

Project: Get a Grip

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Add a dash of style to your kitchen decor with a trio of simple-to-sew pot holders.

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Materials

FOR SQUARE POT HOLDER

- 18×22" piece (fat quarter) pink-and-green print (pot holder)
- ⅔ yard green print (backing, binding, hanging loop)
- 15" square each of cotton batting and insulated batting, such as Insul-Bright

FOR BLUE ROUND POT HOLDER

- 18×22" piece (fat quarter) multicolor vegetable print (pot holder, binding)
- 18×22" piece (fat quarter) green print (backing, hanging loop, bow)
- 11" square each of cotton batting and insulated batting, such as Insul-Bright

FOR GREEN ROUND POT HOLDER

- 18×22" piece (fat quarter) multicolor rickrack print (pot holder)
- ½ yard green print (backing, binding, hanging loop, bow)
- 11" square each of cotton batting and insulated batting, such as Insul-Bright

Finished square pot holder:
9" square

Finished round pot holders:
9½" diameter

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Square Pot Holder Cut Fabrics

From pink-and-green print, cut:

- 1—15" square

From green print, cut:

- 1—15" square
- 2—2¼×42" binding strips

Assemble Square Pot Holder

1. Center pink-and-green print 15" square right side up atop insulated batting, cotton batting, and green print (wrong side up) 15" squares; baste through all layers.
2. Quilt as desired. Designers Joanie Holton and Melanie Greseth quilted a cross-hatch pattern across the layered squares using the printed pattern as a stitching guide.
3. Mark a 9" square on point on quilted squares (**Diagram 1**). Machine-baste a scant ⅛" inside marked lines. Trim along marked lines.
4. Sew together green print binding strips to make a 50"-long binding strip. With wrong side inside, fold binding strip in half lengthwise; press (**Diagram 2**).
5. Starting at one corner, bind outer edges, allowing extra binding to extend beyond final corner (**Diagram 3**). Trim binding end so it extends 5½" beyond edge of square.
6. Open free end of binding strip. With wrong side inside, fold under ½" at end; press. Refold binding and continue stitching double-folded edges to end; sew across end (**Diagram 4**).
7. Loop binding strip end to back side of quilted squares. Align free end with binding edge and stitch in place to complete pot holder (**Diagram 5**).

Blue Round Pot Holder Cut Fabrics

Patterns are on pages 7-9. To make templates of the patterns, trace patterns onto a sheet of paper and cut out on drawn lines.

From multicolor vegetable print, cut:

- 1—11" square
- Enough 2¼"-wide bias strips to total 36" for binding

From green print, cut:

- 1—11" square
- 1—2¼×5" strip
- 2 of Pattern B

Assemble Blue Round Pot Holder

1. Center multicolor vegetable print 11" square right side up atop insulated batting, cotton batting, and green print (wrong side up) 11" squares; baste through all layers.
2. Quilt as desired. Joanie and Melanie stitched a 1½" grid across the layered squares.
3. Using Pattern A, mark cutting line on quilted squares. Machine-baste a scant ⅛" inside line. Trim along marked line.
4. Using diagonal seams, piece together multicolor vegetable print 2¼"-wide bias strips to make a 36"-long binding strip. Bind edges with pieced binding strip to make pot holder.
5. With wrong side inside, fold one short edge of green print 2¼×5" strip in ½"; press. Then fold strip in half lengthwise (**Diagram 6**). Lightly press, then unfold. Fold long raw edges in to meet at center. Fold at center to hide raw edges, aligning folded edges;

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press again. Edgestitch double-folded edge.

6. Fold Step 5 strip in half, overlapping ends to form a loop; hand-stitch to back side of pot holder (Diagram 7).
7. With right sides together, join green print B pieces on all edges, leaving a 2" opening along one edge for turning (Diagram 8). Clip points of seam allowances almost to stitching.
8. Turn right side out through opening; press. Hand-stitch opening closed to make bow unit. Tie bow unit with an overhand knot to make bow. Referring to photo on page 4, hand-stitch bow to right side of pot holder.

Green Round Pot Holder Cut Fabrics

From multicolor rickrack print, cut:

- 1—11" square

From green print, cut:

- 1—11" square
- Enough 2¼" -wide bias strips to total 36" for binding
- 1—2¼×5" strip
- 2 of Pattern B

Assemble Green Round Pot Holder

Referring to Assemble Blue Round Pot Holder, repeat steps 1-8 to complete pot holder.

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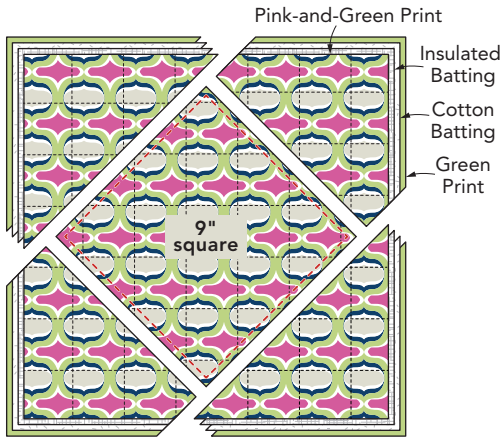


DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2

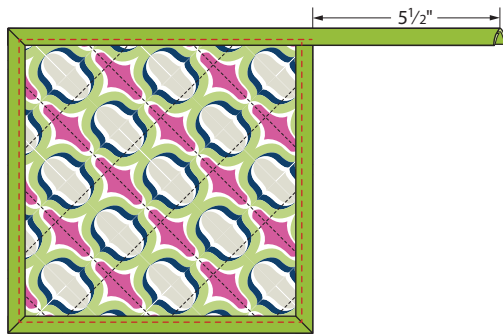


DIAGRAM 3



DIAGRAM 4

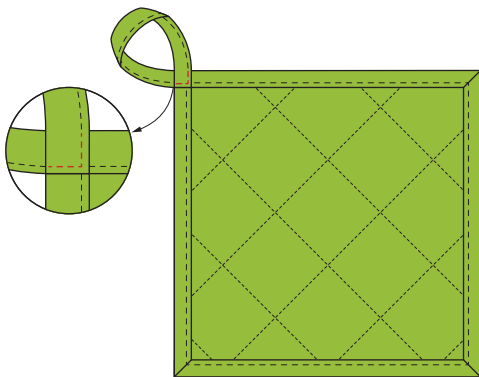


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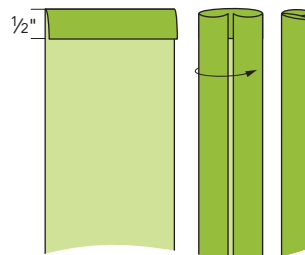


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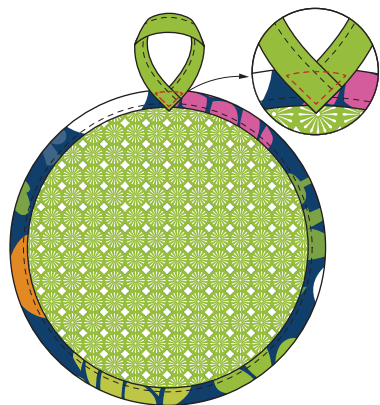
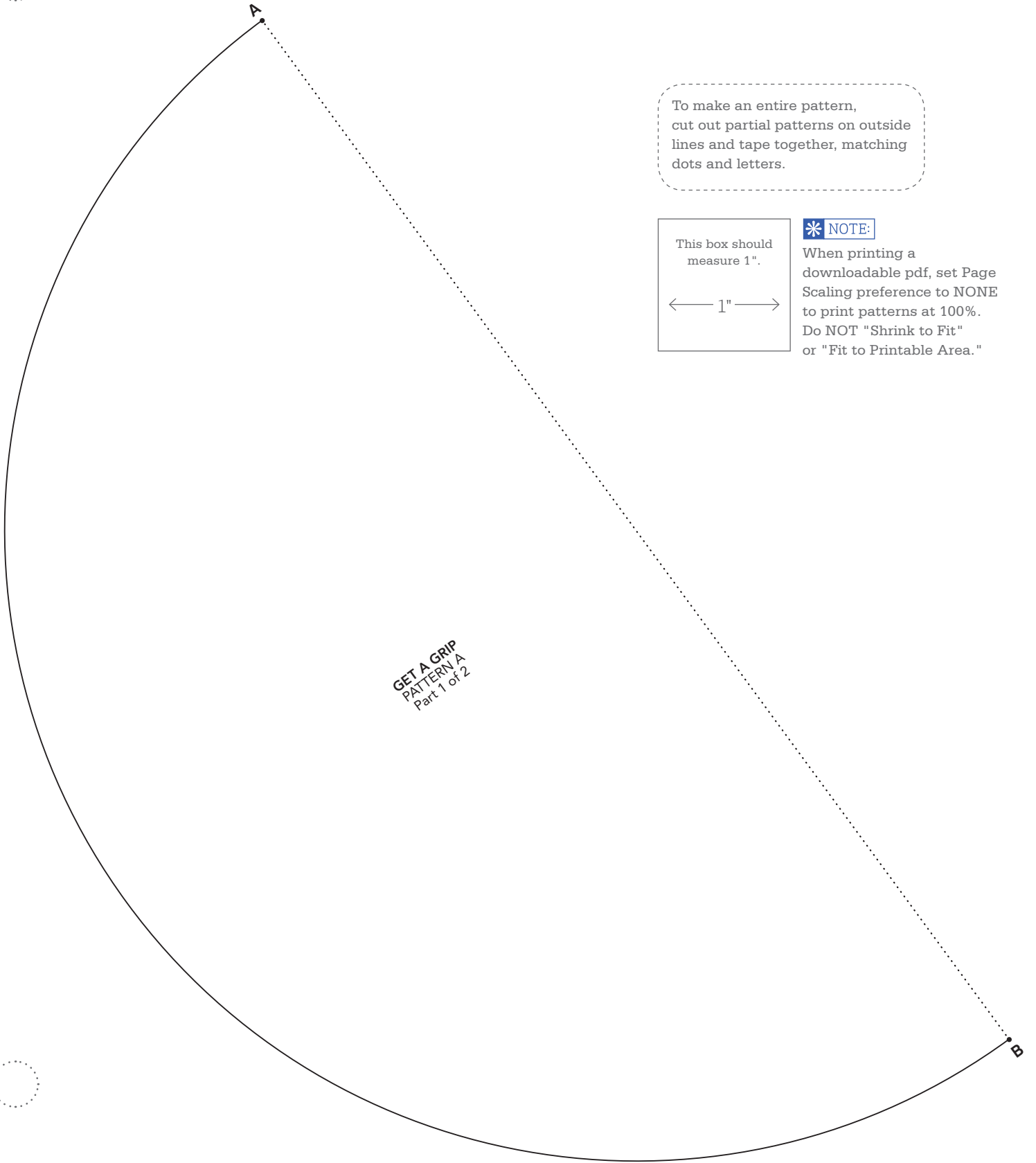


DIAGRAM 7



DIAGRAM 8

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To make an entire pattern, cut out partial patterns on outside lines and tape together, matching dots and letters.

This box should measure 1".

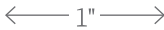
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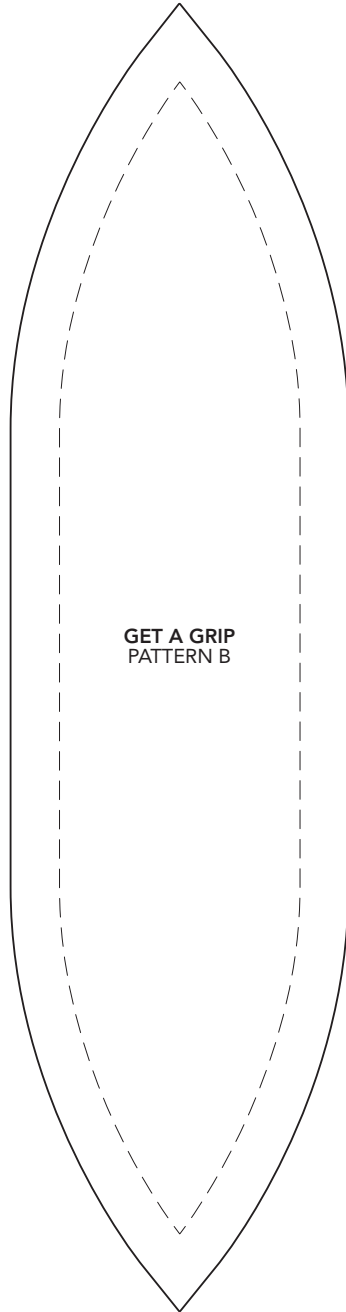


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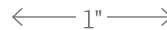
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PATTERN A
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PATTERN B

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