

Pot Holders, Pinchers & More™

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To Brighten
Your Kitchen

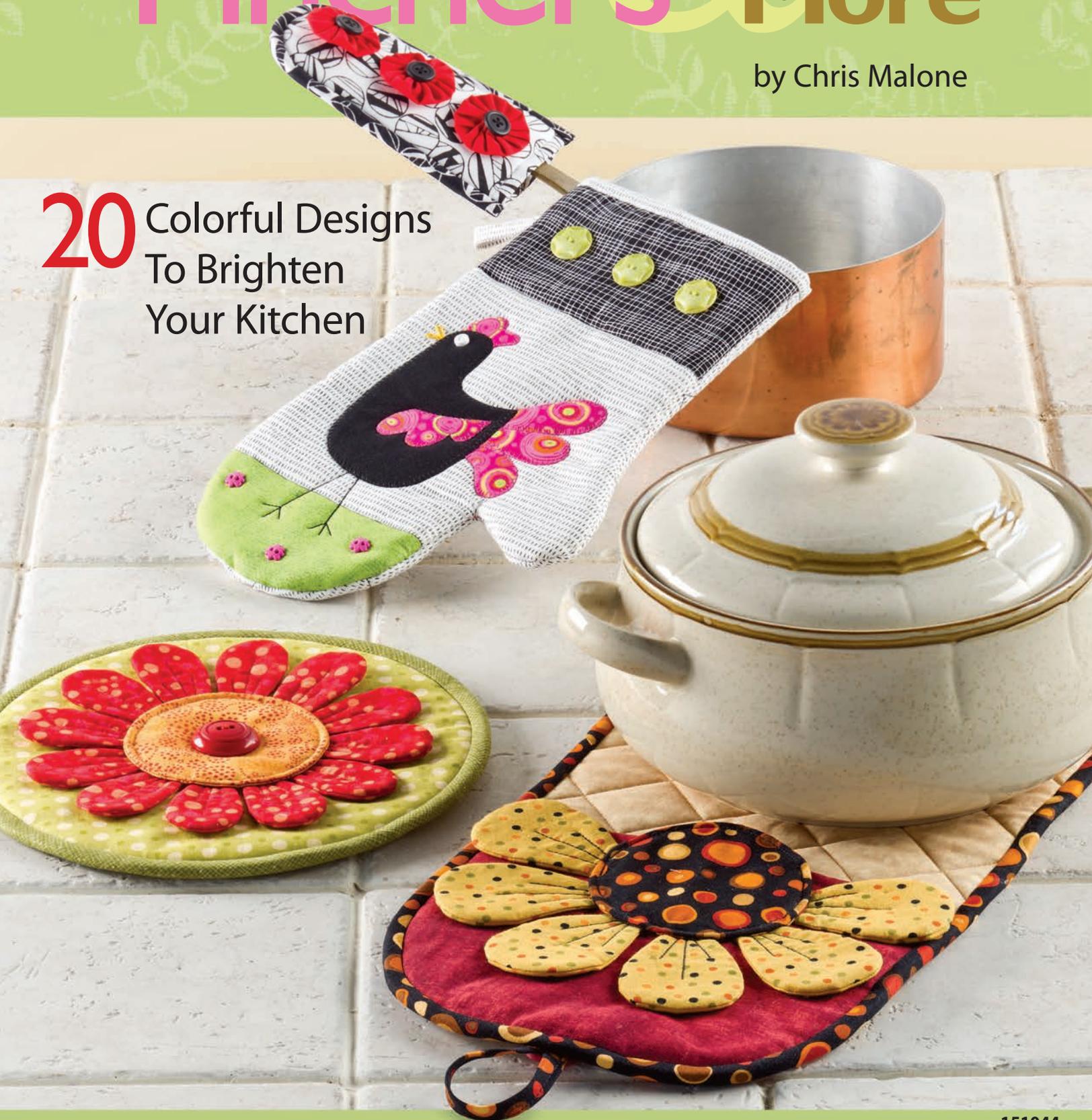


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Pot Holders, Pinchers & More

Pot holders—every kitchen has them, usually crammed into a drawer and only pulled out when needed. This book is dedicated to the idea that the “common” pot holder can be as decorative as it is useful.

Pot holders have an interesting history in the American household. The name itself evolved from a variety of descriptive terms such as “kettle holder” and “kitchen holder” and they were originally far more practical than pretty.

When gas and electric stoves replaced the old coal and wood-burning stoves, “hot pot holders” had a new, easier and cleaner life and women began to use their sewing and crocheting skills to make more attractive pot holders.

Now, with our modern ovens, microwaves and slow cookers, we still need pot holders to protect our hands and tables. But we don’t have to settle for plain and ordinary.

This book features 20 designs for pot holders that can grace our walls and countertops, yet still do their job. We hope you will enjoy the variety of fun projects, techniques and embellishments in the book. Today’s fabric choices are vast, and it’s easy to coordinate the pot holders with your kitchen colors and your own personal style. It’s a great way to use up some of those fabric remnants and snippets of trims. They make wonderful gifts too; if you can part with them!

Pot holders—such a small thing can have such a giant impact! ■



Meet the Designer

Chris Malone has been sewing and crafting most of her life and became an avid quilter about 15 years ago. She has had hundreds of designs published in sewing and quilting publications and has authored several books of her own. She resides on the beautiful and inspiring Oregon coast. ■