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Materials Needed:

- (1) Fat Quarter
- (1) 4" Wood Embroidery Hoop (inside ring only)
- Light Weight Cardboard (big enough for (2) 4" circles)
- Light Weight Batting for (1) 4" Circle
- Matching Thread



CUTTING

Fabric:

- Cut (1) 11"x14" rectangle
- Cut (2) 4" circles
 - o Use the inside of the hoop to draw the circle, then cut 1" OUTSIDE the drawn line

Cardboard

- Cut (2) 3-7/8" circles
 - o Use the inside of the hoop to draw the circle, then cut approximately 1/8" INSIDE the drawn line.

Batting

- Cut (1) 3-7/8" circle
 - o Cut (1) circle the same size as the cardboard

CONSTRUCTION

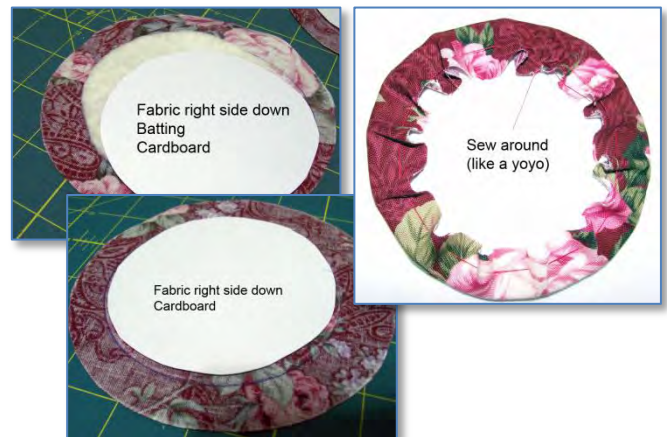
Bases:

Batting Base

- o (1) fabric circle right side down
- o Batting
- o (1) cardboard circle
- o Sew around (like a Yo Yo)

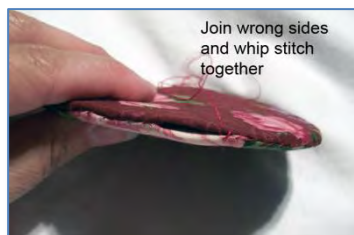
No Batting Base

- o (1) fabric circle right side down
- o (1) cardboard circle
- o Sew around (like a Yo Yo)



Sandwich the two circles (right sides out)

Whip stitch together



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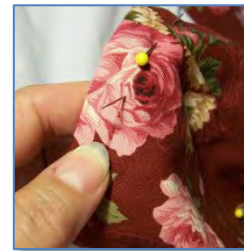
Fabric Tube:

- Sew the 11"x14" fabric using a ½" seam on the 11" side.
 - This forms a tube, press seam open
- Fold each end of the tube ¼" and press (tube is wrong side out).



Fabric Tube and Hoop:

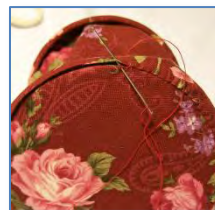
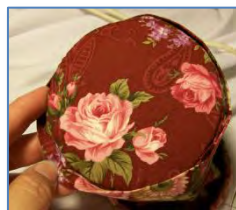
With the tube still wrong side out, slide the embroidery hoop over the tube to the middle. Fold one end of the tube over the hoop matching edges. Pull the hoop OVER to the folded end. Pin fabric about half way down to keep fabric in place between the folded end and the raw edges of the fabric making sure your hoop is pushed all the way to the fold. (I pinned mine close to the hoop.) Sew around under the hoop with a small running stitch. Make the running stitches as close to the hoop as possible (tight).



At the other end (non-hoop side) tuck the inside fabric out of the way. Hand whip the Batting side of our sandwich circle to the outside edge of the tube. (I put the batting (soft) side of this piece to the outside, so when it's finished the batting is inside the catcher and the cardboard side is on the outside to help stabilize when standing up)



Turn the bottom through the hoop inside out. Sew the remaining side of the tube to the bottom edge of the cardboard circle.



Twist and tuck in the hoop for storage.

