

Quilted & Insulated Casserole Cover

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Materials

Cover fits a 9" x 13" dish

- 1 yd. lining fabric
- 2¼ yds. Insul-Shine batting
- 1½ yds. main fabric, measuring at least 42" from selvedge to selvedge (This includes the binding.)
- ¼ yd. fusible fleece
- Safety pins or temporary spray adhesive

INSTRUCTIONS

Cut the fabric

1. From the main fabric cut:
 - 1 strip 12" x WOF (width of fabric)s
 - 1 piece 18" x 33"
 - 2 pieces 4" x WOF (handles)
 - 6 pieces 2" x WOF (binding)
2. From the lining fabric cut:
 - 1 strip 12" x WOF
 - 1 piece 18" x 33"
3. From the Insul-Shine batting cut:
 - 1 strip 12" x 43"
 - 1 piece 18" x 33"
4. From the fusible fleece cut:
 - 4 pieces 7/8" x WOF

Make the casserole cover

1. Place the lining pieces wrong side up, followed by the corresponding sized Insul-Shine batting shiny side down, and then the main fabric right side up. Baste the layers together with safety pins or temporary spray adhesive.
2. Quilt as desired. You will have 1 quilted strip and 1 quilted rectangle.
3. Trim the strip to 10" x 41" and the rectangle to 16" x 31".
4. Sew the 3 binding strips together end to end at a 45° angle. Place 1 end of the binding wrong side up and cut off an end at a 45° angle. Press the angle cut end ¼". Press the strip in half lengthwise.
5. Using a ¼" seam allowance, stitch the binding to the wrong side of each quilted piece. Start sewing 1 layer of binding (right side of binding to lining side of quilted piece). Sew 2". From this point on, sew both edges of binding. When you reach the starting point, tuck the end into the folded edge and trim to fit.
6. Press the binding toward the edge of the quilted piece. Fold the edge over to the right side of the quilted piece.
7. Machine sew the binding using a zigzag or decorative stitch.

Make the handles

1. Fuse a strip of fusible fleece to the outside edge of each 4" handle piece. Fold it in half lengthwise and press.
2. Fold each fused edge toward the center and press.
3. Fold the strip in toward the center and press. At this point, you will have a long piece with 4 layers of fabric and 2 layers of fusible fleece.
4. Machine stitch along each edge.

Complete the project

1. Mark the halfway point along the 31" side of the rectangle 4" down from the long edge.
2. Pin the center of one of the handles to this mark. Repeat for the other long edge and the other handle.
3. Edgestitch 5" in each direction from the center of the handle—10" combined. Repeat for the other handle.

4. Place the 16" x 31" piece on a flat surface, with the handle/outer side down. Place the 10" x 41" piece perpendicular to and centered on the 16" x 31" piece.
5. Using the handle stitch line as your guide, sew through all of the layers, going over the handle stitch line. Also sew from handle to handle, forming a rectangular shape. ■

