

# Hello Tokyo Ottoman

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by The Red Thread

## Supplies needed:

ALL-14003-263 - 1/2 yd  
ALL-13999-287 - 1/4 yd  
ALL-14000-287 - 1/4 yd  
ALL-13999-267 - 1/3 yd  
ALL-14001-287 - 1/4 yd  
ALL-14001-263 - 1 yd  
ALL-14003-287 - 3/4 yd  
ALL-14003-267 - 1/4 yd  
ALL-14001-189 - 1/3 yd  
ALL-13998-287 - 1 panel  
Invisible zipper x 16"

- Fusible webbing
- Batting 1 yard of 90" wide cotton batting
- Piping cord 3 3/4 yards of 3/8" diameter
- (2) 20" squares of 5" thick foam, cut to fit inside top and bottom of ottoman.
- Loose foam to fill between top and bottom of ottoman between foam

## Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice

*"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"*

*For individual use only - Not for resale*  
Finished measurements 16" x 19 1/2"



## Step 1 – Cut the Fabric

From the Background Fabric (ALL-14001-263) cut 2 circles with a 20" diameter.

Cut 2 batting circles slightly larger, center the background pieces on top, and baste them together. One of these pairs will be the Ottoman TOP, and one the BOTTOM.

Loosely cut around the selected panel motifs (cat and flower, suggested), then, following the directions on your fusible webbing, attach the motifs to the Top, arranged as desired.

Cut the following strips to create the side panel:

- Fabric A:** cut 2 (6" x 16") from ALL-14003-263
- Fabric B:** cut 2 (4" x 16") from ALL-13999-287
- Fabric C:** cut 2 (3" x 16") from ALL-14000-287
- Fabric D:** cut 2 (5" x 16") from ALL-13999-267
- Fabric E:** cut 2 (2" x 16") from ALL-14001-287
- Fabric F:** cut 2 (2" x 16") from ALL-14001-263
- Fabric G:** cut 2 (6" x 16") from ALL-14003-287
- Fabric H:** cut 2 (4" x 16") from ALL-14003-267
- Fabric I:** cut 2 (5" x 16") from ALL-14001-189

## Step 2: Assembling the Ottoman

Use a zigzag or satin stitch all along the edge of the motifs to give them a nice finish. This will also adhere the batting to the Top. Lightly quilt the Bottom fabric to the batting, as desired, just to keep them together. Set aside.

Make piping by cutting 1 ¾" wide bias strips from ALL-14001-287, the pink geometric print. You'll need 150" of continuous bias in order to go around both the top and the bottom. Using a basting stitch and a zipper foot, wrap the piping cord inside the bias and baste the raw edges close-ish to the cord, but not as-close-as-you-can-get. Arrange the piping around the Bottom, pinning the raw edges of the piping to the raw edges of the right sides of the Bottom.

Leave an inch or so unsewn at the beginning, and sew as-close-as-you-can to the piping, all the way around the Bottom. When you get back to the beginning, cut off the excess piping cord (just the cord, pulled away from the wrapping,) so that there is JUST enough to meet the beginning. Now cut off the piping wrapping about an inch past the meet up, fold the raw edge of the end to the inside, and overlap it on the beginning of the piping, so that you can finish attaching the piping to the bottom, and all raw edges are covered, and there is no unsightly bump where the piping cord meets up.

Once you've got the Bottom attaching to the piping, repeat on the Top. Set the top and bottom aside.

Sew the 16" long pieces together, A through I, then repeating A-I again, using a ¼" seam. You now have a strip 16" tall by 64" wide (trim, if necessary). Cut a piece of batting the same size as your tube, baste them together, and stitch in the ditch to attach the batting to the side panel (or lightly quilt, as desired).

Following the instructions on your invisible zipper, insert it in the strip between the beginning A piece and ending I piece, to connect your strip into a tube. Open your zipper, then turn the tube inside out.

Working with the wrong sides facing out, pin the Tube all the way around the outer edge of the Bottom. If the Tube is too big, alter the width of one of the fabric panels so it fits the bottom circumference. Sew the Tube to the Bottom, as close to the piping as possible. Repeat to attach the Top to the Tube.

Turn the finished Ottoman right side out through the open zipper. Cut 2 circles of thick foam with 19.5" diameter, and arrange them at the top and bottom, then fill in the space between with loose foam. Zip the side panel closed, and enjoy!