

HOLIDAY BUN WARMER

Designed and created especially for Pfaff
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Pretty holiday fabrics change our Christmas bun warmer to a Thanksgiving, Easter...or any holiday you want...bun warmer! Fill with your favorite hand-made rolls (or if you're like me and don't cook...packages of chocolate chip mini muffins!) and include the recipe (or the store you bought them from!) for a quick hostess gift to take to that special family gathering.



Supplies You'll Need:

- Pfaff sewing machine
- Free-motion Quilting Foot (if stippling)
- 1 – ½ yd piece each of 3 different coordinating fabrics (you can substitute 2 – ½ yd pieces and 1 – 3 yd pkg of pre-made, wide double-fold bias tape)
- Size 18 Clover™ Bias Tape Maker if making your own bias
- 20" square of lightweight batting
- Sewing thread for the needle and bobbin – to coordinate with fabrics
- Quilt Basting Spray or Quilting Safety Pins

Let's Get Started:

1. From 2 of the fabric pieces, cut 2 – 20" squares for the outside and lining. From the remaining piece, cut 4 – 24" x 1 3/8" strips (bias or cross-grain) for the binding. Set the binding strips aside.
2. Sandwich the batting between 2 of the layers of fabric (right sides out). Baste the layers together using either the Basting Spray or Safety Pins.
3. Quilt through all three layers using your favorite method (stippling, rows of stitching, continuous line pattern). If stippling, be sure to put on your Free-motion quilting foot.

4. Trim quilted piece to 16" square.
5. If you cut cross-grain strips for the binding, cut 1 end of each on a sharp angle to feed through the bias maker. If using bias strips, the angle will already be cut for you!
6. Using the Bias Tape Maker, fold and press under the edges of each of the 4 – 24" binding strips (see instructions that came with bias maker for specific instructions).
7. Beginning at each corner, pin bias until you're almost at the end of the first side. Begin pinning another strip to the next side, then finish pinning the first strip to cover the beginning of the second one. Repeat to apply bias to all four sides of the square quilted piece. The long tails hanging off the ends will be the ties.
8. Stitch close to the inside edge of the bias to finish.

