

# Snap Fabric Bowls

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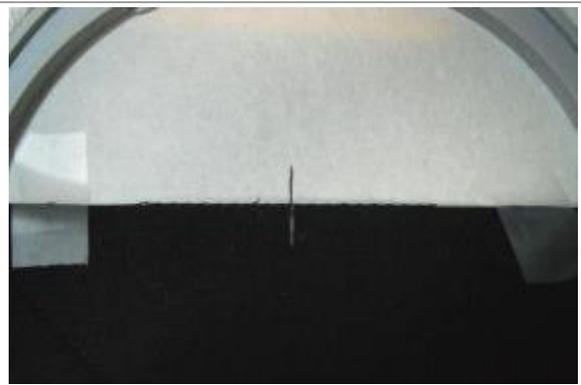
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See text files provided with fabric bowl designs for a list of supplies, fabric preparation & instructions.



1. Bowl front batting: Mark lines from corner to corner with sharpie pen. With batting on wrong side of front fabric stitch down marked lines to secure batting.

2. On right side of front fabric, mark center lines at the edge on two opposite sides. (3 1/2" is center)



3. Stitch "T" shaped placement line on stabilizer only. Extend vertical placement line 2" longer at the bottom with pen. Spray stabilizer with temporary adhesive spray.

4. Center fabric front in hoop keeping a marked edge even with horizontal placement line and center marks at the top and bottom centered over the vertical placement line. Tape edges to secure, put hoop on machine.



5. Stitch design following instructions provided with designs. When finished, remove from hoop and trim stabilizer close to design on the back.

6. Trim fabric by measuring 1" out from stitched outline on all sides to the square edges of the fabric with the design. (Note: Bowl front is same size on ALL bowl sizes)



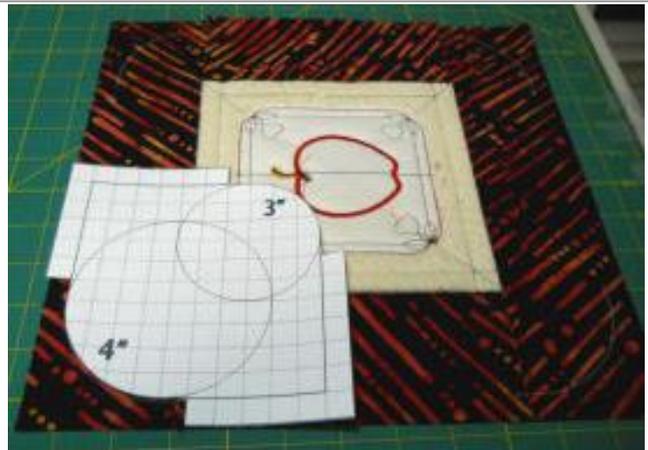
7. Pin short borders to 2 edges (right sides facing). Stitch 1st side with normal  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. Use long basting stitch (6.0 SL) on other side. (Basted seam will be opened to create opening later) Press to set seams.



8. Stitch longer borders to remaining sides & press. On right side of piece, mark a line next to seam on baste stitched border for guide to pin opening closed straight later.



9. Trim borders by following instructions in text file (Note: The trim width varies by the bowl size)



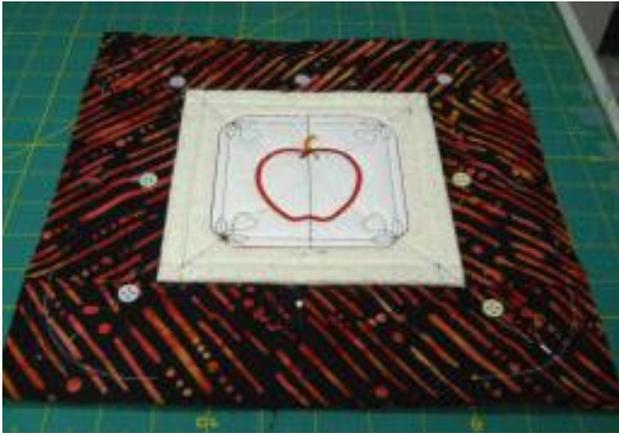
10. For rounded corners - On wrong side, use template to mark rounded corners. (Template includes  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seams so you will stitch directly on marked lines). Do not trim fabric at corners!  
3" for SM- MED & 4" for LG bowls. Skip this step for square corners



11. Remove basting stitches on border with basted seam. You can see the straight line marked earlier which will help you to pin the border nice and straight to stitch the opening closed later.



12. Bowl back: On batting, mark lines corner to corner & then 2 lines across center of straight sides with sharpie pen. Center batting on wrong side of fabric and pin. Stitch down marked lines to secure batting to fabric. (Batting is smaller to avoid bulky edges on finished bowl)



13. Pin front & back together (front side up to see rounded corner marks). Stitch together with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam stitching directly over curved marks at corners. Trim corners with pinking shears. For square bowls just trim the corners.



14. Turn bowl right side out through opening & maneuver until edges are even & press. (Use pointer tool to push out corners of square bowl). Pin border opening closed using line that was marked earlier as a guide.



15. Stitch around inner edge of border with needle at far left keeping border edge even with foot edge. Top stitch outer edge of bowl with  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam.



16. Flip piece to back side. Mark lines  $\frac{3}{4}$ " on each side of the stitched center lines with marks going across top stitching to form + marks (repeat on all sides). Marks are  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " apart when finished. Install plastic snaps over + marks.



17. Install button side of snaps on the back so they snap together on the front of the bowl.



18. Front side shows 1 male & 1 female snap  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " apart on each side of the bowl that snap to form the bowl shape.



Rounded corner bowl flat can be used as a hot pad!



Rounded corner bowl snapped together.



Square bowl flat can be used as a hot pad!



Square corner bowl snapped together.



Small & Medium bowl comparison & top view!

**Instructions included for 3 bowl sizes:**

- Small: for 3 - 4 cup bowls
- Medium: for 5 - 7 cup bowls
- Large: for 8+ cup bowls