

Spam potholders by Bea Lee (Beaquilter)

Fabrics needed 1/4yd or FQs of 3 different SPAM fabrics and solid blue

Scrap cotton batting

Insul~Bright



I used my [8" QUBE set](#) by Accuquilt and cut out pieces to make 4 star blocks

Here are the rotary cutting directions;

Main Spam fabric cut (4) 4 ½" squares

Yellow Spam fabric cut (16) 2 ½" squares

Light Blue Spam fabric cut (4) 5 ¼" squares, cut diagonally TWICE into (16) triangles

Solid Blue cut (16) 2 7/8" squares, cut diagonally into (32) triangles

Also cut 2 ½" x 5" rectangles for hanging tags



I first sewed together the flying geese (16)



Sew flying geese to center 4 SPAM squares and sew yellow squares to ends of flying geese. As I was sewing together the star blocks I tried to match up the yellow and light blue fabrics from how I cut them so the pictures and text line up.





Here's 4 blocks done



Potholders are great for using up batting scraps! I placed two blocks on batting and two on Insul~Bright and top stitched the blocks to the cotton batting.



I made hanging tags and pinned to the center top and then laid two potholder blocks right sides together (one with cotton batting, one with Insul~Bright) then pinned.

To make hanging tags press the 2 ½" x 5" rectangles in half lengthwise (like making binding or bias tape) then unfold and press the raw edges toward the folded line on both sides and press. It's now a bit less than ¾" x 5". Top stitch both.





I then stitched them together and left an opening at the bottom. Turned them right side out.



Then whip stitched them together and VOILA! They are done!!



Here's some of the many masks I made (of course 3 with the SPAM fabric)

I made them using [this tutorial](#) I came up with.



Stay safe everyone!