

# Coffee Cozy Tutorial

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## What you'll need:

1. 1 piece exterior fabric, 6" x 14"
2. 1 piece lining fabric, 6" x 14"
3. 1 piece of cotton batting, 6" x 14"
4. 1 hair elastic
5. 1 large button
6. Thread
7. Scissors
8. Sewing Machine
9. Iron
10. Marking pen or pencil



**Note:** To avoid shrinkage when you wash your cozy, make sure your fabrics and your batting are pre-washed. You can substitute insulated batting for the cotton if you'd like. Seam allowances are included on the template.

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## To make:

1. Using coffee cozy template, cut one out of each the exterior, lining and batting fabrics. Make sure you **PRINT THE TEMPLATE AT 100%**.
2. Take the hair elastic and pinch it to form two loops. Place this on the right side of the exterior fabric so that the loop pointing towards the center is approximately 1". Using a zig zag stitch, sew this to the exterior fabric 1/4" from the edge, going over your stitches a few times to secure it.
3. Pin all three layers together in this manner: batting on the bottom, exterior fabric right side up in the middle, and lining fabric right side down on top.
4. Starting on the bottom edge, sew around the cozy using a 1/2" seam allowance, pivoting at the corners and leaving a 2" to 3" opening in the bottom center for turning.
5. Reinforce the stitching over the elastic by sewing over it four or so times.
6. Trim seams to a scant 1/4" except at the opening. Leave that seam allowance as is.
7. Turn right side out, pushing out corners. Press flat, folding the seam allowance at the opening towards the inside.
8. Starting in one corner, topstitch around the cozy 1/8" from edge.
9. Fold cozy so that the elastic end is on top of the other end. The top edge should overlap approximately 1" and the bottom edge should overlap approximately 1/2".
10. Using the elastic band as a guide, mark the position of your button.
11. Sew the button in place. Pull elastic over button.
12. Go get a coffee. Slip cozy on cup. Notice barista's amazement at your craftiness!



## Variations:

Consider embroidering a little something on the exterior. Do this before you cut out your fabric. You can also use two smaller buttons instead of one large one. Get another hair elastic and make your loops a bit smaller. Stack a two different sized buttons for extra pizzazz!

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You don't want it to  
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*Coffee Cozy Template*

Cut 1 from exterior fabric  
Cut 1 from lining fabric  
Cut 1 from batting

Leave Open For Turning

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