



Summer Pie Carrier with Recipe Pocket

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

CRAFTING TIME: 4-5 hours

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Supplies & Tools

- ½ yard FT pattern 18977-B for exterior
- ½ yard FT pattern 4189-LO for lining
- 92" of 1 ½ inch wide double fold Bias Binding
- Batting by Fairfield World
- Removable fabric marker/chalk
- Sewing Machine and matching thread
- Basic Sewing Supplies (Scissors, Ruler, sewing needles, pins)

Directions

1. Cut pattern 18977-B into an 18 inch square. Cut pattern 4189-LO into an 18 inch square and a 5 ½ inch by 14 ½ inch rectangle. Cut your batting to an 18 inch square.
2. Start by sewing the recipe pocket using your 5 ½ inch by 14 ½ inch piece of pattern 4189-LO. Fold this piece in half, wrong sides together, lining up the short ends and pin.

Stitch around the raw edges using a ¼ inch seam allowance and leaving a 3 inch opening along the longer edge for turning. Clip the corners, turn right sides out, and press.
3. Center your pocketed on the 18 inch square of pattern 4189-LO and pin into place.

Using a ⅜ inch top stitch, stitch around the pocket down the sides and bottom, making sure to close your 3 inch gap and leave the top of the pocket open to be able to place a recipe card in.
4. Place pattern 18977-B wrong sides up on a flat surface, then place the batting over top as well as pattern 4189-LO right side up. This will sandwich your batting between both pieces.
5. Using your removable fabric marker or chalk, create quilting lines. We used a basic square quilting method where each of our marks are 2 inches apart vertically and horizontally outward from the center marks.
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- Begin quilting along your marked lines starting in the center and working outward.
8. When quilting make sure to stitch all the rows in the same directions and making sure to not stitch over the recipe pocket.
 9. Trim your quilted fabric down to a 16 inch square and base around the outer edge using a $\frac{1}{8}$ inch seam allowance.
 10. Round the edges of your square depending on how round you would like the corners. We used a fabric spool to round our corners.
- With your bias binding, cut two strips at 5 inches long, and one strip at 16 inches long.
11. Place the rest off to the side. Top stitch both long sides of the all three strips to create your loops and handles.
- Fold each 5 inch strip into a U shape to create a loop, matching raw ends and clip/pin together. With your lining side facing up, center one loop along one of the quilted
12. corners making sure to line up raw edges. Pin into place and repeat this step on the diagonal corner with the second 5 inch strip. With your handle strip, pin each raw end with the remaining open raw corners and pin into place. Baste stitch all pieces in place.
13. With your remaining bias tape, stitch raw edges of bias binding together to create one long continuous piece.
 14. Using the directions on the bias packaging, bind your quilted pie carrier
- Place your pie in the center of the finished carrier and loop your handle through the
15. loops at the center so each corner folds into the center over the pie. Carry to your next party and enjoy!

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