

FABRIC STRIP RUG OR POTHOLDER

A great way to use leftover strips or ugly fabrics.

I use strips between ½"- 1½" width depending on fabric weight.

The shortest strip I use is ~8".

The first rugs I made I used size 15 straight knitting needles and cast on ~35 stitches.

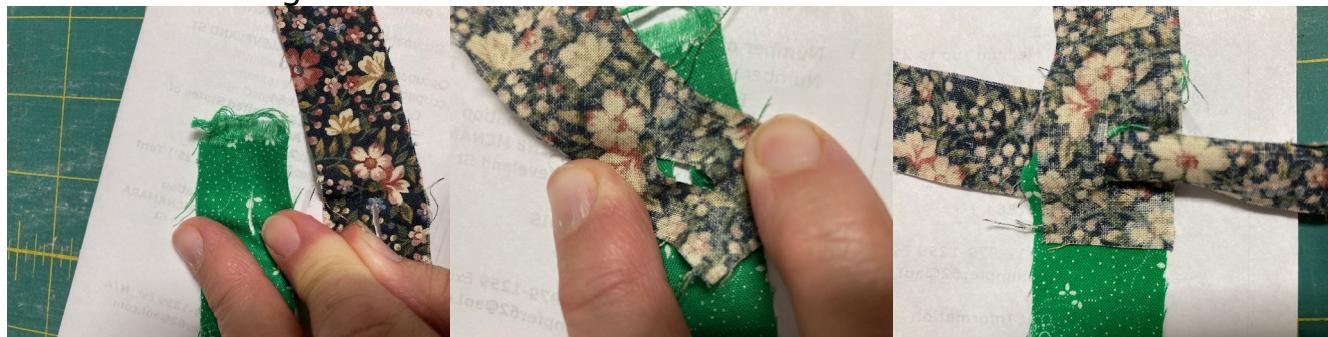
For my rainbow rug I used size 15 circular knitting needles. I also planned my strips to get the colors of rainbow.

I used size 15 because that is the largest size I have. (I've seen where people use larger size and for pot holders I'm trying a 13.)

My first rugs were not planned, I just used the colors I had.

These rugs can be washed.

I join strips by putting a small slit in each end of the strips and then join like the following.



Slits in the ends

Line up slits right sides together.

Take opposite end of top strip (flowers) and come up thru both strips, coming thru the bottom strip (green) first. Pull tight.

I join a bunch of strips initially so I don't have to add strips right away. Then I add on 1 strip at a time.

