

Coordinated Kitchen Set

Potholder, Kitchen Towel and Plastic Bag Holder



Plastic Bag Holder

1. From decorative fabric, cut one 22" x 15" piece and one 2-1/2" x 9" piece.
2. From lining fabric, cut one 21" x 15" piece.
3. Align the large piece of decorative fabric with the lining fabric along the 15" edge and sew together with a 1/2" seam. Press the seam toward the decorative fabric.
4. Open the fabric and align the long edge, making a long tube. Sew together with a 1/2" seam. Press seam open.
5. Turn the lining to the inside and align the bottom edges. Serge or zigzag together.
6. To make a hanging loop, fold the 2-1/2" x 9" piece of fabric in half lengthwise and sew with a 1/4" seam. Turn to right side and press. Turn the raw edge to the inside and press. Pin each end to the finished top edge of the bag, about 2" on either side of the center seam and extending down about 1". Sew a seam about 1/4" from the top and another about 1/2" below that, all around the bag, securing the hanging loop.
7. Turn the bottom edge of the bag up 1/4" and press. Turn up again 1" and press, making a casing for elastic.
8. Sew along the top of the casing, leaving about a 1" opening.
9. Pull a 6" piece of 1/2" elastic through the casing, overlapping the ends and sewing to secure.
10. Sew the rest of the casing seam shut.
11. Embellish as desired.

Hanging Kitchen Towels

1. Cut 2 from desired fabric.
2. Sew 1/4" seam around edges as shown, leaving bottom open.
3. Clip corners and turn right side out. Press.
4. Turn bottom edge under 1/2" and press.
5. Cut kitchen towel in half (so you have two pieces each approximately 12" x 14").
6. Fold towel in 1/3's and gather across top to fit into opening.
7. Insert towel in opening and sew across.
8. Attach velcro or make buttonhole and sew on button.
9. Embellish as desired.

Buttonhole
(or Velcro)

Potholder

1. Cut towel, fabric and filling (old towels, piece of wool or several layers of natural batting) into 8" squares.
2. Layer towel, filling and top together and secure — basting spray works well.
3. Machine quilt to secure.
4. Bind edges (a 2-1/4" strip folded in half works well for square edges).

