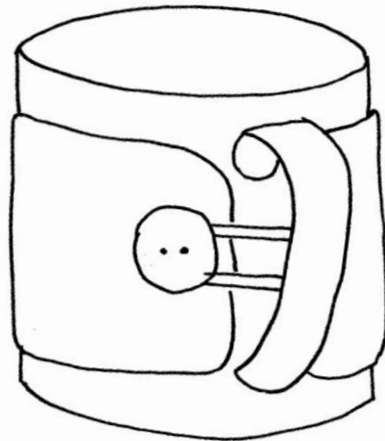


Mug Warmer ©Christine Thomas 2011

You will need:-

- One mug
- Fabric strip 12" x 3 ¼"
- Wadding 12" x 3 ¼"
- Backing 12" x 3 ¼"
- One button
- 1 elastic pony tail band, colour to match fabric strip
- One large button to co-ordinate with fabric
- Card to make a pattern from
- Pencil, ruler, scissors, fabric marker
- Rotary cutting kit
- Thread to match

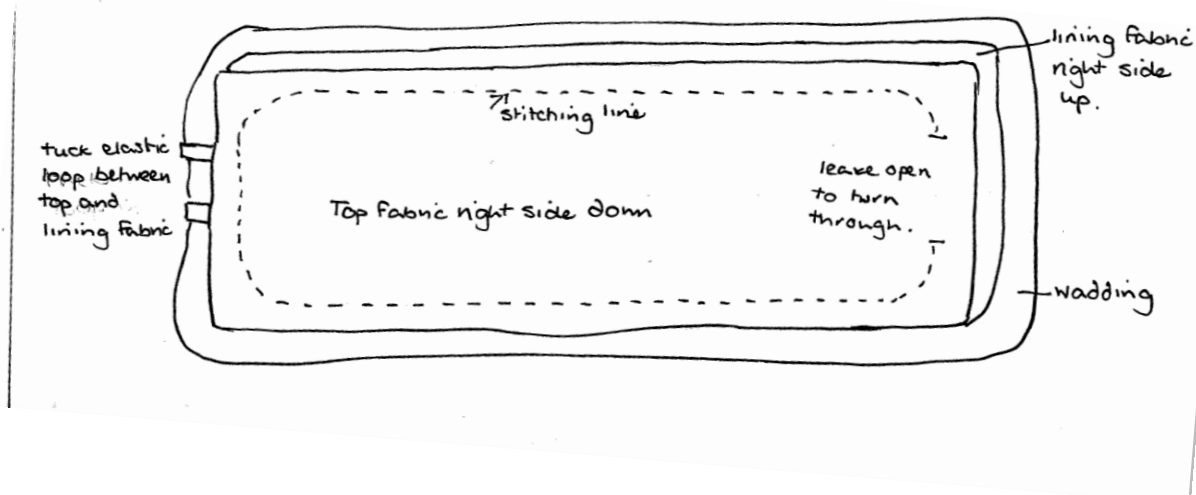


Measure your mug round its circumference and its height. Take off ¼" on the circumference and ¼" off the height. The warmer needs to be low enough round the mug so that you do not end up with a mouthful of warmer as well as your drink.

My mug was 10 ½" round and 3 ½" high. This made the measurements 10 ¼" x 2 ¾". Draw out the rectangle on the card and round the corners. Cut out.

Draw round the template on to the reverse side of the top fabric (I used a pencil, but if your fabric is dark use a white or silver pencil). Layer the fabric and wadding so the wadding is at the bottom, the lining is face up above the wadding and the top fabric is facing down. Pin or tack the layers together.

Cut the pony tail band on both sides of the metal part so you just have the elastic. Insert the elastic between the top fabric and lining fabric to form a loop between the top and lining fabric. My loop was about 2 ½" of elastic inside. Pin in place.



Stitch round the warmer starting at the end without the pony tail elastic, leaving a gap at the end without the pony tail elastic, trim seam allowance and turn through inside out. Slip stitch the end closed. Decorate as you wish, and stitch the button on the end without the pony tail elastic.

Mug warmers make good presents, so make a few!

