

# FABRIC FLOWER CUTLERY HOLDER PATTERN

## Step 1: Prepare Materials & Pattern

Start by gathering everything you'll need. This project is a quilted denim flower cutlery holder, so precision and layering matter.

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### 1. PREPARE MATERIALS & PATTERN

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- Base Circle = CM fabric
- Batting - 100% wool 4 CM fabric
- Lining fabric - CM fabric
- Varied threads 4 CM
- Vintage sewing mach CM areas.

### 2. MAKE BASE UNITS

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(a) Cut denim, batting, lining to patterned CM.

(b) Layer: Denim **PST** (Piecing - P) RST (Piecing) on top of batting/lining.

(c) Machine stitch circle with patterned topstitch.

**Topstitching definition (T)**

### 3. FORM THE FLOWER (P, A)

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RST petals joined to form the flower of Petal 1.

(A) Apply petals sequentially (a, Petal 2)

Match RST (Right Sides Together) edge of Petal 1 to Base. Stitch. (e.g., Petal 2 to Petal 1). Final: join end petals

Standard patchwork joint

Standard patchwork callout

### 4. LAYER & FINISH BASE (Q, B)

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Assemble of finished flower to batting and backing.

Flower top RST on batting

Flower RST on backing

Stitches used

Create quilt sandwich. Hand blanket stitch (callout **B** for Binding definition) perimeter with blue thread. Add decorative topstitch in petals

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### 5. CONSTRUCT CUTLERY LOOPS (A)

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(a) Cut strips from denim with 1 CM

20 CM

(b) Fold raw edges in, press, and topstitch to create binding strips (**B** definition). 3 CM

25 CM

(c) Apply strips RST to backing as loops for fork, knife, spoon. Pattern thread

3 CM

CM

CM

CM

Patterned thread callouts

### 6. FINAL PROJECT REVIEW & LEGEND

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Hand Blanket Stitch

Gold Topstitch

9 CM

Pieced Petals

6 CM

6 CM

10 CM

**US SEWING & QUILT METHODS LEGEND**

**(A) APPLIQUÉ** - Stitching shapes onto background (petals).

**(B) BINDING/FINISHING** - Securing raw edges hand standard finish).

**(P) PIECING** - Joining varied fabric shapes (forming base).



**(Q) QUILTING** - Layering and stitching top, batting, backing.

**(T) TOPSTITCHING** - Decorative parallel stitching on right side.

**RST** - Right Sides Together

(CM measurements specified. All terred patterns) are maintained.

**Materials:** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Denim fabric (recycled jeans work great )
- Batting (for padding)
- Lining fabric (cotton recommended)
- Thread (regular + decorative/topstitch thread)
- Safety pins
- Fabric scissors 
- Sewing machine (or hand-sewing tools)

**Pattern pieces (approximate sizes based on the graphic):**

- Base circle: 10 cm diameter
- Inner base circle pattern: 6 cm diameter
- Petal pattern: 6 cm wide × 9 cm tall
- Seam allowance: ~1 cm unless otherwise noted

Cut: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- 1 base circle from denim
- 1 base circle from batting
- 1 base circle from lining fabric
- 8–10 petals (depending on fullness desired) from denim

Tip: If using old jeans, avoid thick seams to make sewing easier.

## **Step 2: Make Base Units**

### **(a) Cut Fabric Layers**

Cut matching squares or circles from:

- Denim (top layer)
- Batting (middle layer)
- Lining (bottom layer)

All pieces should be the same size.

### **(b) Layer the Sandwich**

Stack in this order:

1. Lining (bottom)
2. Batting (middle)
3. Denim (top, right side facing up)

Pin or clip to secure.

### (c) **Stitch the Circle** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Sew a circular seam around the base using decorative or patterned thread.
- Use a topstitch (visible stitching) about 0.5–1 cm from the edge.

Tip: Go slow and pivot smoothly to keep your circle even.

## **Step 3: Form the Flower (Petals & Appliqué)**

### **Create Individual Petals**

- Place two denim pieces **right sides together (RST)**.
- Stitch around the petal shape, leaving a small opening.
- Turn right side out and press flat.
- Topstitch around edges for definition.

Repeat for all petals.

### **Assemble the Flower**

- Arrange petals evenly around the base circle.
- Slightly overlap edges for a full flower look.
- Pin in place.

### **Attach Petals (Appliqué)**

- Sew each petal onto the base one at a time.
- Start with one petal, then attach the next sequentially.
- Use a straight stitch or decorative stitch.

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- Join the last petal to the first to complete the circle.

Tip: Keep spacing consistent for a symmetrical flower 🌻

## **Step 4: Layer & Finish the Base**

Now you'll build the quilted structure.

### **Create the Quilt Sandwich**

Layer:

1. Backing fabric (bottom)
2. Batting (middle)
3. Flower top (with petals attached)

**Secure Layers** <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Pin all layers together evenly.

### Stitch the Layers

- Sew around the entire perimeter using a **blanket stitch** (by hand or machine).
- Use contrasting thread for a decorative effect.

### Add Detail Stitching

- Topstitch along each petal for extra texture and durability.

Result: A padded, quilted flower base.



## Step 5: Construct Cutlery Loops

### (a) Cut Strips

- Cut denim strips: ~20 cm long × 3 cm wide

### (b) Fold & Stitch

- Fold raw edges inward.
- Press flat.
- Topstitch along both sides to create clean straps.

Finished strip length: ~25 cm after folding.

### (c) Attach Loops

- Position strips vertically on the base (spacing ~3 cm apart).
- Fold each strip into a loop sized for:
  - Fork
  - Knife
  - Spoon
- Stitch both ends securely to the backing layer.

Tip: Reinforce stitches since these will hold weight.

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## Step 6: Final Project Review & Finishing Touches

Your finished piece should include:

- A quilted denim flower base (~10 cm wide)
- Decorative topstitching on petals
- Secure blanket stitching around edges
- Three functional cutlery loops

### Stitch Types Used:

- **Appliqué (A):** Attaching petals to base
- **Binding/Finishing (B):** Edge stitching (blanket stitch)
- **Piecing (P):** Joining fabric shapes
- **Quilting (Q):** Layering and stitching all layers
- **Topstitching (T):** Decorative visible stitching

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- Press your work at each stage for a polished look
- Use contrasting thread for a bold design
- Experiment with different denim shades for a patchwork effect