

For this project I used:

5-6 coordinating fabrics
Fusible Web
Insulated Batting
Regular batting
Happy Camper Pot Holder Pattern

Choose a grouping of fabrics for each potholder. Be sure to include some of the same fabrics in each one so that they will match.



Begin by cutting around the perimeter of the paper camper pattern. Lay it on your main fabric right side up and trace around it with a fabric pen.

IMPORTANT: You want to trace about 1/4" larger than the original pattern to allow extra for binding.

(This makes the front of your potholder). Flip the paper pattern over and cut another piece of fabric for the back (again, trace 1/4" larger than the paper pattern).



Cut out your paper pattern pieces, place them upside down onto the smooth side of the fusible web and trace around them. Cut the pieces from the fusible web.

Choose fabrics for your pieces and iron the fusible web, rough side down, onto the wrong side of the fabric.

(IMPORTANT- be sure the smooth side is up and rough side is down. The rough side is adhesive which will stick to your fabric. You do not want it sticking to your iron).



Cut your fabric along the edge of the fusible web.



Place onto your camper front piece of fabric and arrange until you have a grouping that you like. Once they are all trimmed, you can peel off the fusible webbing, which will leave a layer of adhesive on the back side of your fabric.



Peel the backing of the fusible web off, lay your pieces down one by one, and iron them onto the fabric front.



Now that everything is fused together and the fronts of your pot holders are complete, it is time quilt them!



Layer the fused fabric front, one layer of batting, and one layer of insulated batting (both cut to the same dimensions as the front and back of the camper). The insulated batting needs to be placed with the *shiny side towards the back*. The bottom layer will be the fabric back with the wrong side up. Pin the layers together.



Now use a small zig zag stitch to stitch along all the outlines. This will keep the fabric permanently in place. And it looks pretty cool too!



Here is the pot holder with all the zig zag stitches in place. Now we need to add the binding to finish it!



Cut 1-1/4" wide fabric on the bias for the binding. Sew the binding into place. (I used a sewing machine to sew the binding to the front, and then hand stitched it to the back, easing the fabric to the curves).



Here are the finished happy camper potholders!



I love the fun fabric and they will make me smile every time I use them! These fun pot holders take just an afternoon to make and will add a bright sunny spot to your kitchen! Enjoy the free pattern and if you decide to make them, I would love to see what you come up with!



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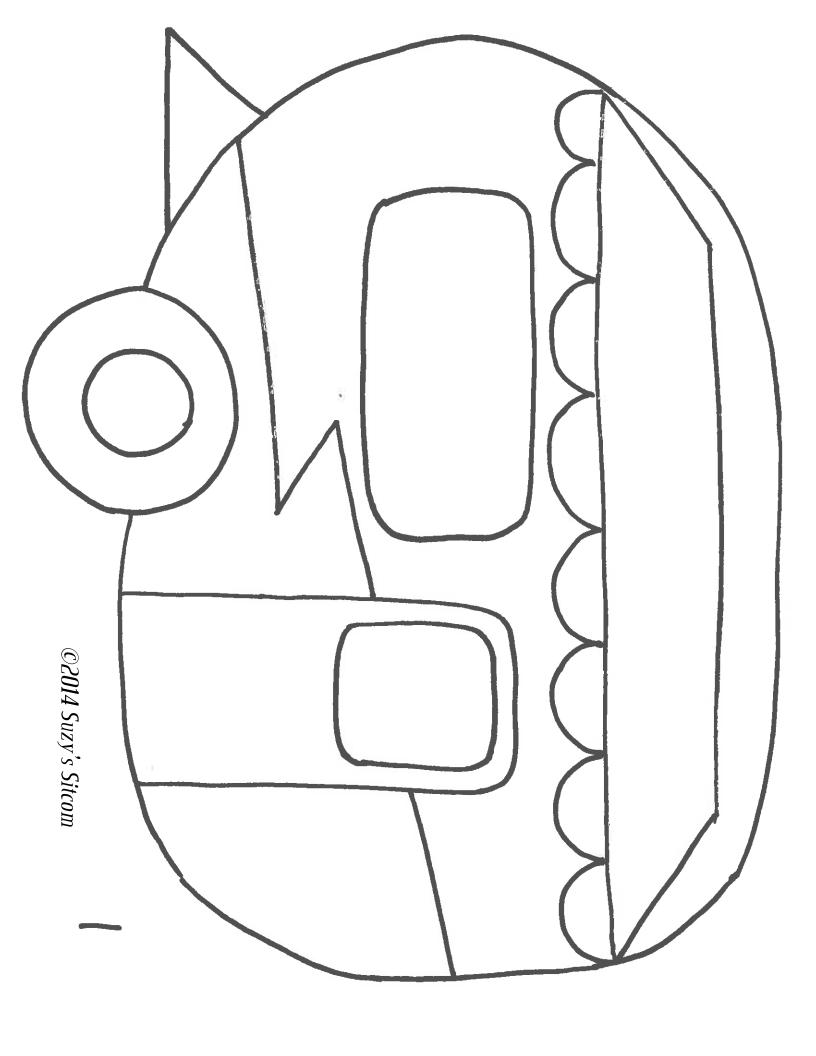
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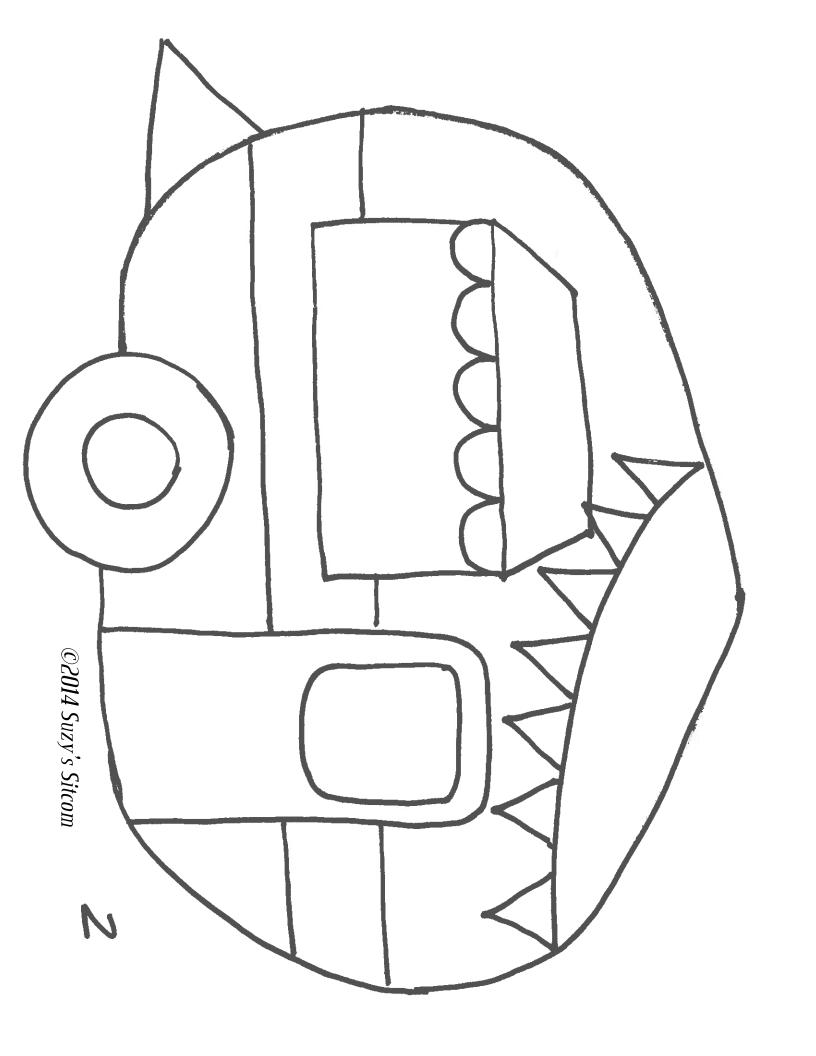
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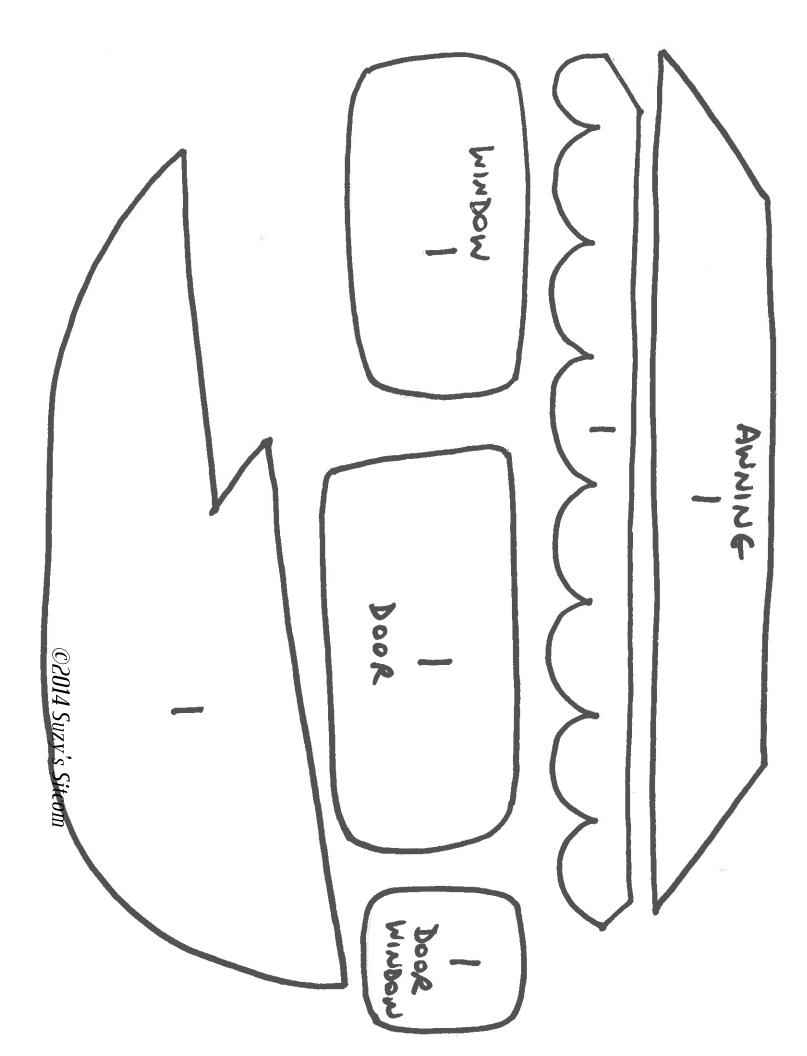
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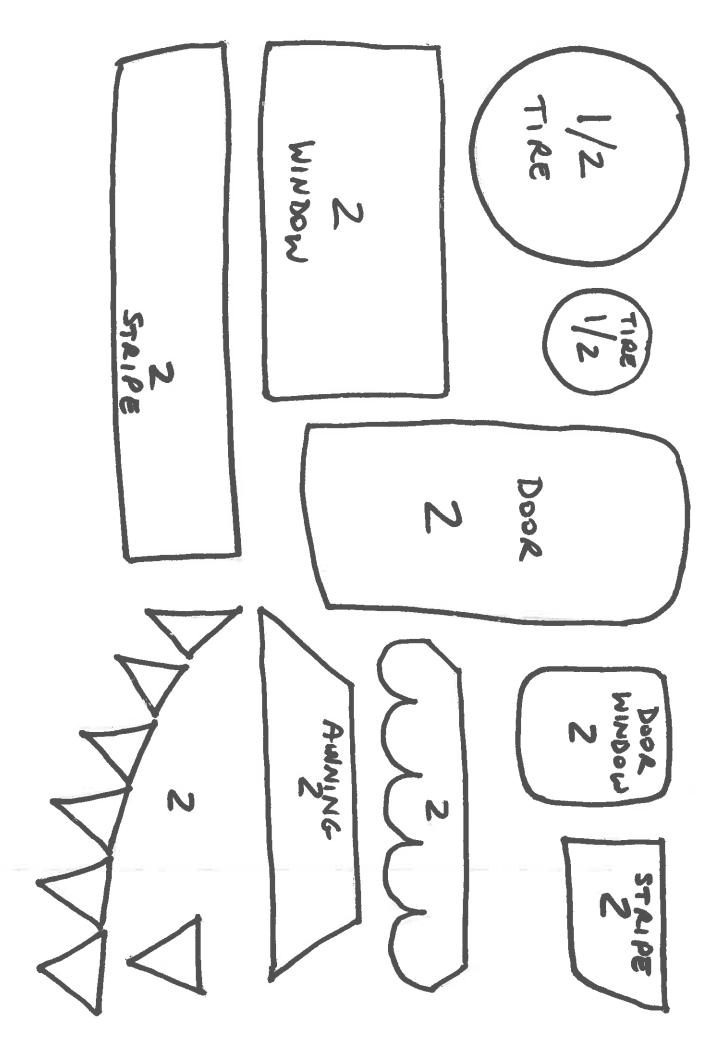
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