

Reusable Bowl Covers



Materials: Cotton fabric – two fat quarters, PUL Fabric or **iron-on vinyl** – up to 18” x 18”, quarter inch wide braided elastic – up to 23”, matching thread, and a medium size safety pin.

Cut elastic for appropriate bowl size: Bowl 4-6” – 14 inches; Bowl 6-9” – 17 inches; Bowl 9-12” – 23 inches.

Fold the FQ in half and place the straight edge of the half-circle pattern on the folded edge of fabric. If using vinyl rather than PUL fabric, repeat for the second FQ and same for the vinyl. *See directions on package for adhering vinyl to fabric.*

NOTE: Bowl covers smaller than 4” are more difficult to work with than larger sizes. You can make any size, just cut circles two inches larger in diameter than the diameter of the bowl that you want it to fit.

Layer the fabric circles so that the vinyl side is up and the right side of the plain cotton is right side down (or facing the vinyl). Use a ½” seam allowance, sew around the outer edge of the circle, LEAVING a 2 – 3 inch opening for turning right side out.

Turn right side out and iron flat – do not iron directly on the PUL fabric or vinyl.

Sew around the entire perimeter of the circle 1/2” from the outer edge. This creates a casing for the elastic.

Cut the elastic to the appropriate size. Attach a safety pin to one end. Tunnel the safety pin through the casing. Join the ends of the elastic by sewing back and forth as least 4 times.

Sew the opening closed. Try to keep close to the edge so as not to sew over the elastic.