

Quilted Tulip Potholders - Pattern

Overview

You're making a decorative potholder shaped like a tulip, built from:

- A quilted body (front + back)
- Petal pieces (top decoration)
- A hanging loop
- Inner batting for heat protection

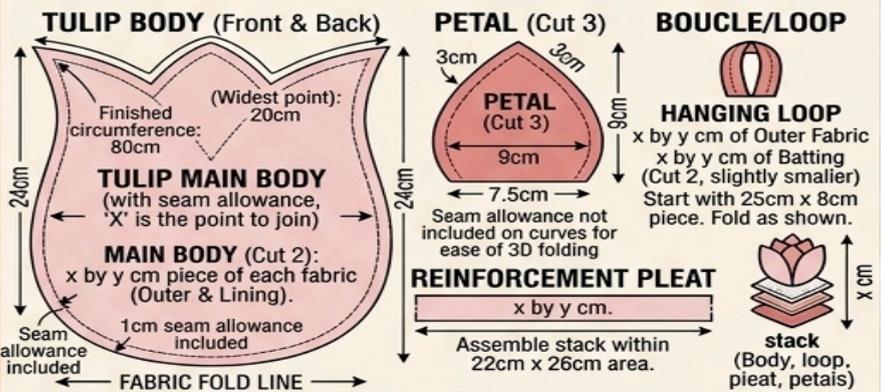
COMPLETE TUTORIAL: MAKING QUILTED TULIP POTHOLDERS (Pattern with English Terminology and Specific Stitch Details)

1. Materials & Tools

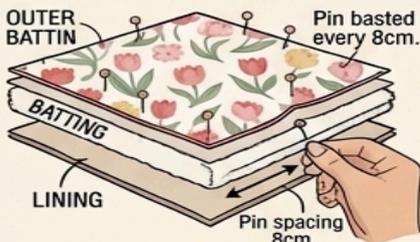


STEP 1: Gathering & Cutting. Gather essential tools (Rotary Cutter, Acrylic Ruler, Fabric Shears, Pin Cushion) and fabrics. Use templates to cut pieces precisely.

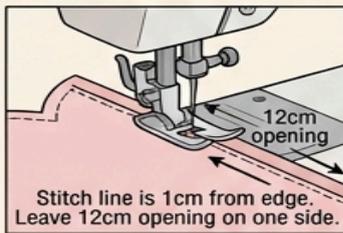
2. Component Breakdown & English Templates



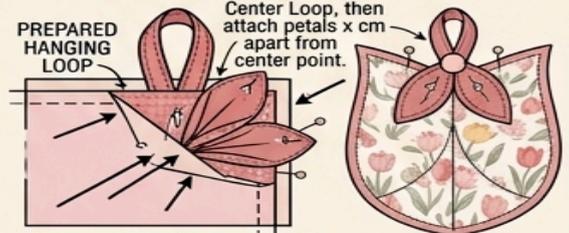
1 QUILT SANDWICH



2 STITCHING BODY



3 ATTACHING LOOP & PETALS



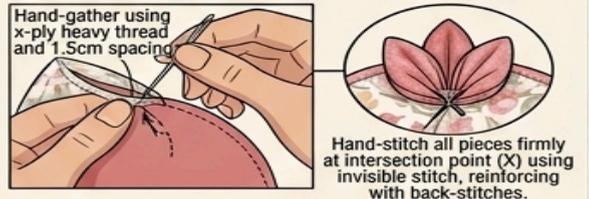
4 SEWING & TURNING



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5 FINISHING & HAND-STITCHING



STITCH LEGEND & KEY (US & COMMON TERMS)

Old Name (Obsolete)	Stitch Name	Method Description	Detailed Technique and Spacing	
	Chain Piecing (Old Name (Obsolete))	Continuous line, 1cm seam allowance.	Match seew lines, 1cm. Stitches are x mm length.	Stitches are x mm length.
	Basting	Temporary holding stitches/pins.	Large stitches (1cm length), pins every 8cm.	Large stitches (1cm length), pins every 8cm.
	Invisible/Appliqué Stitch	Hidden hand stitch for invisible joins.	Tunnels under fold for x mm, then captures y threads.	Stitches are very small and hidden, close together (1/8").
	Walking Foot Quilting	Machine quilting through all layers.	Ensures layers feed evenly at x mm stitch length.	Consistent, uniform (e.g., 2.5mm length).
	Hand Quilting	Hand stitches through all layers for texture.	Multiple stitches per inch (e.g., x stitches per 2.5cm).	Multiple stitches per inch (e.g., x stitches per 2.5cm).
	Satin Stitch	Machine or hand	Very close zigzag, width x	Finished potholder size:



Materials & Tools

- Cotton fabric (outer + lining)
- Batting (heat-resistant layer)
- Rotary cutter, ruler, fabric scissors
- Pins, sewing machine, thread



Pattern Pieces

Main Body (cut 2):

- Tulip shape (front & back)
- Includes seam allowance (~1 cm)

Petals (cut 3):

- Rounded petal shapes
- Slight curve (no seam allowance on curves for easier shaping)

Loop:

- Small strip folded into a hanging loop

Reinforcement Pleat:

- Small rectangular strip to support petal attachment



Step-by-Step Process

1. Quilt Sandwich

Layer:

1. Outer fabric
2. Batting
3. Lining

Pin or baste every ~8 cm to hold layers together.

2. Stitch the Body

- Sew around the tulip shape
- Keep seam ~1 cm from edge
- Leave a **12 cm opening** for turning

3. Attach Loop & Petals

- Place loop at top center
- Arrange 3 petals evenly around it
- Stitch them into the seam area

4. Turn & Shape

- Turn fabric right-side out through opening
- Push out curves carefully
- Close opening with an **invisible stitch**

5. Finish by Hand

- Gather petals slightly for dimension
- Secure all layers at the center with hidden stitches
- Reinforce with backstitching



Stitch Guide (Simplified)

- **Basting:** Temporary long stitches or pins
- **Invisible stitch:** Hidden hand stitch for closing seams
- **Walking foot quilting:** Helps sew evenly through layers
- **Hand quilting:** Adds texture with small stitches
- **Satin stitch (optional):** Decorative edging



Final Size

Approx. **22 cm × 26 cm** (about 8.5" × 10")



Tips

- Use **heat-resistant batting** for safety
- Clip curves before turning for smooth edges
- Press with an iron for a crisp finish
- Choose contrasting fabrics to highlight the tulip shape