



Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	Afternoon
Finished size:	Fits a 4-cup teapot (adjust for other sizes)

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®, Kaffe Fassett Collective

Whether you're having tea on your garden patio or huddled around a cozy fireplace, this cute cozy helps keep your brew warm for cup after cup. Choose a spring-like print from the Kaffe Fassett Collective for FreeSpirit fabrics.

Supplies

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread, to match**
- Cotton Print ½ yd (30.48cm) outer fabric
- Cotton Print for lining ½ yd (30.48cm) for lining
- Fusible batting 10" x 24" (25.40cm x 60.96cm)
- Grosgrain ribbon, ¾" (.96cm) wide
1½ yd (121.92cm)

We used fabrics from the Kaffe Fassett Collective for FreeSpirit : Carpet, Pastel, QBGP001.PASTE and Circles, Pastel, QBGP002.PASTE for the lining.

Cutting

TIP: *Audition the size of the tea cozy rectangle on the pot before cutting; adjust the rectangle sizes and if needed to fit your tea pot.*

From the outer fabric, cut:

1 rectangle, 8½" x 23" (21.59cm x 58.42cm)

From the lining fabric, cut:

1 rectangle, 8½" x 23" (21.59cm x 58.42cm)

From the grosgrain ribbon, cut:

2 pieces, 24" (60.96cm)

Preparing the Lining

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the batting to the wrong side of the lining fabric. Trim the excess batting to match the lining.
2. Lightly quilt the lining fabric following the lines of the fabric print, or use free-motion stitching.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

Making the Cozy

1. With right sides together, pin the quilted lining to the outer fabric rectangle. Mark dots 3" (7.62cm) and 3½" (8.89cm) from the short ends along the long edges.
2. Stitch around the tea cozy, leaving the space open between the dot pairs for a casing, and a 3" (7.62cm) opening on one long edge for turning.
3. Clip the corners and turn the cozy right side out; press the edges.
4. Using a removable marker, draw lines ½" (1.27cm) apart to connect the casing openings. Stitch on both lines on each end to create the casings.
5. Using a small safety pin or bodkin, thread one length of ribbon through each casing.
6. Tie the tea cozy over the pot, tie the ribbons in bows, and trim the ribbon ends diagonally. Fold back the upper edge to showcase the lining.