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Casserole Carrier by Jenny Garland

Know anyone having a baby? Got a potluck dinner to go to? Just like carrying casserole dishes around on a regular basis? If so, this project is for you!

Ingredients:

- 1 Prayer Flag charm pack
- 1 1/4 yd White Bleached Bella Solid
- 2 packages of crib sized batting
- 2 packages of 1/2" double fold bias tape **OR** 1/2 yd fabric for binding
- 2 round 6" purse handles
- 14 #20 snap caps
- 7 #20 snap studs
- 7 #20 snap sockets
- Snap setter / snap press

Instructions:

1. Cut 10 charm squares in half to create (20) 2 1/2" x 5" rectangles. We'll call these "R."
2. Select 20 more charm squares. We'll call these "S."

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3. Create 4 strips by sewing the following pattern: S, R, S, R, S, R, S, R, S, R.



4. Cut (6) 2 1/2" x 33" strips of White Bleached Bella Solid. Sew white strips to pieced charm square strips like photo below to create two main panels.



5. Cut (4) 8" x 24" rectangles of White Bleached Bella Solid. Sew two 8" x 24" rectangles to each main panel, making sure to center them. (Refer to photo for placement).

6. Sew two charm squares to each main panel, making sure to center them. (Refer to photo for placement).



7. Cut 2 layers of batting the same size as your panels.

8. Layer, baste, quilt, and bind entire perimeter.



9. Slide a purse handle over each short end of the panel toward the right (outer) side. Fold edge down. Pin and stitch in place.

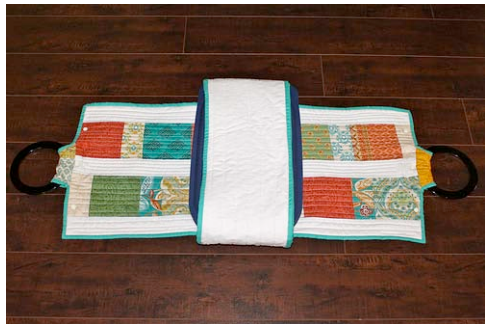


10. Apply two snap studs to the **right side** of one panel flap as shown.

11. Apply two snap studs to the **wrong side** of the other panel flap.



12. Fold over your panel flap to determine where to apply two snap sockets. Repeat with the other panel.



13. When the studs and sockets are applied, the panels will snap together to hold your casserole dish snugly in place.

14. Apply three snaps on the top edge under each purse handle (sockets on one side, studs on the other) to improve the structural integrity of the casserole carrier.

Yield:

... a fun way to carry a casserole dish to a pot luck dinner!



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Thanks for looking,
Jenny Garland

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