

Halibut Potholder

Supplies:

Halibut template- 2 parts (tape together to measure 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ " long)

Freezer paper

1- 9" X 14" fabric for top

1- 9"X 14" coordinating fabric for back

1- 9" X 14" Insul-Bright thermal batting

1- 9" X 14" cotton batting

2- 5/8" to 1" buttons for eyes

1-#5 gold fishing snap swivel for hanging (if you don't have one, contact a Fair Booth Committee member at Open Sew or Meeting)

Trace the halibut shape onto freezer paper (freezer paper does not leave residue and can be used several times)

Layer all 9" X 14" pieces as follows, starting at the bottom:

Insul-Bright batting

Regular batting

Two fabrics right sides together

Iron freezer paper shape to the top piece of fabric (this will be the wrong side).

Pin all around

Sew along the outside edge of paper all the way around leaving a 3" opening on side for turning

Remove paper. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from seam, clip curves, turn right side out. Sew opening closed.

Topstitch along lines as shown on template or come up with your own design.

Sew on buttons for eyes and add swivel for hanging.

