

# Soup Bowl Koozie

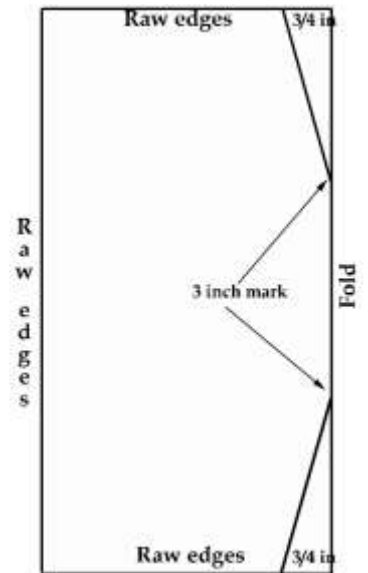
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## Supplies Needed:

- 2 – 10 ½" squares of 100% cotton fabric
- 1 – 10" square of 100% cotton batting such as Warm Tater or Dream Cotton.
- **Important:** 100% cotton battings have no skim or polyester in them, other types of batting may catch on fire in microwave.
- Cotton thread to match or contrast
- Walking foot
- Rulers: 18" long to draw diagonal lines and 6" to measure darts.
- Erasable marking pen such as FriXion.
- Small sharp scissors.
- Bodkin for turning koozie.

## How to measure, mark and sew darts:

- Fold one square in half RST, so it measures 5 ¼" x 10 ½"
- Mark ¾" from the fold at each raw edge.
- Then measure 3" down along the fold and mark each side.
- Pin folded side and sew dart beginning at the ¾" mark to the 3" mark.
- Open fabric and fold, mark and sew darts on the other 2 sides.
- Finger press darts to one side.



## The second Square:

- Draw diagonal lines making an X on the right side of the fabric square.
- Center the batting on the wrong side of the square and pin in place at the corners.
- Repeat darts on all 4 sides of this unit, sewing the dart thru the fabric and batting.
- Carefully cut the batting out of the area to reduce the bulk. Leave about 1/8"
- Finger press the dart to one side.

## Finishing the koozie:

- Layer the 2 fabric squares right sides together (RST).
- Pin and sew ¼" around the edges, leaving a 4" opening to turn the koozie.
- When sewing along the edge try not to include the batting in the seam allowance.
- Clip corners and turn thru the opening. Use your bodkin to nudge the batting into place since it is not sewn into the seam.
- Almost done! Topstitch around the outer edges, be sure the 4" opening is sewn shut. Quilt on the diagonal lines and voila!

To use your koozie, simply set your bowl in the middle of the koozie and place it in the microwave. To remove, grab the opposite corners of koozie to lift the hot bowl out of the microwave. Machine washable.