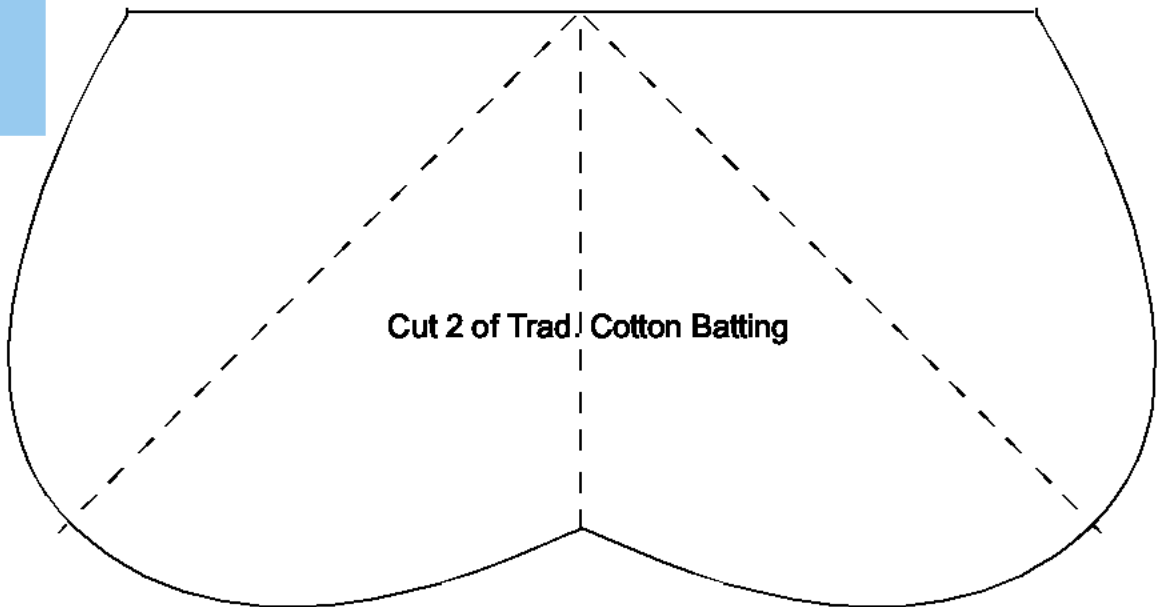


1 inch



Instructions:

Cut two of the outer fabric.

Cut one of Traditional Cotton batting for the full butterfly shape.

Cut two of the Traditional Cotton batting half butterfly shape.

Stack one fabric wrong side up, over that add the full butterfly shape piece of batting, then the two 1/2 butterfly shapes on either side of the butterfly shape matching the outside shape then, cover with the last fabric shape with the right side up.

Transfer the top-stitching lines to the upper piece of fabric.

Set your machine to a long basting stitch and sew the two long lines on either side of the center.

Reset your machine to a regular length stitch and sew the center 90° line from one edge to the basting stitch (do a short lock stitch) then skip over to the other side of the same line and do another lock stitch.

Top stitch the V stitch from one outside edge then turn the corner and sew back the the outside edge. Repeat on the other side. Trim the edge of the potholder so all the layers are even (fabric and batting).

Sew around the outside edge of the potholder at just under 1/4" from the outside edge (grey area).

Pin then sew either 1/4" double fold bias tape around the entire edge. You can use 1/2" double fold bias tape if you fold that in half, that would give you greater layers of fabric around the outside edge of the potholder. I've done both and like the 1/2".

Finishing steps: Cut a 5" piece of 1/4" double fold tape and fold it in half. Sew the cut ends to the under side of the potholder over the *.

Fold the potholder in half and top stitch the folded edge together just to the other side of the basting stitch line. Try not to stitch over the basting stitches as now you need to remove them to finish the potholder.