

Moon Koozie Instructions & Template

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Supplies

1 fat quarter sky fabric
6" x 3" moon fabric
6" x 3" fusible interfacing
10" x 8" batting
Koozie template
Moon templates
Iron
Ironing board or pressing mat

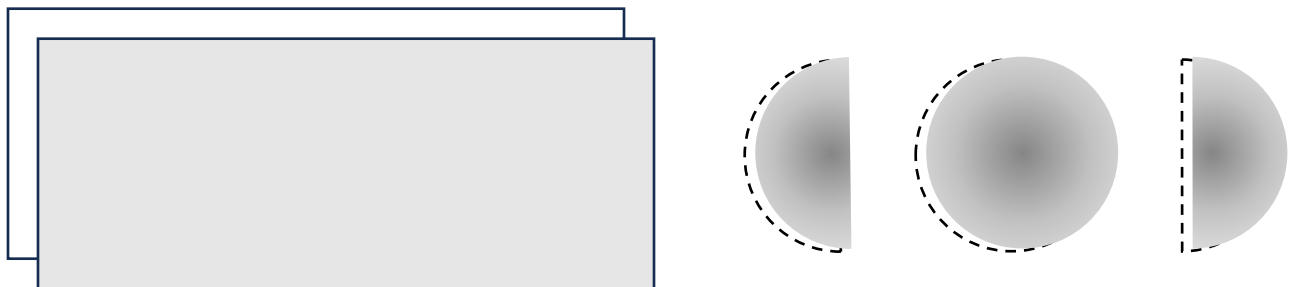
Process

Step 1: Using templates, cut..

2 rectangles from the sky fabric
1 rectangle from the liner
2 base circles from the sky fabric
1 base circle from the liner

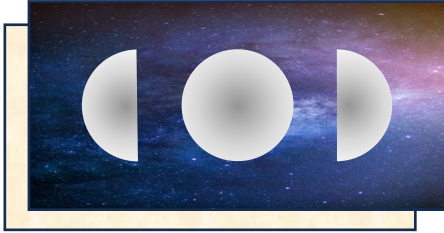
Step 2: Fuze the moon fabric to the fusible interfacing using the iron and pressing mat. Once fused together, trace and cut out the below.

1 full moon
2 ½ moons

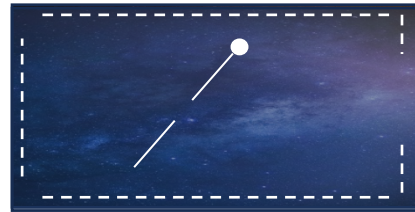


Tip: If you don't have or want to use fusible interfacing you can instead apply the moons using appliqué.

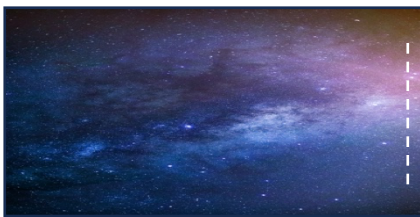
Step 3: Place one sky piece on top of the lining, right side up. Arrange the moons horizontally across the sky (with the fusible side of the moons touching the sky), pin and sew in place.



Step 4: Place the open sky piece on top of the moon sky, right sides together. (Lining + Moon Sky) + Open Sky. Pin together, then sew around the 2 long sides and just the corners of 1 of the short sides of the stack. Leaving a space of about 3 fingers open.

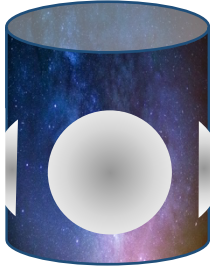


Step 5: Turn right side out through the open end of the stack, tuck the ends in $\frac{1}{4}$ ", press, and machine or hand sew (ladder stitch) closed.
Tip: A ladder stitch is great for hand sewing seams together as it makes stitches nearly invisible.



Step 6: Quilt to your hearts content.

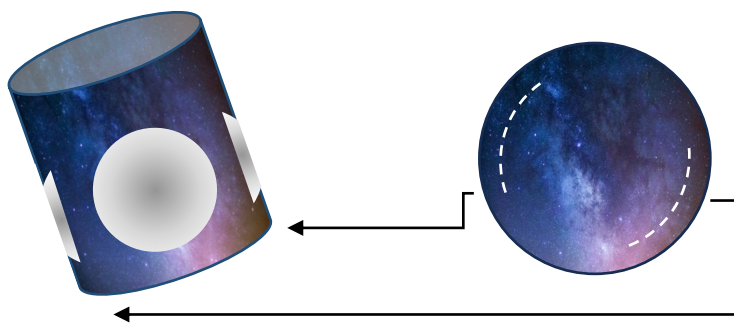
Step 7: Sew the two short ends of sky together by hand (ladder stitch) or machine (zigzag stitch). You should now have a cylinder of sky with quilted moons on the outside, and open quilted sky on the inside.



Step 8: Layer the circles for the koozie base on top of one another. Base Liner + Base Sky + Base Sky. Pin and sew around all but 2" of the perimeter of the base. Turn the base right side out through the hole, tuck the open 2" section under by 1/4", press, and hand (ladder stitch) or machine (straight stitch) sew closed.



Step 9: Quilt the circular base of the koozie if desired, and hand stitch (ladder stitch) two 2" sections of the sky base to the sky cylinder directly across from one another.



Step 10: Marvel at your moon creation and enjoy!



