

## Here is the pattern. NOODLE QUILT BLOCK HOLDER

Make a 17" quilt block. Pieced, appliquéd or printed from a ready made square

Back, Quilt and Bind the block on three sides; leave one side unfinished.

Cut a length of noodle the same size as the height of your block. ( 17 "

Measure the circumference of the noodle and add 1/8"+ seam allowance for the width and 3" to the length. Cut the fabric to cover the noodle. It looks nice to have the binding and the noodle cover in the same fabric.

With the right sides together, pin your quilt block's unfinished edge to the long side of your noodle cover fabric. Roll the block up tightly and bring the other edge around it and pin in place. Sew that edge. ( fabric/quilt block/fabric.)

Sew from top to bottom, creating a sleeve with the quilt block inside it. Invert so that the quilt block is on the outside now and the sleeve is ready to slip over the noodle.

It helps to cover the noodle with an old knee hose first.

There will be app. 1 1/2 " of sleeve sticking out at each end. Baste that with a double thread and draw tight to the center.

Cut two circles to cover the ends and sew them in place.

Ties from the same fabric or ribbon can be sewn to the edge of the quilt block.

### Sewing Machine Pedal Holder

- I. Cut a 4 1/2" x 12" rectangle for the "bumper". Fold it in half lengthwise and round the 2 corners at the fold. Stitch the rounded parts to make a "canoe". Stuff the canoe with fiberfil or batting scraps.
- II. Cut a 7 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle for the top. Cut a 2" wedge from two of the corners to make a pointy end. Round off all the corners if you like (easier to sew). Centre the canoe on the point, matching raw edges and baste.
- III. Cut a bottom and non-slip piece to match the top. I like to cut it a bit bigger and trim after I've done the stitching in case it shifts.
- IV. Layer the bottom piece right side up, the non-slip piece and the canoe/top right side down. Stitch the layers together leaving an opening, trim, and turn right side out.

### References for French Bread Basket

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## How to make French Bread Basket

1. Cut 2 squares of the same material or 1 of main fabric and 1 of contrasting fabric.

The size of your square can vary but keep in mind you want 3" sides to your basket,

2. On the wrong side of one square, iron on batting .Leave a little extra to trim. Don't go to edges yet with iron.
3. Trim batting to size of the square, then iron the edges.
4. Mark line 3" from edge on each edge of the square.
5. Depending on how you wish to make your attachment, either place 8" ribbons between the right sides 3" from each each edge ( one end of the ribbon will be sewn in the seam)
6. Place second square, right sides together with first.
7. Using a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam, sew around the edges of your squares but leave 8-10" on one side to turn the square right side out. Cut excess fabric from points.
8. Turn the square inside out. Push out points.
9. Turn the unfinished edge  $\frac{1}{2}$ " inside. Glue gently in place.
10. Sew along diagonal lines. Sew along the edges of the inside square. Then sew a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam from the edge of the square all the way around. Quilt anyway you wish

# Nifty Pot Luck Carrier

Original design by Judy Parker

From 1 meter of 45" fabric cut:

- 2 2 ½" strips WOF for binding
- 2 13" x 13" pieces (if desired, use a quilt block of your choice for one side, adding borders to make it 13x13)
- 2 13" x 12" pieces
- 1 1 ½" x 20" piece for handle
- 1 1" x 4" piece for button loop

From a contrasting fat quarter\* cut or the above fabric

- 1 10" strip
- Sub cut into 9" x 10" piece and 2 ½" x 10" piece
- 1 2 ½" x 13" piece for binding

From batting cut:

- 13" x 13" piece
- 13" x 12" piece

## Method:

1. Layer batting pieces between corresponding fabric pieces and pin together
2. Quilt both pieces as desired
3. On 13" x 12" piece, apply French binding on one 13" side. Press and machine top stitch to complete
4. Fold 9" x 10" contrasting fabric\*, right sides together to make a 9" x 5" rectangle. Sew with ¼" seam allowance leaving a space to turn right side out. Trim corners and turn right side out and press.
5. Repeat with 2 ½" x 10" piece
6. Apply Velcro to pieces – loop side on large pocket and hook side on flap
7. Place pocket on 13" x 12" piece, stitch around pocket and then across top of flap
8. Press handle and button loop edges to center and fold in half again. Top stitch.
9. Place handle and button loop on top edge of the back side of the 13" x 13" piece and baste in place
10. Lay 13" x 12" piece on top of other one and baste together on 3 sides with ¼" seam
11. Apply French binding all the way around carrier, press and top stitch together
12. Sew button to carrier.