

Microwave Bowl Cozy

What You Need:

Two 9" squares of Wrap N Zap 100% cotton

Two 10" squares of fabric 100% cotton

Thread 100% cotton

Fabric marker

Wonder clips or pins

Old CD or dish to curve corners

Note: When sewing, reinforce all seams.



1. Stack the Fabric

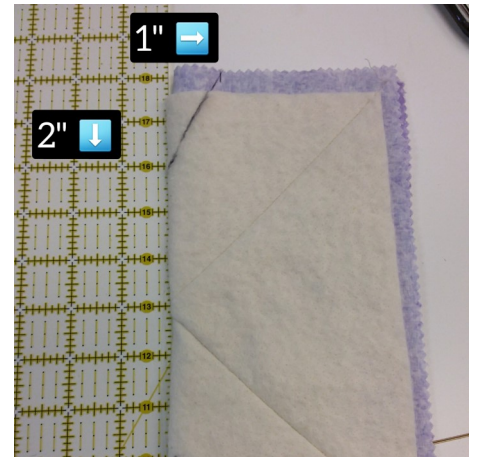
Place one of the batting squares on top of a fabric square, with the wrong side of the fabric facing up. Sew two diagonal lines from corner to corner. Repeat with other square & batting.

2. Make Your Marks

-Fold a quilted square in half, right sides together. Mark 1" from the center fold on the side. Also mark 2" from the edge along the center fold. Draw a diagonal line connecting these marks.

-Unfold, and repeat this process 3 more times on this square, so you have a dart marked on all 4 sides of the square.

-Repeat these 4 marks on the other square as well.



3. Sew Dart

To make your darts, sew on all the drawn lines while square is folded in half. Trim 1/4" from that sewn line. You will fold and unfold in half your square 2x to make each of the 4 darts.

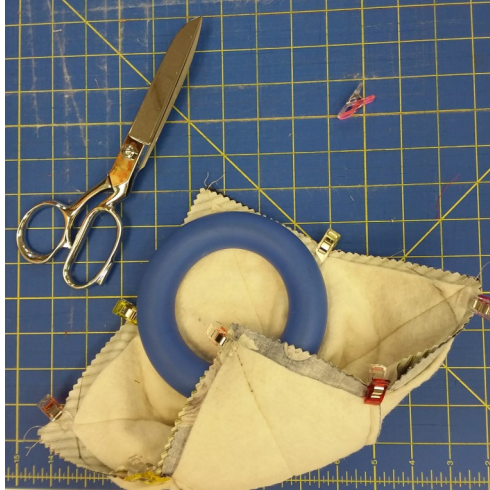
Note—Your square will not lay flat anymore, it will start to fold up and make a bowl shape.

4. Layer and Pin

Layer the two quilted squares, right sides together, matching darts and corners. Pin or clip together.

5. Cut the Corners (optional for rounding corners)

Place a round template on one corner of the two layered quilted squares. Be sure your template is aligned with the side seams. Draw a line to round the corner. Cut along this line, removing the corner of the square. Repeat on the other 3 corners.



6. Stitch

Leave an opening a few inches long (do this on a side, not on a corner). Sew a 1/4" seam all the way around the edge of the quilted squares. (Don't forget to leave opening to turn.). Pivot at darts.

7. Flip and Topstitch

Turn the piece right-side out. Poke the corners out. Pin the opening closed, tucking the raw edges into the seam allowance. Press. Topstitch close to edge around the entire bowl, securing the raw edges from the opening into the seam allowances. Press again.