

Cozy Cakes Pillow



Finished size: 8 1/2w x 9h x 4d (22x23x10cm)

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

FABRIC & NOTIONS:

- Fabric #1: 3/8 yard* (34cm)
For : Cupcake wrapper, back, bottom,
Suggested fabric: Quilting cotton, light to medium weight home decor, or light-weight flannel
- Fabric #2: 5/8* yard (57cm) if using fleece or other non-fraying fabric

OR

7/8 yard (80cm)* if using lightweight & fraying fabric*

For: Cupcake dome, and ruffle "frosting"

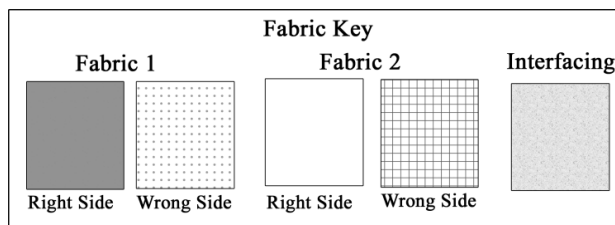
Suggested fabric: Quilting cottons, light-weight home decor or fleece

- 20" (50cm) wide medium-weight, one-sided fusible interfacing: 1/2 yard (46cm) (recommended: Peltex Craft-Fuse #808)
- Red felt: 6" (15cm) square for cherry
- Brown felt: scrap for cherry stem
- Stuffing for pillow fill and cherry
- Coordinating thread for all fabrics
- Fray Check (optional)

* **Approximately 1/8 yard (10cm) has been added to the minimum amount required to compensate for shrinkage and errors.** Yardage based on 43" (1.1m) of usable fabric with a non-directional print.

TOOLS:

- Basic sewing, cutting & pressing equipment
- Hand sewing needle
- Temporary marking tool
- Ruffling sewing machine foot (optional)



Print, Trace & Cut Pattern Pieces:

- You will need the following pattern pieces from pages 10-14 of your Cozy Cakes Backpack pattern: A, B, C, D, K, & Ruffle Placement Template.
- Ignore the cutting instructions on the pattern pieces, they are instructions for the backpack. Instead, refer to the cutting chart below to determine the number of each pattern piece needed and which fabric to cut them from.
- Trace pattern on WRONG side of fabric
- Transfer corresponding piece letters to WRONG side of fabric.
- Transfer center line marks from pattern pieces onto RIGHT sides of A & B pieces.

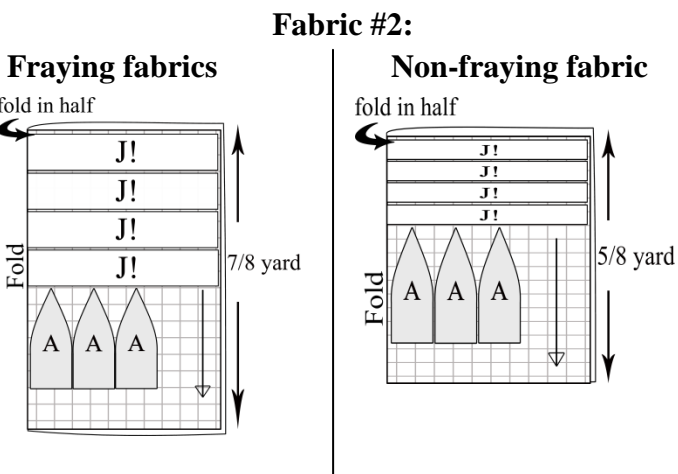
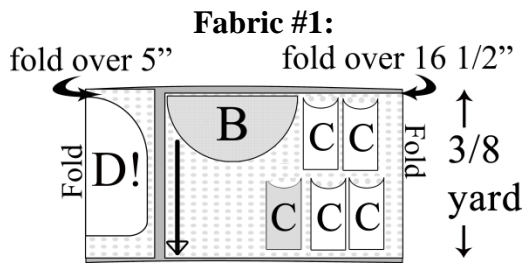
Cutting Chart

From ...	Cut (WXH)...	For...
Fabric #1	1 from pattern B	Bottom (B)
	9 from pattern C	Cupcake Wrapper (C) **
	1 from pattern D	Back Panel (D)
Fabric #2	3 from pattern A	Cupcake (A)
	For fabrics that fray: 4 @ 4 x 43" (4 @ 10cm x 1.10m) OR For thicker, non-fraying fabric: 4 @ 2 x 43" (4 @ 5cm x 1.10m)	Ruffle Frosting (J)
Medium Weight Interfacing	9 from pattern C	Cupcake Wrapper (C-Interfacing)
	3 from pattern A	Cupcake (A-Interfacing)
Red felt or fabric	1 from pattern K	Cherry (K)

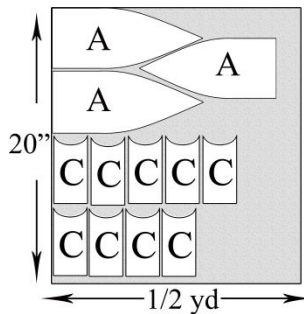
** For a patchwork cupcake wrapper, sew coordinating fabric strips together to a panel size of 21 1/2 x 5" (55 x 5 cm). Use this panel to cut C pieces from.

Sample Layouts:

- Layouts are based on 43”(1.10m) of usable fabric with a non-directional print; other layouts might yield better results for different widths or directional prints.
- Fold fabric into double layer as indicated, with **WRONG** side out.
- Where there is a (!) on pattern piece, place pattern on fold of fabric. Where pattern piece is shaded, cut last from a single layer of fabric



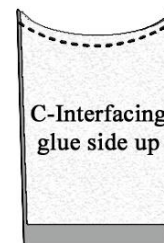
Medium-Weight Interfacing:



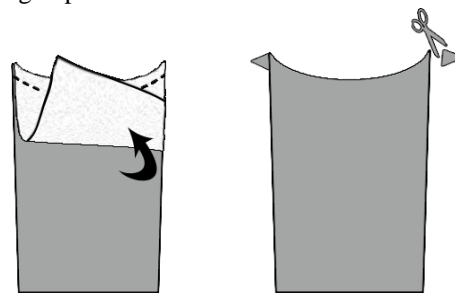
Use a 1/2" (12mm) seam allowance unless otherwise

CREATE CUPCAKE WRAPPER

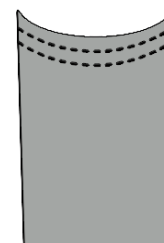
1. Finish bottom edges of all C pieces by serging or using an overcast or zig zag stitch.
2. Place **C-Interfacing** glue side up on **RIGHT** side of C panel. Align all edges. Stitch curved, top edge using a 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance.



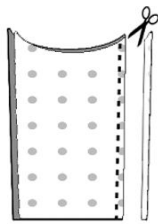
3. Finger press seam open. Turn interfacing to **WRONG** side of C. Be sure the points at each end are crisp. Fuse interfacing to C following manufacturer's instructions. Clip little triangles from each top corner Repeat with remaining C pieces.



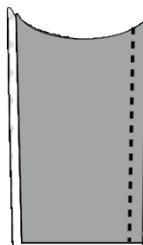
Design Option: I like to topstitch two decorative lines of stitching 1/4"(6mm) apart that are 1/4"(6mm) from the top edge. This is a good opportunity to experiment with different colors of topstitching thread, a long stitch length or twin needle for perfectly spaced lines.



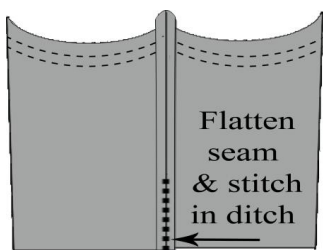
4. With **RIGHT** sides together, align all edges of two C panels. Stitch right-hand side edge using a 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance. Backstitch at beginning and end of seam. Press panels open, Trim seam allowance to 1/8"(3mm).



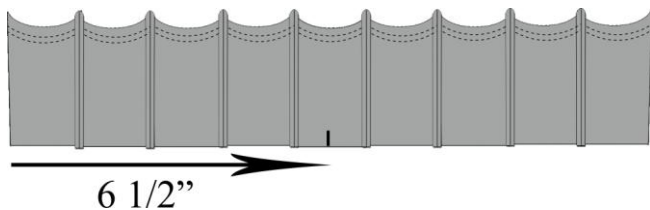
5. Bring WRONG sides together. Stitch using a 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance (this seam will enclose the previous one - this is called a French seam). Backstitch at beginning and end of seam. **Option:** Dab Fray Check on seam at the top point to discourage any fraying from raw edge inside seam channel.



6. Open panels and flatten seam at bottom edge so that seam line is centered. Stitch in the ditch for 1" (2.5cm) starting from the bottom edge. **Tip:** If you have a hard time flattening the seam. Insert the tip of small scissors into seam channel. Open scissors slightly to force the seam flat.



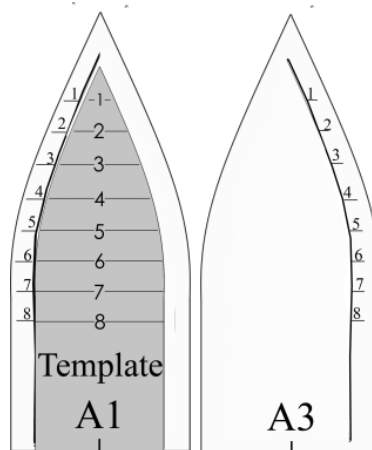
7. Repeat steps #4-6 to stitch all C pieces together, creating one long panel. Measure panel along bottom edge. It should be 13" (33cm). If necessary, trim excess, taking equal amounts from each end. On RIGHT sides of panel, measure 6 1/2" (17cm) toward center from one short end; mark at bottom edge within seam allowance. This is the center-point mark.



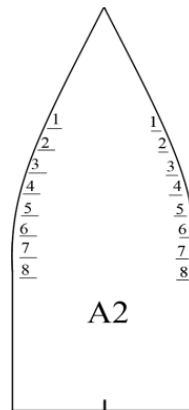
8. Finish edges of B panel. Staystitch perimeter of each using a 3/8" (9mm) seam allowance. This unit will now be referred to as **Wrapper**.

CREATE CUPCAKE

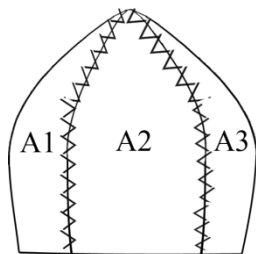
9. Position a **A-Interfacing** on WRONG side of A panel; aligning all sides. Fuse fabric to interfacing. Finish all edges. Repeat with remaining panels.
10. Designate one panel as **A1**, another as **A2**, and the third as **A3**.
11. Place Ruffle Template on RIGHT side of panel **A1**, aligning center marks at bottom edges. Trace the left edge of template using a temporary marking pen. Transfer horizontal lines and corresponding numbers to **A1**, writing them to the left of the template. Repeat on **A3**, but trace edge and transfer marks and numbers to the right side of the template.



12. Place Ruffle Template on RIGHT side of **A2**. Transfer horizontal lines and numbers onto **A2** on both sides of the template.



13. Set sewing machine to a wide zig zag stitch with a short stitch length (I use 2.0). Position **A1** & **A2** with marks from previous step facing upward. Abut the right bottom corner of **A1** with left bottom corner of **A2**. Ensure side edges at corners are touching but not overlapping. Zig zag panels together starting at bottom ends and sewing toward pointed ends. Continue to abut side edges as you sew. The panels will take on a convex shape as you bring the edges together. Sew **A3** to second side of panel **A2** in a similar manner.



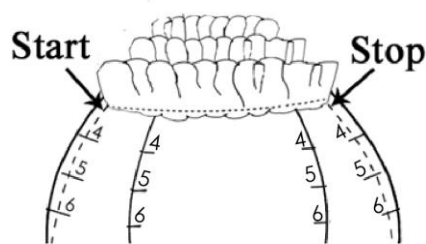
CREATE & APPLY RUFFLE "FROSTING"

14. Refer to the chart below to cut the required lengths from **J** pieces for each row of ruffle. (As one **J** pieces become too short, join with another **J** piece by sewing short ends using a 1/4" (6mm) seam allowance, RIGHT sides together.) Then, do one of the following:

- **If using non-fray fabric:** ruffle to length required for each row.
- **If using fraying fabric:** fold 1/2"(12mm) of both short ends to WRONG side and press. Fold in half width-wise to make strip 2"(5cm) wide. Finish edge opposite the fold. Ruffle to the length required for each row.

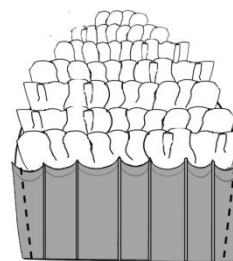
Row #	Cut J to length of...	Ruffle to length of...
1	9" (29cm)	4 1/2" (14cm)
2	12" (36cm)	6" (18cm)
3	18" (46cm)	9" (23cm)
4	22" (56cm)	11" (28cm)
5	25" (64cm)	12 1/2" (32cm)
6	26" (66cm)	13" (33 cm)
7	26" (66cm)	13" (33 cm)
8	26" (66cm)	13" (33 cm)

15. Start with row #1 (on RIGHT side of **A**). Position ruffle so left end is on the vertical line on **A1**. Pin ruffle around the dome aligning the bottom edge with each #1 mark around the dome. End ruffle at the vertical line on **A3**. Repeat for each row of ruffle.

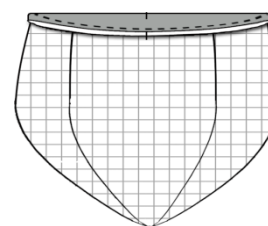


ATTACH BOTTOM

16. Position **A** RIGHT side out and lay on work surface. Position **Wrapper** RIGHT side up on lower half of **A** so that side and bottom edges of both align. Baste side and bottom edges of **Wrapper** to **A**. Do not baste the top edge of wrapper.



17. Position **A** WRONG side out (ruffles to the inside). Align WRONG, curved edge of **B** to the RIGHT bottom edge of **A**. Match center-point mark on **B** with center-point mark on **A2**. Stitch curved edge. Notch seam allowance as needed around curve so it will lay flat. This unit will now be called **Cupcake**.



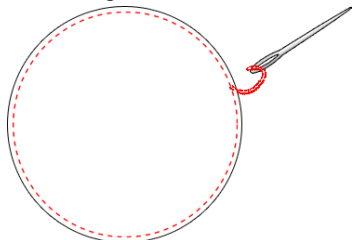
ATTACH BACK PANEL

18. With RIGHT sides together, align edges of **D** with free edge **Cupcake**. Align center marks on **B** with notches on **D**. Stitch around perimeter leaving a 3"(8cm) opening along bottom edge for turning pillow. Click seam allowance in bottom corners. Turn pillow RIGHT side out through opening.

19. Stuff pillow through opening with filling to desired fullness. Slipstitch opening closed with hand-sewing needle and thread or edgestitch with sewing machine.

CREATE CHERRY TOPPER

20. Sew a running stitch $1/8"$ (3mm) from perimeter of **K** with a hand-sewing needle and double layer of thread. When you reach the beginning of seam, do not tie off. Place desired amount of stuffing in center of circle. Pull thread so that edges of circle gather at center. Tie off ends.



21. Cut a $1 \times 2"$ (2.5x5cm) piece of brown felt. Roll felt along $2"$ (5cm) side. Hand stitch or glue to secure. Cut each end at an angle.
22. Hand stitch or glue stem to cherry on side opposite the gathering. Hand stitch cherry to backpack above first row of ruffles. If you would like a bent stem, roll lengthwise into a spiral and secure with a pin overnight.

Design Option: Add rhinestones, ribbon flowers or seed beads to ruffle frosting.

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