



MEETING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 26, 2016

African American Quilt Guild of Oakland

Saturday, November 26, Guild Meeting noon.

West Oakland Library, 1801 Adeline Street, Oakland, CA 94607

Holiday Gift Making

**Come and Join as for a fun fill holiday gift making
Bring your machine, supplies to create these projects
Guest are welcome with Guest Fee**



Wine Cozy



Santa Wreath



Ornament



Key fob



Coaster



Fleece scarf

Show and Tell

Meeting Reminder

- Be on time
- Sign-in
- Wear our Name tab
- **Turn in your BOM**
- Turn in Worthy cause quilts or pillowcase
- Bring your 2 minute show and tell
- Bring in Library donations or buy new item
- No Perfumes or scented lotion
- **Birthday Snacks welcome**
- Please help put the chairs away and restore the room to the way we found it.
- Send ideas and topics for future meeting to aaqgokland@gmail.com

**Next Meeting Saturday
January 28, 2017
West Oakland Library
1801 Adeline Street
Oakland, CA
(4th Saturday each month)**

Wine Cozy



Materials:

Formal dress shirt sleeve

Scissors

Sewing machine

Instructions:

1. Take a men's shirt
2. Cut off the sleeve at 13-14 inches
3. Pleat or gather bottom of the sleeve to close
4. Place a ribbon around the top to hold in place.

Folded Ornament



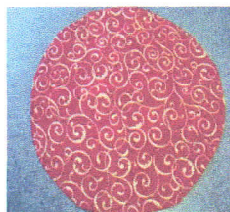
To make one of these you will need:

- contrasting Christmas fabrics
- a button or charm that will be sewn onto the middle
- thread/ribbon for hanging
- matching sewing thread

1. From your Christmas fabric, cut two circles approximately 8 inches diameter.
2. Sew the pieces together, right sides together, leaving a small opening for turning.



RST sew around

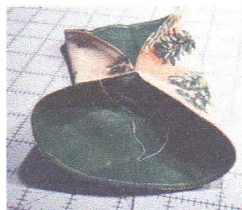


Turned inside out

3. Turn through, iron pieces and top stitch all around sewing the opening closed at the same time.
4. Fold the circle in half, and sew together at the top – a few stitches (start from the inside). SAMPLE 1



Sample 1



Sample 2

5. Catch the other two sides in the middle. SAMPLE 2
6. Thread needle through to the back and then back to the front to secure.



7. Turn over the four corners. You can press the corners down to make them sit better.
8. Sew a button or charm to the centre and loop a hanging thread through one corner.

Fleece Scarf



Ingredients: 2 strips of 9 inch by wide of fleece fabric

This is so easy. Take your pinking sheers and cut (for design purposes) along both long sides.

Take your two pieces of (9 x W) fleece with short ends together and sew to form a long piece.

Take a chalk and mark down the center of the fleece from one end to the other. Now start on one end and fold and pin on each end to hold in place. **See example 1.** Do this the length of the piece.

Take this piece to your sewing machine and sew across the line you drew. You are done.



EXAMPLE 1

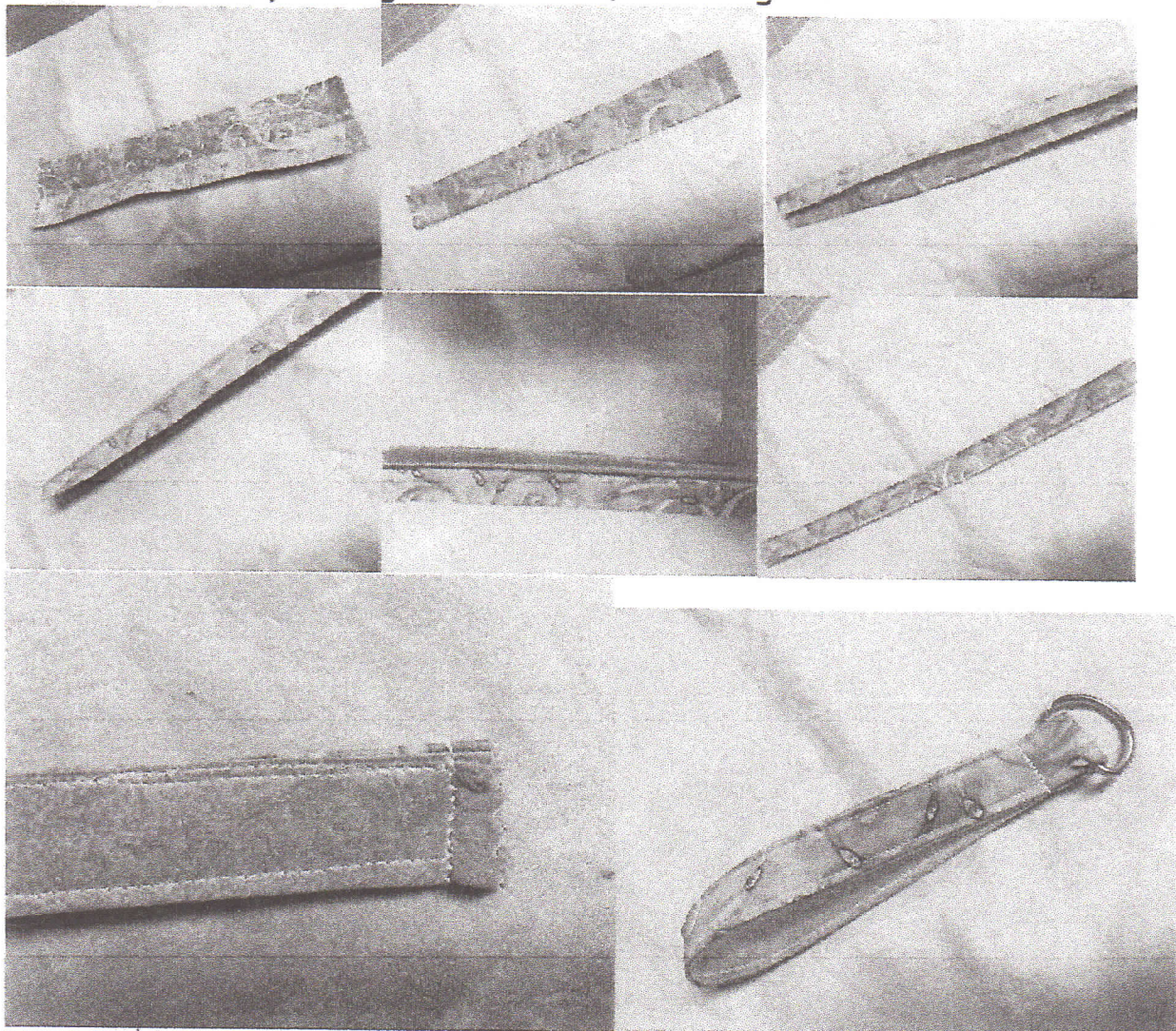
Handmade Key Chain/Lanyard

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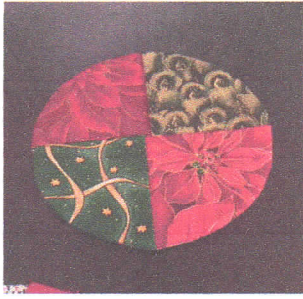
For Keychain - Cut two pieces of coordinating fabric 3" X 13"

For Lanyard - Cut two pieces of coordinating fabric 3" X 40"

- 1) Iron pieces to inside twice.
- 2) Lay one fabric on top of other - folded edges opposite.
- 3) Stitch all around, close to the edge.
- 4) Use pinking shears on both ends.
- 5) Fold in half - slide "D" ring onto strip.
- 6) Sew right sides together. (Fabric you want on the outside)
- 7) Turn, pull ring down to end, stitch again.



Circular Coasters



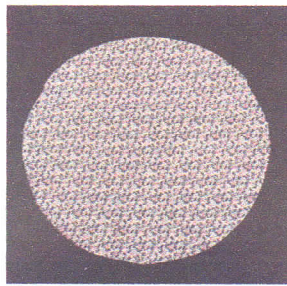
Ingredients: (5) 7" circles – 4 different pieces- your choice to go on top (design) and 1 on the bottom

Take the 5 fabric pieces and cut circles (use a small cereal bowl or any method of making a 7" or 7 ½" circle).

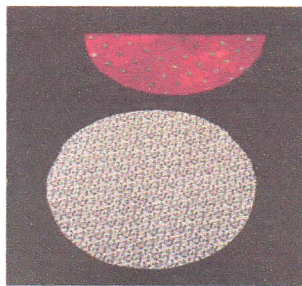
1. Take your bottom circle place it right side up. 2. Take the other circles and fold in half. 3. Place first half circle on one side of bottom full piece circle. 4. Place 2nd half circle on next side. 5. Place 3rd half circle on next side. 6. Place last half circle on the last side but lift up side 1 and place one end under– SEE EXAMPLES 1 through 6 below.

7. Pin to hold in place then sew all around edge of circle ¼" (Example 7).

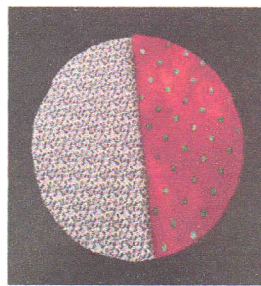
8. From center start turning inside out making sure to get all the ends out forming your circle and press.



Example 1 – 7" circle



Example 2 – half circle folded



Example 3- first half placement



Example 4 – 2nd half placement



Example 5 – 3rd half placement



Example 6 – last half - lift side one and tuck under half of circle



Example 7 – Sew around edge



Example 8 - Turn inside out