

Quilted Plate Carrier Pattern

Step 1: Prepare Materials & Create Your Pattern

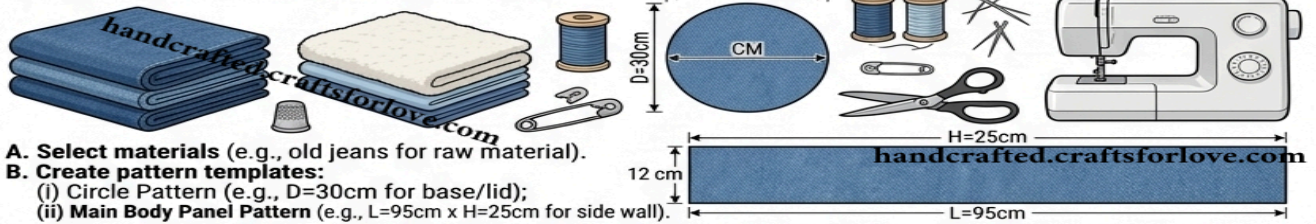
Before you begin sewing, gather everything you'll need and prepare your pattern pieces.

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

- Old denim (jeans work great)
- Cotton batting (for quilting padding)
- Sewing thread (heavy-duty recommended)
- Zipper (about 10 inches / 25 cm long)
- Sewing needles or sewing machine
- Scissors
- Pins or safety pins
- Measuring tape or ruler
- Fabric marker or chalk
- Thimble (optional but helpful)

GUIDE TO CREATING YOUR DENIM QUILTED PLATE CARRIER (Everything Detailed in One Page)

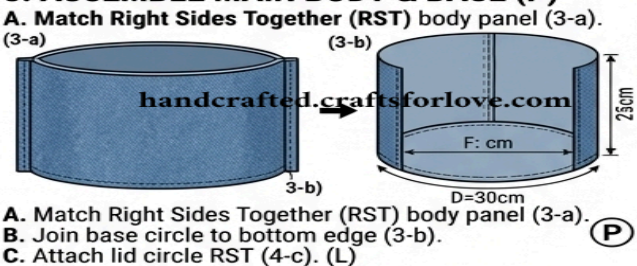
1. PREPARE MATERIALS & PATTERN



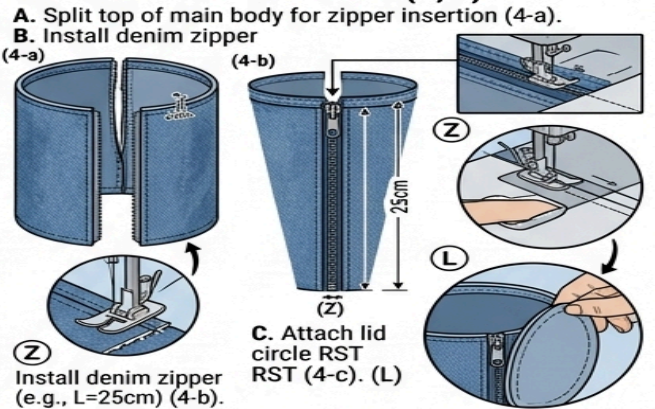
2. CREATE QUILTED FABRIC (Q)



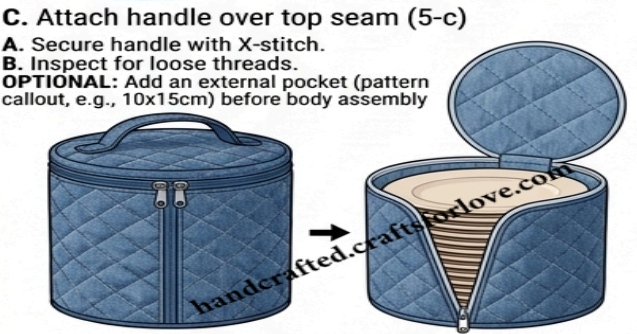
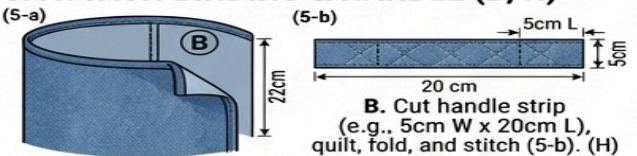
3. ASSEMBLE MAIN BODY & BASE (P)



4. ADD ZIPPER & TOP LID (Z, L)



5. ATTACH BINDING & HANDLE (B, H)



6. FINAL ASSEMBLY & OPTIONAL POCKETS (F)



LEGEND OF KEY SEWING & QUILT METHODS (US Terminology)

- A** APPLIQUÉ - Stitching shapes onto background (used for potential pockets).
- B** BINDING - Finishing raw edges with fabric tape.
- P** PIECING - Sewing varied fabric shapes together to form a pattern.
- H** HANDLE ATTACHMENT - Reinforcing functional parts.
- Q** QUILTING - Stitching together three layers: top, batting, backing.
- L** LID CONSTRUCTION - Making circular lids.
- Z** ZIPPER INSERTION - Labeled zipper foot (machine stitch).
- RST** RST - Right Sides Together (method detail).

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Pattern Pieces

You'll need two main pattern shapes:

1. **Circle Pattern (Base & Lid)**
 - Diameter: 12 inches (30 cm)
 - Cut:
 - 2 denim circles
 - 2 batting circles
2. **Main Body Panel (Side Wall)**
 - Length: 37 inches (95 cm)
 - Height: 10 inches (25 cm)
 - Cut:
 - 1 denim outer panel
 - 1 batting panel

Tip: Add about ½ inch seam allowance around all edges.

Step 2: Create Quilted Fabric

This step gives your bag structure and that classic quilted look.

Layering

For each piece: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> SEE THE BEST PATTERNS

- Place denim (right side down)
- Add batting on top
- Place another denim layer if you want extra thickness (optional)

Quilting

- Draw diagonal lines across the fabric to form diamond shapes (~1.5 inches / 4 cm wide)
- Sew along the lines using straight stitches

Repeat for:

- Main body panel
- Both circular pieces (lid and base)

Tip: Start from the center and work outward to prevent bunching.

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Step 3: Assemble Main Body & Base

Now you'll form the cylindrical shape.

Form the Cylinder

- Fold the quilted body panel with **right sides together (RST)**
- Sew the short ends together to create a tube

Attach the Base

- Pin the circular base to the bottom edge of the tube (RST)
- Sew slowly around the circle, adjusting fabric as needed

Tip: Clip small notches around the circle edge to help it fit smoothly.

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Step 4: Add Zipper & Top Lid

This step creates the opening and closure.

Prepare for Zipper

- Cut a vertical opening along the top portion of the body (centered)

Install Zipper

- Pin zipper into the opening
- Sew carefully along both sides using a zipper foot if available

Attach the Lid

- Take the second quilted circle
- Pin it to the top edge (RST)
- Sew around the edge to attach

Tip: Make sure the zipper opens and closes smoothly before moving on.

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Step 5: Attach Binding & Handle

This step finishes the edges and adds functionality.

Binding the Edge

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- Cut strips of denim (about 2 inches wide)
- Fold and sew over raw edges to clean them up

Create the Handle

- Cut a strip: 2 inches wide × 8 inches long (5 cm × 20 cm)
- Quilt it lightly for strength
- Fold lengthwise and sew

Attach the Handle

- Position it on top of the lid
- Sew securely using an “X” stitch pattern for durability

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Step 6: Final Assembly & Optional Pocket

Now you'll finish and refine your project.

Final Checks

- Trim loose threads
- Reinforce any weak seams
- Test zipper and handle strength

Optional Pocket

- Cut a rectangle: 4 × 6 inches (10 × 15 cm)
- Attach to outer body before full assembly (if you prefer)

Final Result

You now have a fully functional quilted denim plate carrier with:

- Structured cylindrical shape
- Secure zipper closure
- Reinforced handle
- Optional storage pocket

Perfect for:

- Storing dishes
- Carrying baked goods
- Organizing kitchen items
- Travel or picnics