

Noodle Quilt Block Holder

To make the noodle quilt block holder you **start by making a 17” quilt square**, either pieced, appliquéd or a cheater pannel (e.g. cushion).

Line it, either sew around three sides and turn right side out, or put the backing on it (bind later), then quilt these two layers together. (note; no batten). **Finish (bind) your square on three sides, leave the fourth side unfinished.**

Cut a length of swimming noodle in 17” sections. Same height as your block.

Measure the circumference of your noodle, (around the noodle). Add 2 1/2 “ to the length and 5/8th to the width of the measurements.

Cut fabric to cover the noodle.

It looks nice to use the same fabric to line and bind your square, and around the noodle.

Now comes the tricky part: with the right sides together, pin your quilt block’s unfinished edge to the long side (centred) of the noodle cover fabric. Roll the block up very tightly and bring the other side of the noodle cover fabric over and pin in place. Sew (1/4 “ seam) the full length of that edge creating a sleeve with the quilt block inside. Turn the right side out so that your quilt block is on the outside of the sleeve.

Insert the noodle into the sleeve. If it is tight it may help to cover the noodle with an old pantyhose first.

There will be app.1” fabric sticking out beyond the noodle. Baste around the edge and draw tight to the centre.

Cut two circles and sew them over the ends of the noodle.

Make two ties from the same fabric and attach them to the long side of the quilt square about 3” from the ends.

Have fun ! very important !

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