

Bowl Potholder



Materials:

2 coordinating fat quarters (100% cotton)
100% cotton batting*
cotton thread

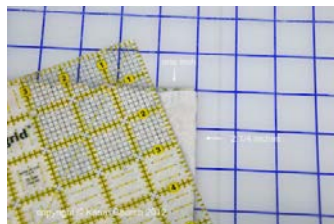
*Make sure you use 100% cotton materials because synthetic fibers could melt or catch fire in the microwave. Be sure your batting doesn't contain scrim or glue.



Step 1: To figure out how big to cut your squares, measure the outside of the bowl from one edge to the other. Cut one square from each fabric and one square of batting to this measurement.



Step 2: Place one fabric square right side up on top of a batting square, and quilt them together by sewing an X with a straight stitch diagonally to opposite corners.



Step 3: Now you will make darts in the centers of each side to give the potholder a bowl shape. Fold the quilted square in half to find the center for the dart. Measure 1" on raw edge and down 2 1/4" on fold for the dart. Pin and repeat on all four sides. Repeat on other square.



Step 4: Sew along marked lines, back tacking at the ends of the darts. Trim seams. The two halves should resemble square bowls at this point.



Step 5: Pin the bowls right sides together, matching corners and dart seams. Using 1/4" seam, sew together, leaving about 3" open for turning. Trim corners. Turn right side out, push out corners.

Topstitch around the edge, and you are done!

