

Microwave Bowl Pot Holder

How many times have you burned your hands lifting a bowl from the microwave? This is an easy-to-make solution. A microwave bowl pot holder. Here are the directions. This will make a pot holder for a normal size soup or cereal bowl.

Supplies: 2, 10" square pieces of fabric
 2, 9" square pieces of cotton batting

1. Place the batting on the wrong side of the fabric. Draw lines across from each corner and each side. You will have a square with 8 wedges. Repeat this step for the lining side of the potholder.
2. On the two side-to-side lines, you will create a dart on each side. The dart measures 1" across and 2 1/2" long. You will make 4 darts on each piece.
3. Pin the batting to the fabric pieces and take them to the sewing machine. Sew all the lines except for the dart markings. Do this on both the lining and the outside fabric.
4. Fold and pin the two darts on each side of the potholder. Sew the two darts on the lines you've drawn. Refold and sew the other two darts. Repeat for the lining fabric.
5. Now cut the excess fabric from the darts. This will keep it from being too bulky. Trim the seam at the darts. Now press the darts on both the lining and the outside fabric.
6. Put the two pieces together, right sides facing each other. Sew around the square making a 3/8" seam. Leave an opening to turn it right side out. Make your opening between a dart and a corner, but not on the corner.
7. Turn right side out through the opening. Press the entire potholder.
8. Top stitch near the edge all the way around. And you are finished.

Here is the link to a google slide tutorial with pictures. Find a clickable link on our website, costalquilters.org

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