

# Microwave Bowl Cozy

## Supplies:

- 2 - 10" squares of cotton fabric; 1 lining and 1 outer fabric – contrasting makes for a more interesting cozy.
- 2 - 10" squares of cotton batting or Pellon Wrap n' Zap cotton batting \*It's important to use only cotton materials. All other types of materials such as polyester will melt/burn in the microwave.

## Instructions:

1. Place each square of fabric on top of a square of batting. (see figure 1) Mark diagonal lines for stitching (see figure 2) and pin. Sew along diagonal lines. For a basic square, mark and sew with the batting on top to decrease the amount of lint that goes into my machine.



2. Fold each piece in half, right sides together. Place the FOLDED EDGE along a cutting mat OR measure 1" from the fold on the top and 2" down the fold. Mark. (See figure 3)

3. Repeat on the bottom edge and sew along both lines on both halves of the cozy. Trim seam allowance to 1/8" to decrease bulk. (See figure 4)



(figure 3)



(figure 4)



(figure 5)

4. Fold and mark second set of darts just like the first, for both halves of the cozy. Sew and trim seam allowances. (See figure 5)

5. When you open the squares, they will sit like a bowl. Turn one right side up and the other right side down. (It doesn't matter which is which at this point...) (See figure 6)

6. Layer both halves with right sides together and clip or pin so corners and darts line up. (See figure 7)



(figure 8)



(figure 9)

7. Sew around the edges with a 1/4" seam, turning your needle at the corners and the darts. Leave about 3" open for turning. Sew back and forth a few times to reinforce the opening so the stitching doesn't come apart when turning the cozy right side out. (See figure 8)



(figure 10)



(figure 11)

8. Trim corners being careful not to clip the stitching. (See figure 9)  
Turn right side out. Push out corners.

9. Shape the fabrics so they are on the top and bottom as you want them. Note: Important to add the topstitching! (See figure 10).

10. Topstitch around the edge of the bowl, folding in the opening 1/4" to close. (See figure 11)



(figure 6)



(figure 7)