

FOR MY THREADS!



[Designs used from DC Designs at OregonPatchWorks.com](http://OregonPatchWorks.com)

- What you need: 4 embroidered blocks 7" x 7"
 4 Strips of fabric 2" x 7"
- For the top: One piece of fabric. 8" x the length of the
 embroidered blocks and strips sewn together.
- For the bottom part: One piece of fabric, 5 1/2 " x the length of the
 embroidered blocks and strips sewn together.
- Lining: 14 1/2 " x the length of the embroidered blocks and all
 strips and fabric sewn together.
- Batting: 14 1/2" x the length of the embroidered blocks and all
 strips and fabric sewn together.
- Strips: From the same fabric as the lining. 1 1/8" x 28"

PLEASE read the instructions before you start sewing!

START SEWING:

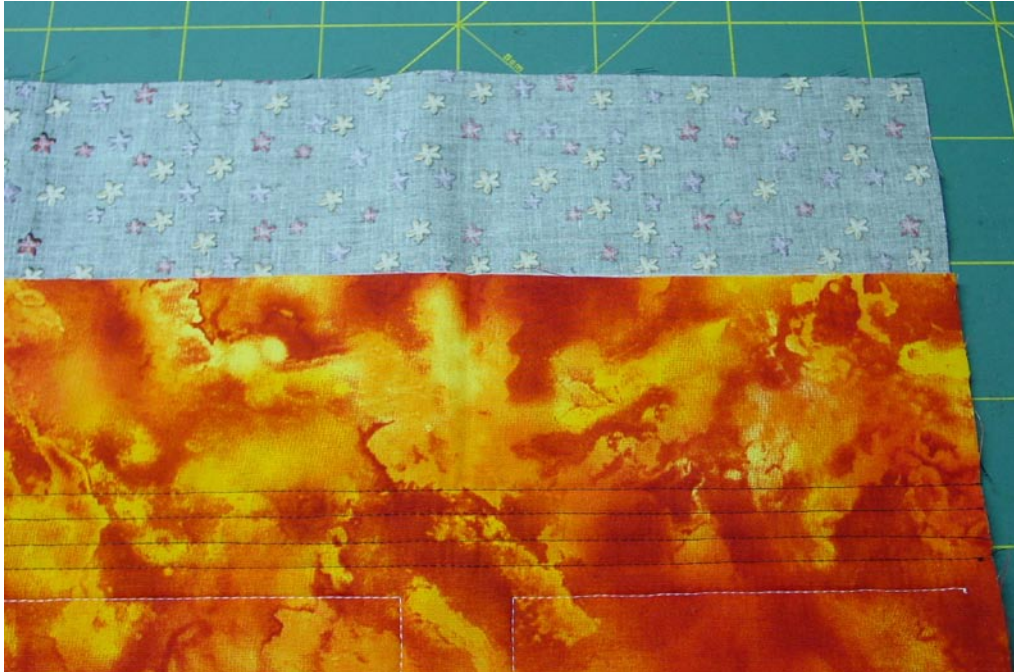
1. Sew together the embroidered blocks with strips.



2. Sew the top and bottom pieces.

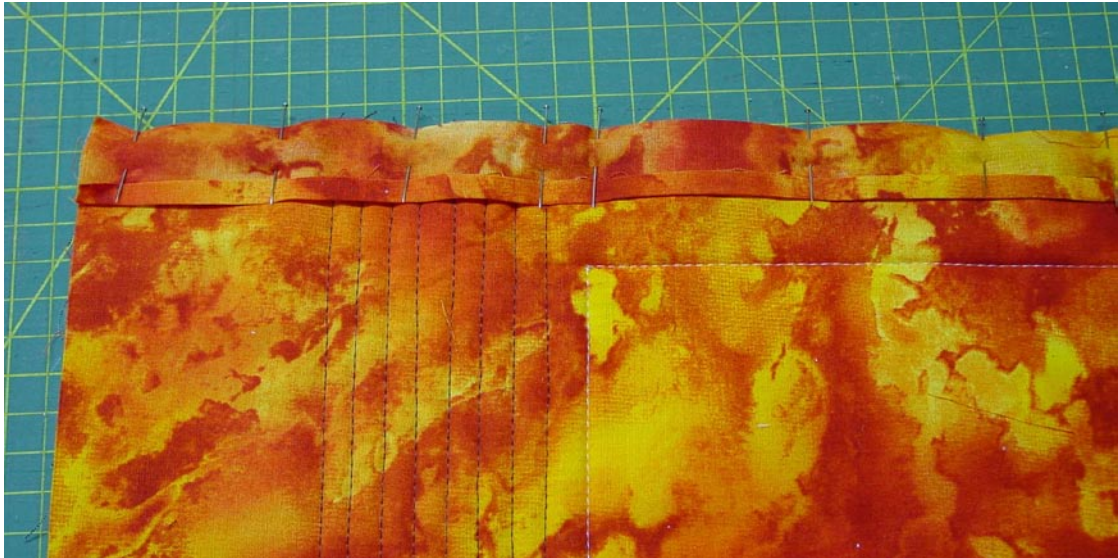


3. Put together the lining, batting and topfabric, you can use temporary adhesive like 505. The batting and lining are not as big as your finished sewn piece.
4. Now you can do some quilting. As little or as much you want.



5. Fold and iron the thin strip of fabric as in the photo. Lay the sides right side together with the strip of fabric on top. Let the strip go to the end of the lining. Sew straight stitching.





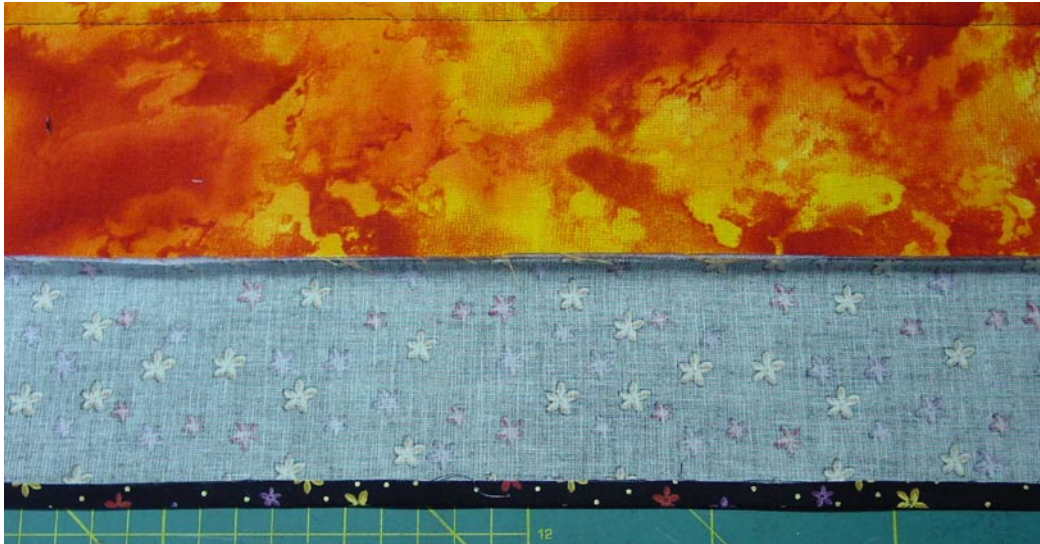
6. Cut half the seam allowance on one side.



7. Make a small cut in the seam allowance at the top. Fold the strip over to hide the seam allowance, pin and handsew. See photo.



8. Fold and iron a seam allowance at the top.



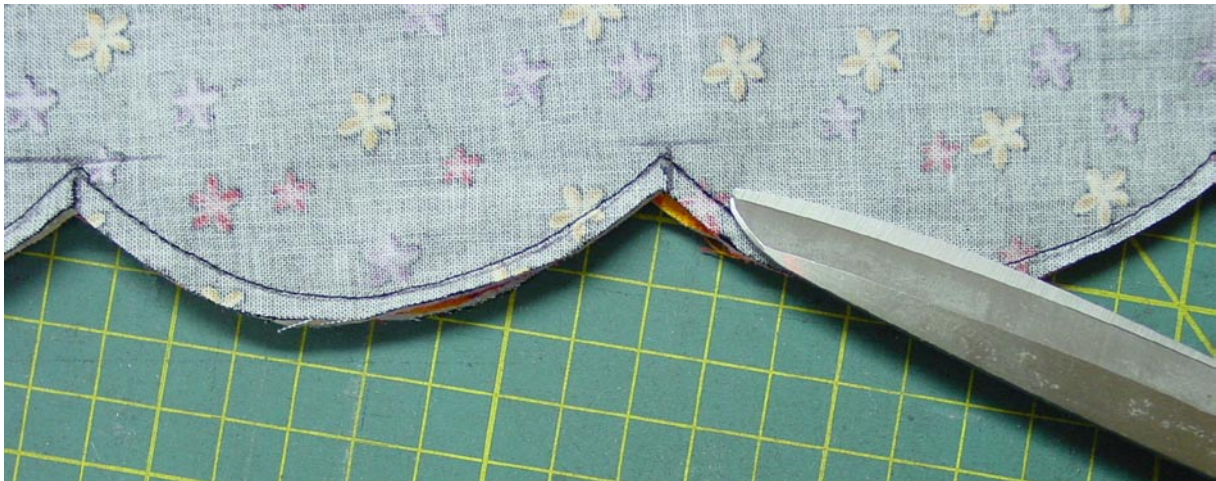
9. Fold to the right side Draw marks as in the photos.



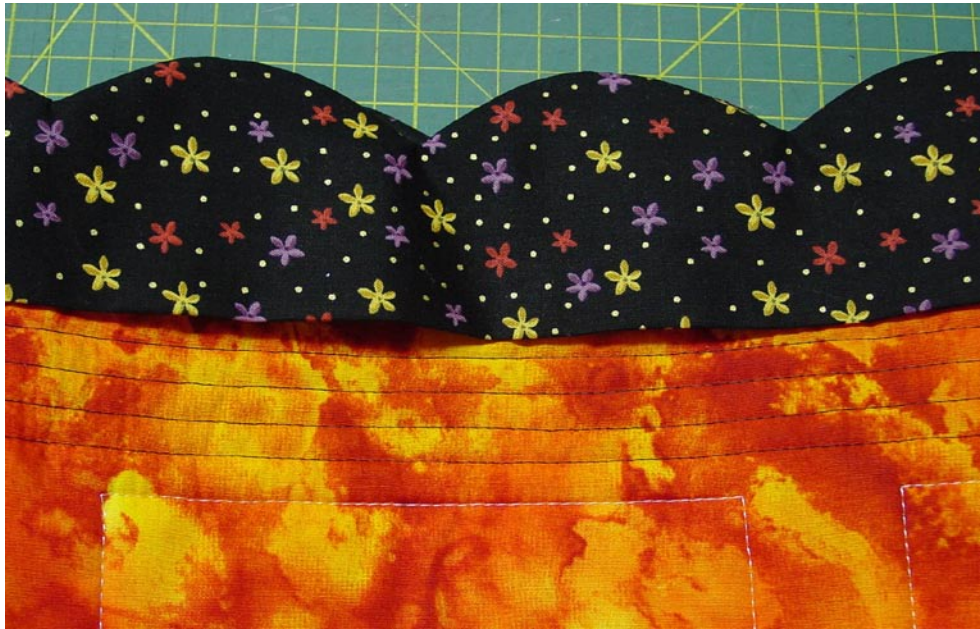


10. Sew straight stitching on the curved line.

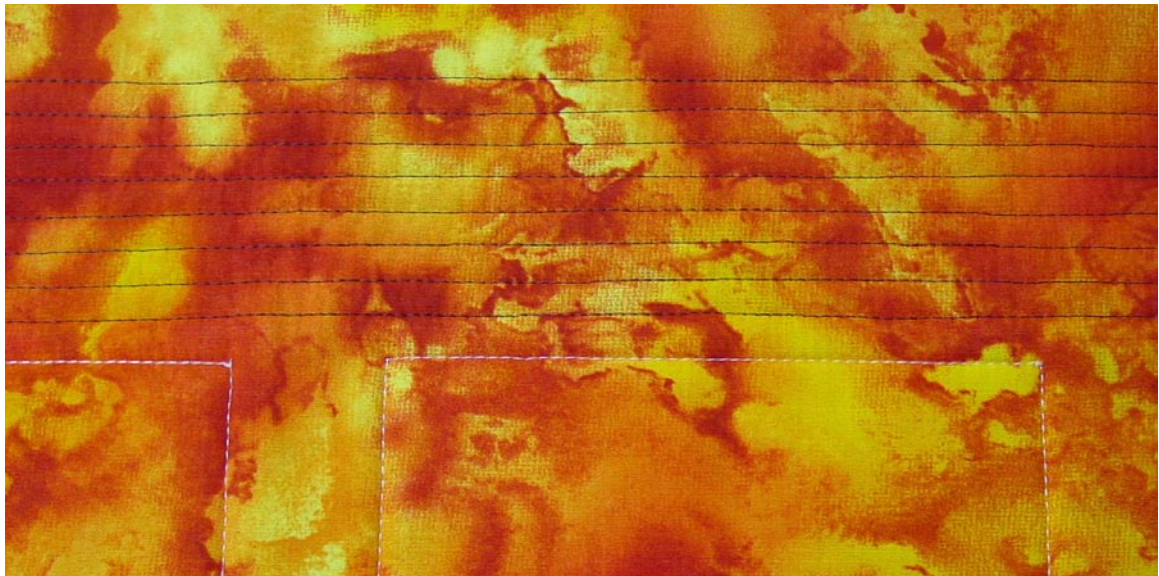
11. Cut off half of the seam allowance as in the photo. Make a small cut where the curves meet. Be careful so you don't cut the thread.



12. Now turn the edge inside out, iron carefully, pin and hand or machine- sew.



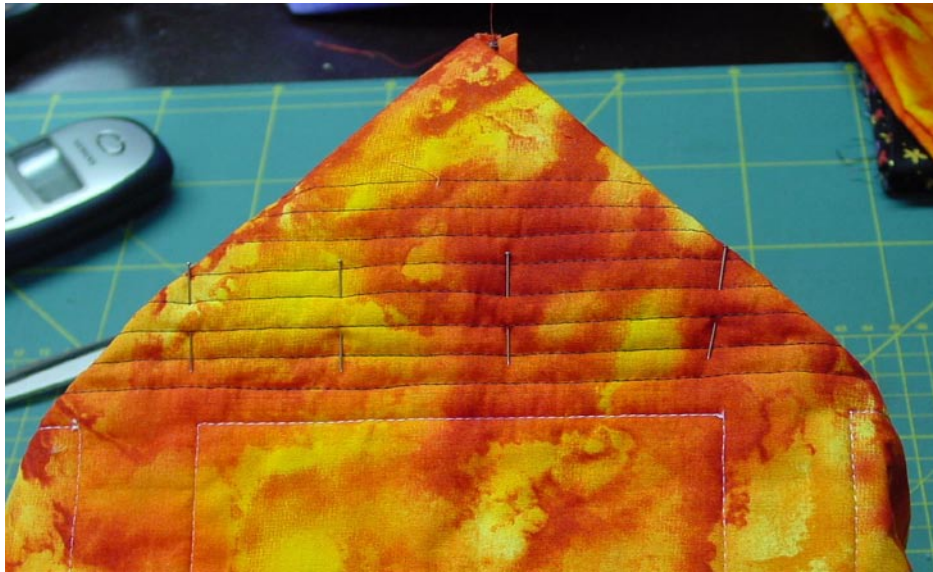
13. It's time to sew the bottom, sorry I forgot to take a photo here. I have to go back to the quilting part to show you.



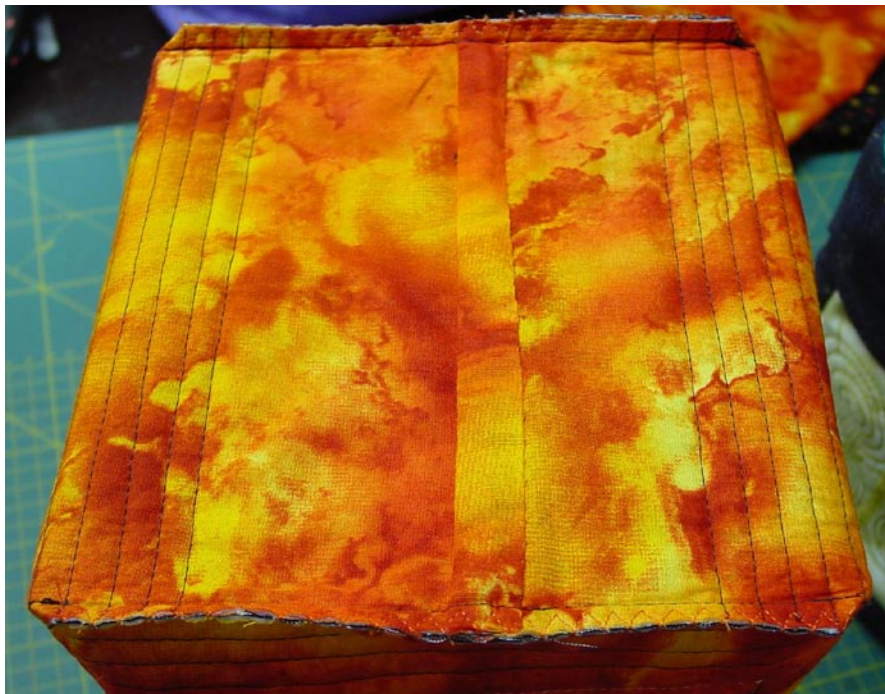
I quilted around the embroidered blocks like in the photo, when I sewed the bottom I could see one whole quilted block with half quilted block on each side.

Lay a thin strip on top of the lining, pin and sew like you did in step 5 and 6. Fold the strip over and pin, don't handsew yet.

14. Fold the thread basket on both sides like in this photo. Pin and sew 2 1/4 " from the tip.



15. Cut off leaving about an seam allowance. Handsew the strip and sew zig zag on both sides. See photo.



YOU ARE FINISHED, ENJOY!