

Microwave Cozy for a Dinner Plate

To get this size I measured a plate and added 2 1/2 inches.

Supply List: **MUST ALL BE 100% COTTON**

- 2 squares 14 1/2 inches for outer layer
- 2 squares 13 1/2 inches of batting
- Sewing thread

Thread your sewing machine needle and bobbin with the 100% cotton thread.

1. Center each piece of batting on the wrong side of each piece of fabric.



2. Sew diagonally from corner to corner on each piece as shown.

3. Fold each piece in half with the right sides together as shown.

4. Along the fold, make a mark 3 inches in from the edge of the fabric and also 1/2 an inch up from the fold. Join the dots to mark a dart. Do this on both edges of the fold on both pieces.

5. Sew the dart as marked.

6. Fold in the opposite direction and make another set of darts.
7. Place with right sides together, matching the corners and the darts. Pin, flipping the darts in opposite directions.
8. Sew around the perimeter, 1/2 inch from the edge of the fabric, just at the edge of the batting, leaving an opening for turning between 1 corner and a dart. *(the turning will be easier if you begin sewing about an inch behind a dart and end an inch beyond the last corner.)*
9. Turn right side out. (my fabric was thin so I did not clip the corners.)
10. Use a point turner to gently make the corners square, then turn in the seam allowance at the opening and pin.
11. Top-stitch all the way around, 1/4 inch from the edge which will close the opening.
12. Top-stitch again, through all layers, 1 inch in from the first line of sewing. This will keep the batting in place when washing and drying.
13. Top-stitch a final time, a square in the center, measuring 2 inches out from the center.

