

PRETTY POTS

Liven up your potted plants, dried or artificial flowers

by putting them in a really Pretty Pot! Have fun with Paverpol, a fabric stiffener, and just a few strips of fabric.

Materials

FABRIC Chose a favorite fabric or use up scraps. Note: fabric will looker darker (almost as if it were wet) after applying fabric stiffener. Pretty Pot size $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Pot Body: Cut 9 strips 2½" wide x 42/44" or WOF

(Cut additional strips for a larger Pretty Pot)

Binding: Cut 1 strip 4" x 42/44" or WOF

BATTING Use a medium weight batting 45" wide (try Quilter's Dream - Select or Deluxe)

Pot Body: Cut 9 strips 2½" wide x 45"

Binding: Cut 1 strip 2" x 45"

MATCHING COTTON THREAD use a 50 weight 2 ply thread

PAVERPOL A transparent fabric stiffener

Paverpol is a non-toxic fabric stiffener with the same consistency as white glue. If you cannot find it at your local quilt shop, order it online at paverpolusa.com. One 250 ml squeeze bottle will do at least one pot. Larger tubs will do more. Make sure to purchase transparent Paverpol. Note: Keep Paverpol at room temperature. Do not allow to freeze.

DREAM SEAM Batting seam tape (optional)

Other Tools: Sewing machine with a good zigzag stitch, machine needles both Microtex 90/14 (for straight stitching) and Jean's or Denim 110/18 (for zigzag stitching). Several 2" sponge brushes. Cardboard paper towel tube cut in half. Scissors (both large and small), rotary mat, rotary cutter, acrylic rulers, chalk, seam ripper, measuring tape.

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