

Microwave Bowls

Supplies:

All cotton fabric, batting and thread

2 10" squares fabric

2 10" squares batting

The size may be adjusted larger to fit different size serving bowls. Be sure the size will fit into the microwave. 12 – 14" will work.

1. Fold fabric squares in half and clip the edge to mark the center of each side.
2. Layer batting and fabric squares and with fabric side up stitch diagonally across. Using the side clips as marking, stitch across the fabric in both directions.
3. Using the stitch lines as a guide mark 1 inch to the left of the stitch lines along the edge of the fabric. Fold the edge down to find half way mark (2 ½") along the straight stitching line. Mark this for the end of the dart.
4. Using the markings, sew the four darts on each of the fabric squares. End the dart slightly above the 2 ½" marking. Backstitching will be hidden in the batting.
5. Trim the darts. Trim the batting away from each side of the dart. Press to one side.
6. Match the two squares right sides together and pin at corners and darts. Sew with a ¼" to a ½" seam. Leave an opening to turn right side out.
7. Trim batting to the seam allowance. Clip through the seam allowance beside the dart several times but do not clip the stitching.
8. Turn right side out. Use a chopstick to push out the corners. Top stitch carefully along edge making sure that the opening is sewn neatly closed.
9. Do a second row of top stitching ¼" away from the first row of top stitching

Admire the finished product.