



### Delighted Potholders

For these projects, I selected some prints from Delighted and paired them with canvas and some fun trims.

I did use Insul-Bright batting from the Warm Company. It is especially designed for these type of projects.

To make the canvas easier to work with, I did pre-wash it before beginning these projects.

### Ruffled Potholder

Cut 2 pieces of canvas 7 x 9 inches

Select 4 fabrics and cut a 6 inch square from each.



Sew together to form a strip



and then fold in half longwise to form a tube and sew



Turn tube right side out and press



Run a gather stitch



Adjust gathers and position down the center of the canvas lengthwise. Sew at normal stitch length to hold into place. Now I will admit that I decided 4 squares gathered was too much and so I ended up using only 3 as you can see in these pictures. So I will leave it up to personal preference.



Next I laid my ribbon over the top of the stitching. I stitched down each side close to the edge.



Now to prepare the back piece, I cut a piece of batting just a bit larger than my canvas. Using my walking foot, I did stitch from side to side and corner to corner to hold the batting to the canvas.



Lay right sides together and pin before sewing the front and back together.



Remember to leave an opening for turning. I used my walking foot and did about a  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch seam allowance.

When turning right side out, I clipped my corners and graded my seam allowance to cut down on the bulk especially since I had used canvas.



I sewed up the opening by hand and then did a narrow top stitching around the edge to finish the potholders.



Second style pot holder with Ric Rac

Cut 2 8 inch squares of canvas

Select 4 fabrics and cut a 2 ½ inch strips x 5 ½ inch from each fabric.

Select a trim to use.



Sew the 2 ½ inch strips sewn together, cut into a 5 ½ inch piece. Fold lengthwise to form a tube.



Turn right side out and press. Lay down the center of the canvas square. I then tucked large ric rac down each side and sewed close to the edge to lock in place.



I then prepared the back canvas piece just like I did in the above project.



Then with right sides together, I sewed the front to the back, leaving an opening for turning right side out.



I graded my seam allowances and clipped my corners to cut down on the bulk.



I pressed, sewed my opening shut and did a narrow stitch around the edge.



Enjoy!!