

## Microwave Cozy

Let's make a Microwave Cozy! This is like a sculpted potholder to put under a bowl in the microwave for heating soup or veggies, for example. After heating, there is no need for potholders.

First, let's talk about products. Since this will be used in the microwave, it is very important to use all 100% cotton products – thread, fabric and batting.

Microwave Cozies are used for heating only.

### FABRIC REQUIREMENT:

(2) 10" squares of 100% cotton fabric

(2) 10" squares of 100% cotton batting

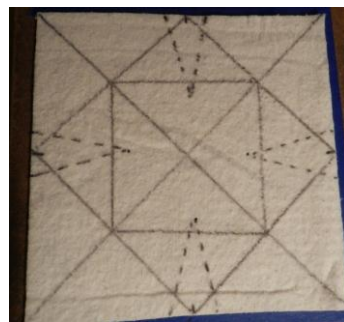
Now mark each piece of batting as shown below. First, from corner to corner (picture 1).



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3

Then from the middle of each side to the middle of each side (picture 2).

Then mark 2" x 2 ½" darts on each side (picture 3). You will make 4 darts on each piece.

Here's how you mark the dart:

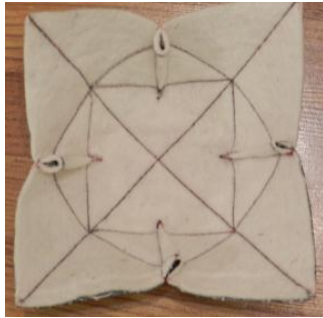
From the center of each side, measure down towards the center 2 ½" and mark with a dot.

Now, measure over 1" in each direction from the side-center mark and draw a line to connect to the center dot.

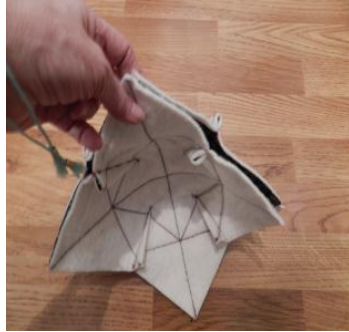
Layer a 10" marked batting square with a 10" cotton square, wrong sides together. Stitch together through both layers, stitching on all of the drawn lines shown in picture 1 and picture 2. Then stitch the darts, again through all layers (see picture 4).

Trim the seam of each dart

Repeat with the other 10" marked square of batting and the other 10" square of fabric. Place these two units, right sides together (picture 5) and stitch a ½" seam allowance on each side, leaving a 6" opening on one side for turning. Trim corners and turn your Microwave Cozy inside out. Close opening with a whip stitch. (picture 6)



Picture 4



Picture 5



Picture 6