



## BIG DOT POTHOLDER

SEAM ALLOWANCE =  $\frac{1}{4}$ " unless otherwise noted

RST = right sides together

## SEW:

Cut piece of Pellon 975 insulated batting **and** piece of regular batting slightly bigger than template. Layer regular batting on top of insulated. Gather assorted fabric strips slightly longer than batting.

Place one strip in center of batting sandwich, right side up. Lay second strip on top, right side down. Stitch the strips together along one long edge, sewing through both fabric and batting sandwich. Press second strip away from center strip.

Continue adding strips until batting is covered. Trim to size of template. Add quilting if desired. Repeat to make another quilted circle **using only one layer of regular batting.**

Fold 5" of twill tape in half. Pin at top edge of one circle, raw edges of twill tape aligned with edge of circle, with loop of twill tape pointed in towards center of circle. Place other circle on top, RST, and pin. Stitch around at  $\frac{3}{8}$ ", leaving 4" open along the bottom. Trim battings away from seam allowance. Turn potholder right sides out and press. Fold open edges inside by  $\frac{3}{8}$ " and pin. Topstitch all the way around circle  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the edge.

\*To make ruby potholder shown on reverse, first make paper pieced ruby circle, then quilt it to the batting sandwich and trim batting to make potholder front. Follow rest of instructions as stated.

