



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark® Cotton All-Purpose Thread

- 7/8 yd (80.01cm) yellow print
- 1/4 yd (22.86cm) lilac print
- 5/8 yd (57.15cm) single-fold bias tape
- 1/4 yd (22.86cm) cotton batting, or heat resistant batting*
- Removable marker

*Do not use polyester batting as it can melt if you're handling hot pans.

 SEWING, APPLIQUÉ | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

Featuring Coats & Clark® Cotton All-purpose Thread

What could be cuter for Easter brunch than this little chick hot pad holder? Make several and send guests home with a gift. Add decorative stitching with Coats & Clark® Cotton All Purpose Thread.

MEASUREMENTS

7" x 9" (17.78cm x 22.86cm), excluding hanger

CUTTING

From the yellow fabric, cut in this order:

- (1) bias strip, 2 1/4" (5.72cm)
- (2) rectangles, 10" x 9" (25.40cm x 22.86cm)
- (1) strip, 5" x 2 1/4" (12.70cm x 5.72cm)

From the lilac fabric, cut:

- (2) lower chick, using the pattern provided on page 3

From the batting, cut:

- (2) rectangles, 10" x 9" (25.40cm x 22.86cm)

Seam allowances are 1/4" (.64cm).

Assembling the Chick Front

1. Trace the chick shape onto the right sides of the yellow fabric using the removable marker. Layer over a batting rectangle and pin.
2. Place the lower chick shapes right side together and stitch the upper scalloped edges, using a 1/8" (.32cm) seam allowance. Clip the curves, turn right side out and press.
3. Layer the lower chick shape over the traced yellow chick/batting. Using matching thread and decorative stitch, stitch along the scalloped upper edge. Baste the outer edges to the yellow rectangle. Cut out the entire chick front on the drawn lines.
4. Embroider the chick face in the desired location, using hand or machine stitching.



This is a great place to use the "single motif" function on your machine. Use a single oval or round shape for each eye and a triangle stitch for the beak.

5. Position two rows of bias tape in a slight curve on the lower chick. Stitch in place using decorative stitches and contrasting thread.

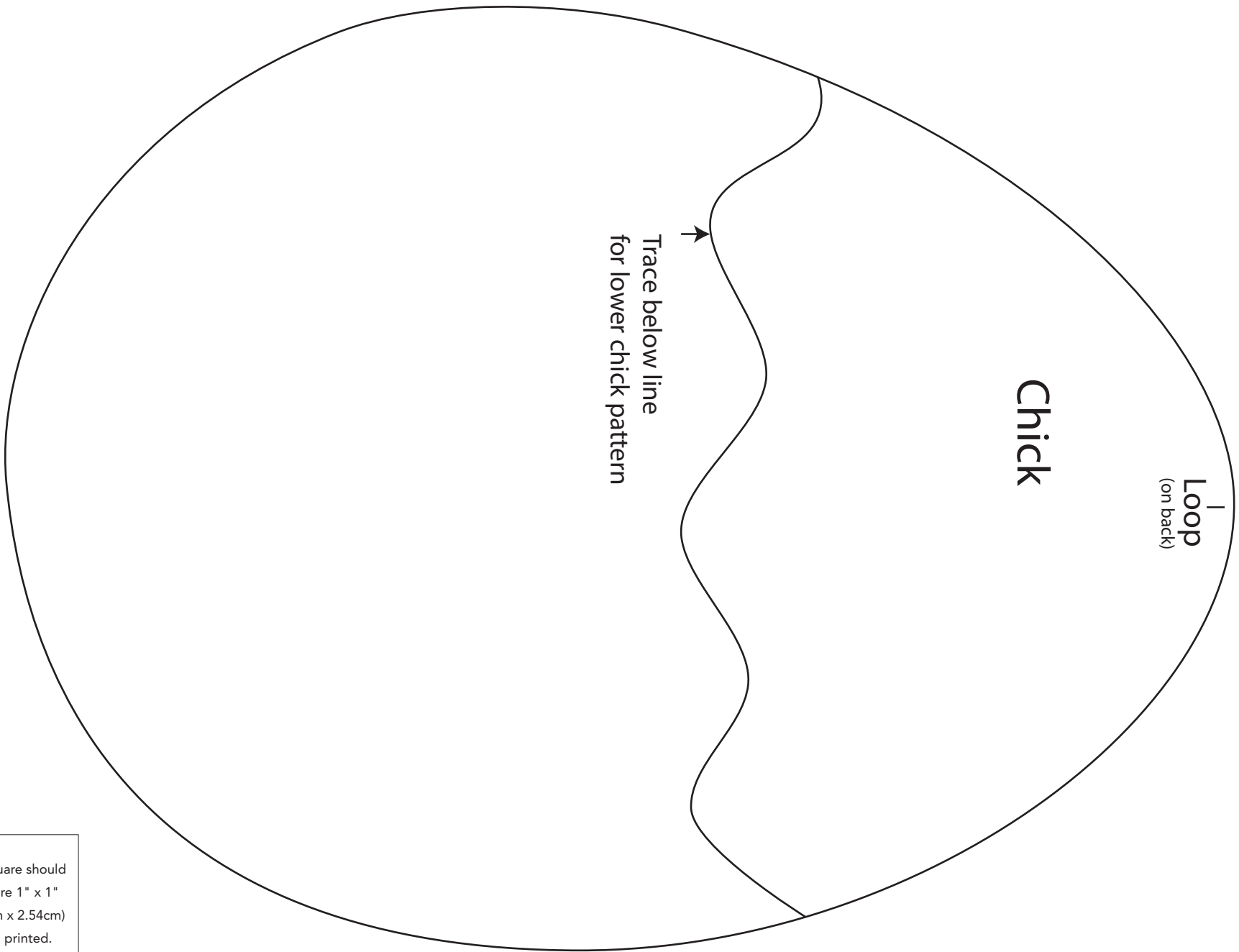
Assembling the Hot Pad

1. Layer the remaining yellow rectangle over batting.
2. With batting sides together, place the chick front over the layered rectangle. Baste along the edge of the chick front, then trim the backing to match.
3. To make the loop, quarter-fold the yellow strip to make a ½" x 5" (1.27cm x 12.70cm) strip. Edgestitch the fold in place. Fold in half and baste the cut ends together.
4. Baste the loop to the upper center backing, matching cut edges.

FINISHING

1. Fold and press the bias binding strip in half with wrong sides together, being careful not to stretch it.
2. Beginning at the lower center, bind the chick, easing the binding around the curves. Fold the binding to the underside and hand-stitch in place. Fold up the hanging loop and hand-stitch in place.





This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

***** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%*****