

Casserole Sling Instructions

Finished size can accommodate a 9x13 dish

1. Cut 2 - 11" x 38" pieces of fabric and 2 - 11" x 29" pieces of fabric. Optional: Use contrasting fabrics cutting 1 piece of each size
Cut 1 - 11" x 38" piece of batting and 1 - 11" x 29" piece of batting.



2. Place the long fabric pieces with their right-sides together, and then place the batting on top — there should be three layers. Pin and sew a 1/4-inch seam along the two long sides and one of the short sides to form a long fabric tube.
3. Turn the fabric tube right side out and press it with an iron.

4. Fold the raw edges of the open edge in toward the wrong side, then press and pin it together. Next, topstitch to close the short end of the fabric tube and continue topstitching around all four sides.



5. Trace around half of a small bowl on the short ends of 11 inch x 29 inch piece of fabric. Cut along the traced lines. Repeat this step on the other short side. Use this a pattern to cut out the other piece of fabric and the batting.



6. Place the shorter fabric pieces with their right-sides together, and then place the batting on top. Pin along the three sides, leaving 10 inches on one of the long sides open. Start sewing on one end of the opening, and then sew a 1/4-inch seam around the edge until you reach the opposite end of the opening.

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7. Use sharp scissors to cut out small notches on the curved edge at every inch or so. Be very careful not to cut your stitches.



8. Turn it right side out by pulling everything through the side opening. Press with an iron.

9. Tuck 1/4-inch of fabric at the opening in toward the wrong side, pin and topstitch to close. Continue topstitching around the entire piece.



10. Fold the top edge over the spoons, pin and sew in place.

11. Remove the backing from the hook and loop fasteners and adhere them to the corners of the long piece. When it's folded over the casserole dish they will close together.



12. Center the two fabric strips. Pin in place and sew.

Now you're ready to bake your favorite casserole dish, wrap it up and head to your next potluck in style.



Reference: Pinterest How to Make a Totally Convenient Casserole Carrier by ehow.com

Alternative Option: Pie Dish Carry-all

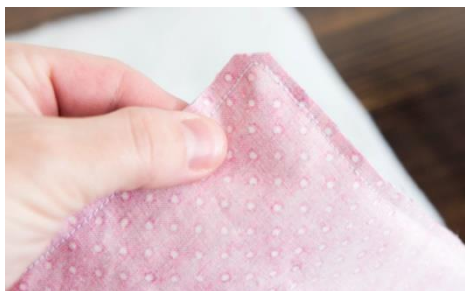
- Cut 2 – 22” squares of coordinating cotton fabric
- Cut 2 – 23” square of cotton batting
- Cut 1 – 5” x 22” strip of coordinating fabric for strap
- Cut 2 – 4 ½” x 7” strips of coordinating fabric for loop attachment



1. Layer 1 fabric square on top of 1 piece of batting and quilt as desired. Repeat with 2nd fabric square and batting. Trim layered squares to 22” square.
2. Fold each Loop attachment strip along the long edge toward the center to form crease. Then fold each long edge towards center crease again, creating a fold in the strip. Top Stitch along each long side.
3. Place one loop on two corners diagonally across from one another, sandwiched between your 2 fabric pieces. Pin into place about 1” from either side of the corner.



4. Sew both quilted layers right sides together leaving one side open 10” in center of one side ensuring the loop attachments are pointing inward. Snip corners diagonally beyond the seam allowance to reduce bulk. Turn inside out. Top stitch ~ 1/8” around entire square ensuring you close the opening seam.



5. Fold Strap fabric strip along the long edge toward the center to form crease. Then fold each long edge towards center crease again creating a fold in the strip.

6. Fold short edges $\frac{1}{4}$ " into the top and bottom of the strip. Top stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " along long sides (closing opening side) and top and bottom edges.



7. Place Strap strip at one end of each corner diagonally across from one another ~ 2" from corner. Square edge should face the corner point. Sew a ~ 1" square (with x in the middle) of the strap to secure onto layered pad.

8. Place Loop attachments on opposite side corners (diagonally across from one another) and sew.



9. Place pie dish (or square brownie dish) in middle of pad; pull strap through corner loops and pull up to close. Now you're ready to take to your party. Enjoy!