

## Tea Cosy Pattern Instructions

Print the pattern pieces on pages 2-4 and cut out along cutting lines

Fold back the fabric along the grain line.

Place the tea cosy side pattern piece on folded fabric as indicated and cut 4 pieces.

To make the tea cosy sides, pin 2 right sides together and stitch along the stitching line (it is a narrow seam 0.5cm, you can make it bigger if you prefer) leave the bottom edge open. Along the curves snip from the outside edge towards the stitching or trim with pinking shears. Turn right sides out and press with iron.

Cut 2 pieces of batting. Slip batting up inside between the each of the stitched together pieces of tea cosy sides, Once the batting fits perfectly top stitch around the sides of entire edge of both tea cosy sides.

For the tea cosy bottom cut 2 pieces of fabric and 1 piece of batting. With right sides out, place batting between the fabric pieces and top stitch through the fabric, batting, fabric sandwich.

Fold the bottom in half and put a pin in the fold each side, then fold in half the other way and pin each side. The circle will have 4 pins marking out the 4 quarters. Fold each tea cosy side in half, like when it was cut out and place a pin to mark the middle at the bottom. With right sides together pin the tea cosy sides to the bottom. The edges of the tea cosy sides should meet at 2 pins and the 2 middles should be at the other 2 pins. Stitch sides and bottom together using same width seam as used to stitch the sides.

Bias binding is used to cover the seam between sides and bottom. To make bias binding, cut a strip of fabric 5cm x 48cm diagonally across the grain. Fold in half along the length and iron, then fold each side edge in towards the middle and iron. Stitch the bias binding to the tea cosy side then fold over to the tea cosy bottom, it is neater to slip stitch the binding to the bottom but can use machine to stitch it.

To keep the 2 sides of tea cosy together when the pot is inside, there are 3 options:

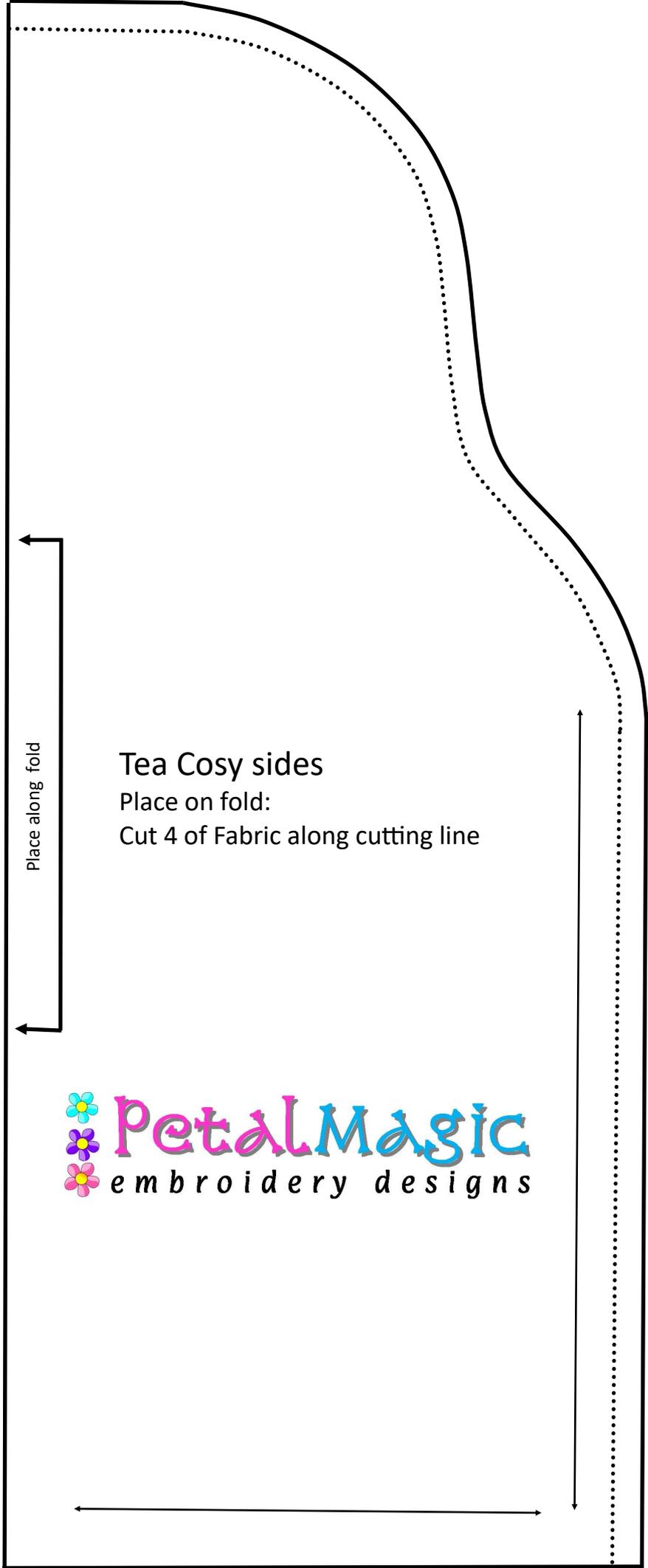
Cut a 32cm piece of soft 2cm or 2.5cm width elastic. Then cut a piece of fabric 5-6cm wide (depends on elastic width) and the length of the elastic on stretch. Fold down the length with right sides together and stitch down the length. Turn right sides out, iron so that the seam is in the middle of one side. Slide/pull the elastic through the tube of fabric, fold the edges in and stitch down the middle with the elastic on stretch. With 2 ends together, stitch to the back side of the tea cosy about 5-6cm down from top edge on the centre line.

OR instead of the elastic a popper could be used on each side or Velcro.



	Cutting Line
	Stitching Line
	Grain Line Options

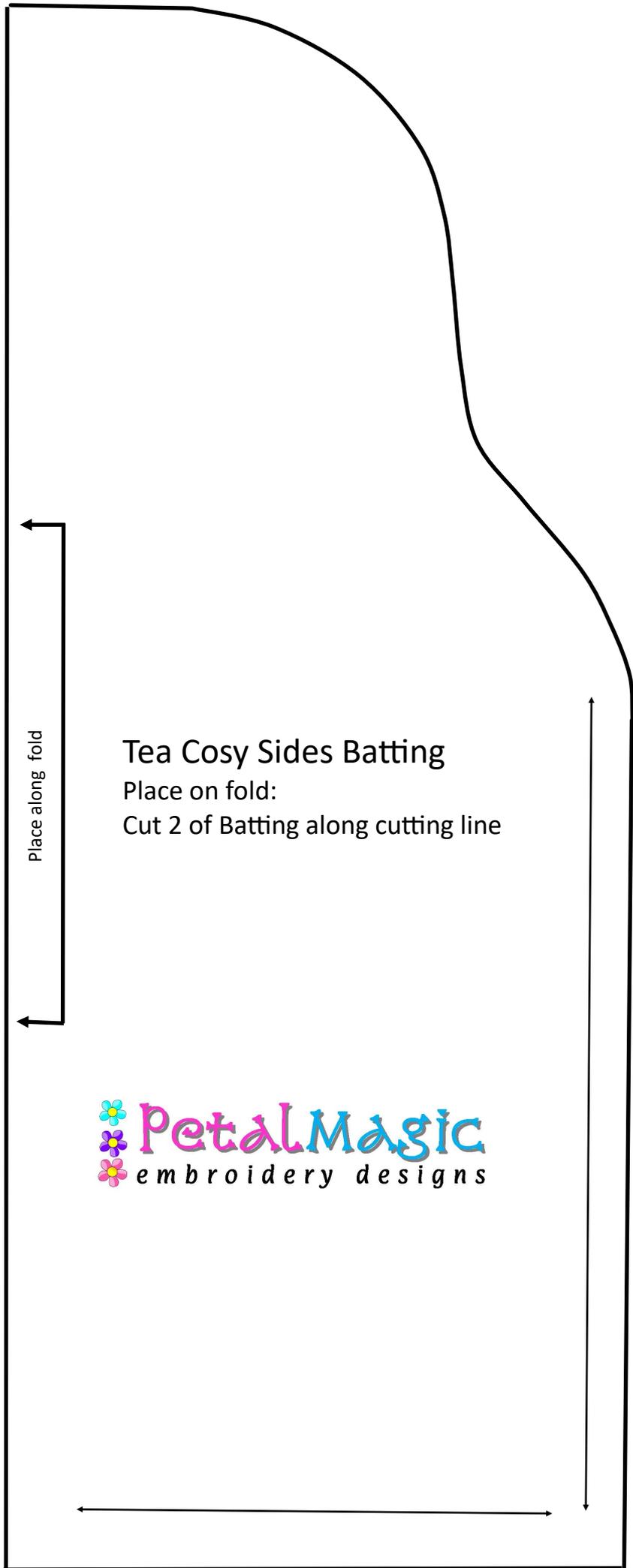




Place along fold

Tea Cosy sides  
Place on fold:  
Cut 4 of Fabric along cutting line





### Tea Cosy Sides Batting

Place on fold:

Cut 2 of Batting along cutting line

