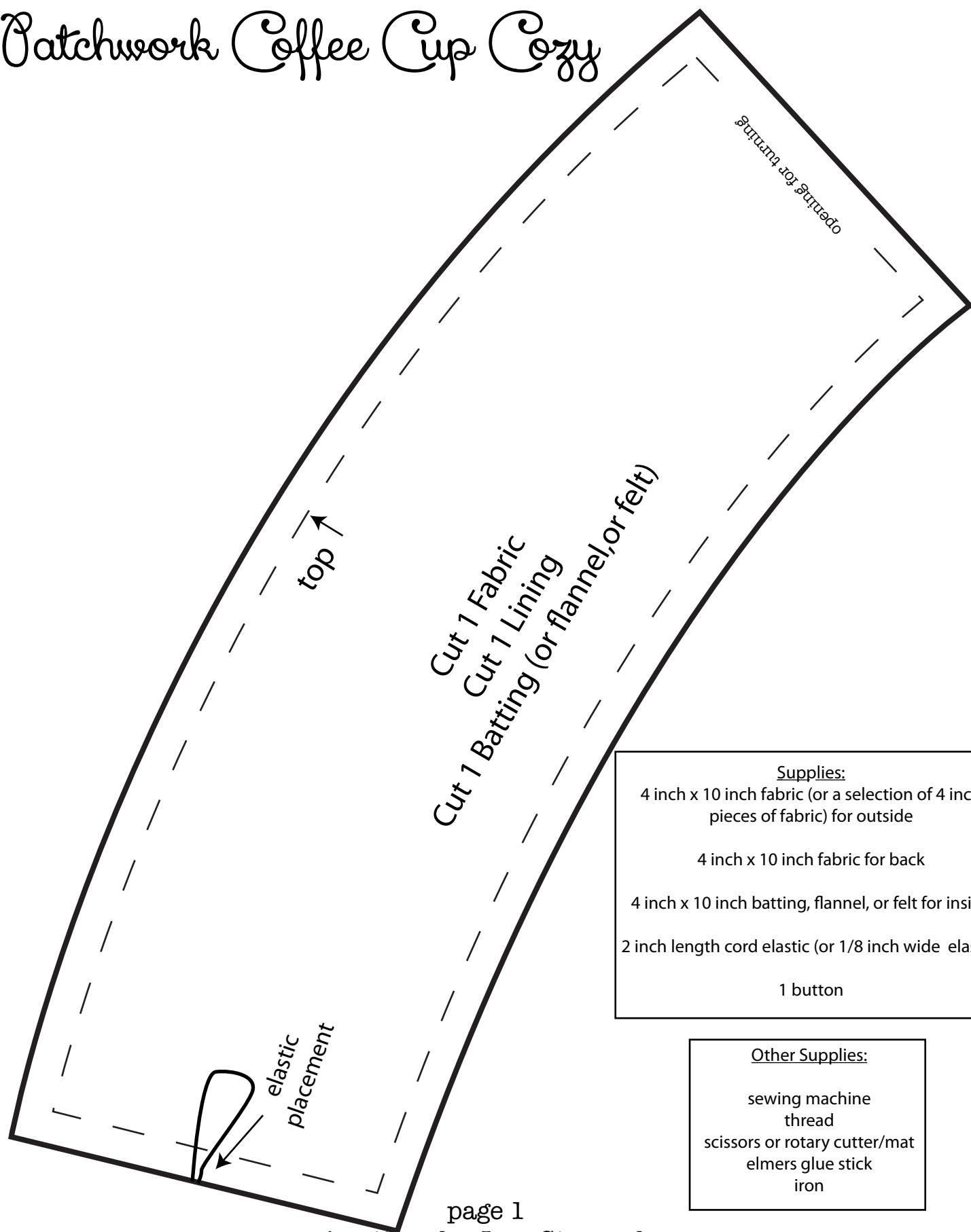
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Supplies:
4 inch x 10 inch fabric (or a selection of 4 inch pieces of fabric) for outside
4 inch x 10 inch fabric for back
4 inch x 10 inch batting, flannel, or felt for inside
2 inch length cord elastic (or 1/8 inch wide elastic)
1 button

Other Supplies:
sewing machine
thread
scissors or rotary cutter/mat
elmers glue stick
iron

1. Chose some fun scraps and cut them 4 inches high (the widths can vary). Lay them out in the order you prefer and then sew the pieces together using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Make sure your right sides are facing each other when you're sewing the pieces together.



2. Check to make sure your patchwork piece is wide enough for your pattern to fit on it.



3. Press all of your seams to one side.



4. Turn your fabric over and pin the pattern onto your patchwork piece. Cut around the pattern piece (or use a rotary cutter and mat).



5. Now stack your batting on the back fabric and pin the pattern piece on top of both. Cut both the back fabric and batting out at the same time.



6. Now you have your outside fabric piece, your batting, your back fabric, a button, and your elastic piece. You are ready to assemble your cozy!



7. Glue baste the batting (I'm using flannel here) to the outside fabric piece. Heat set your glue by ironing it when the two pieces are together.



8. Clamp your folded elastic on the left hand side (follow the guide on your pattern piece).*



* Here's a close up of the elastic placement.



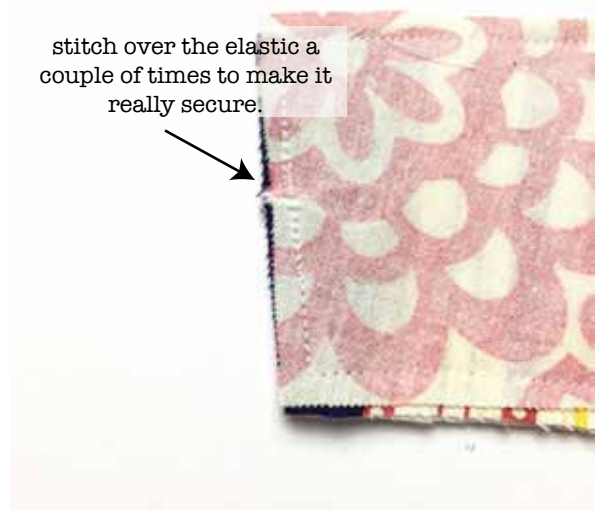
9. Place your back fabric on top of your outside fabric, right sides facing each other. Pin or clamp all the way around.



10. Sew all the way around using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Pivot at the corners. Leave the end without the elastic open (use the lines on the pattern piece as your guide). Be sure to back-stitch when you start and stop.



11. While you're sewing over the elastic, back stitch back and forth two or three times to keep it from ever tearing out.



12. Trim all four corners being careful to not cut into your seam.



13. Turn your cozy right side out and use your pointing tool to gently poke the corners out into nice, sharp angles.



14. Lay your cozy flat on the ironing board. You will need to iron it firmly all the way around and fold the open end inward 1/4 inch so it lines up with the rest of the edge. Iron the fold.



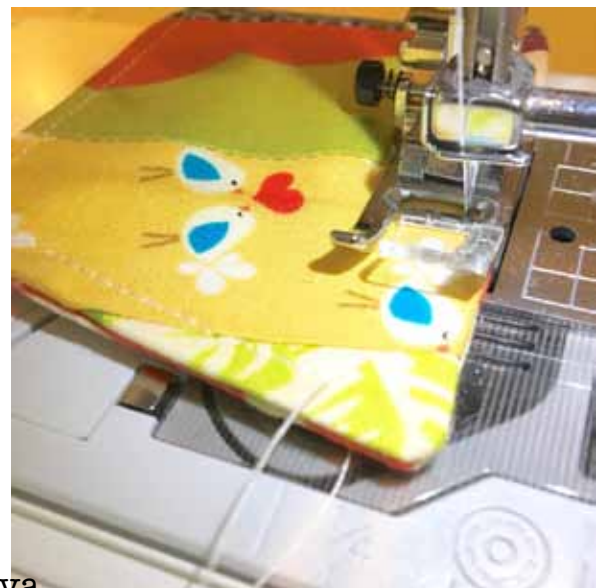
15. Swipe a little glue inside the fold and then line your edges up nice and even.



16. Heat set the glue by pressing your hot iron over the folded end.



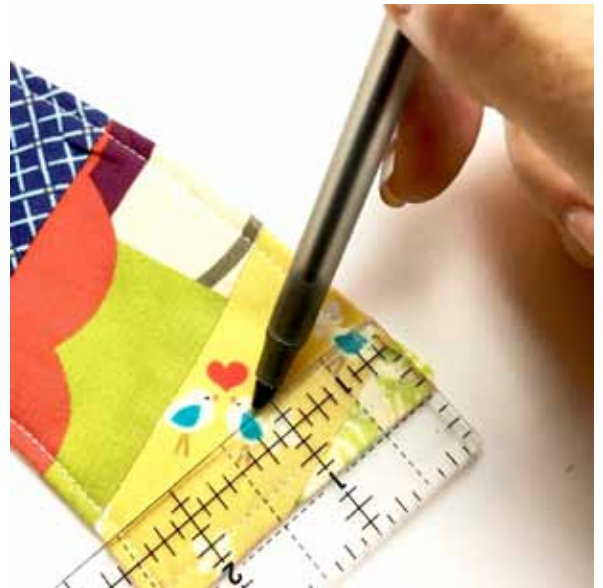
18. Edge stitch all the way around your cozy, pivoting at each corner. Be sure to back stitch when you start and when you finish.



19. Iron your cozy again to smooth out any wrinkles.



20. Mark a spot for your button $\frac{3}{4}$ inch from the right edge of your cozy. Be sure it's centered an equal distance between the top and bottom edges.



21. Dab a little glue on the back of your button.



22. Set your button in its place and press it down so the glue holds it.



23. Sew your button securely in place. You can hand stitch if you like.



You are done! Pat yourself on the back. Now make another one!

