



Fabulous Fabric Napkins



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Switching to beautiful fabric napkins (instead of purchased paper ones) is a fantastic way to save money, spruce up your table, save landfill space and “bust” that fabric stash!

Please read entire pattern carefully all the way through before beginning

1. Wash, dry and press your fabric. Quality quilting cottons are WONDERFUL! You can use leftover scraps from previous projects as long as the piece is large enough to make one napkin. *We like having lots of different prints to choose from—everyone gets to choose their favorite.*
2. Decide what size you want your napkins to be.
 - For luncheon size napkins, I like 12” square or larger (finished size).
 - For dinner or more formal occasions, I like 18” square or larger (finished size).
3. Rotary cut your fabric squares. If you want 12” finished napkins, cut 13” squares. If you want 18” finished napkins, cut 19” squares.

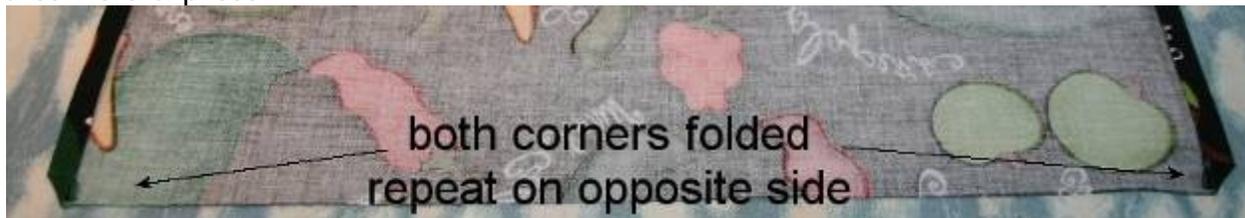
4. On one raw edge, fold and press $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the wrong side. Fold again $\frac{1}{4}$ " (now you have a double fold) and press again. Repeat on raw edge of the opposite side.



Pin ends for extra security if necessary.



5. Fold corners & press.



6. Fold raw edge up $\frac{1}{4}$ " & press. Repeat on opposite side.



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Make a 2nd 1/4" fold, press & pin corners (and middle if desired) to secure.
Repeat on opposite side.



7. Top-stitch along the edge all the way around. You may use a straight stitch or a fancy stitch if your machine has the capability. The fancy stitch makes a special touch. Backstitch to secure & clip threads. Congratulations, you have a beautifully finished fabric napkin!

Here's one I made (shown folded) using a fancy edge stitch.



Here's another one I made (shown folded) using a straight stitch:



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