



sewing project of the month napkins & napkin rings



What you need:

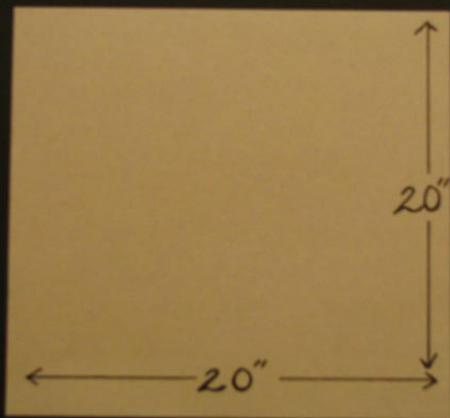
Fabric 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of 45" wide fabric
(enough for 6 napkins)

Thread to match fabric

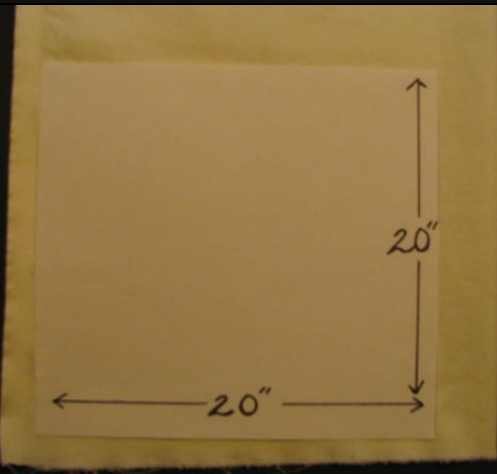
Iron

Interfacing – measuring at least 20" x
20" (to make napkin pattern out of)

*Please wash and dry your fabric before
cutting out.



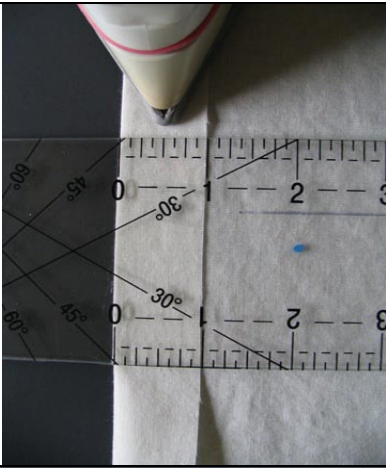
Draw a square on your interfacing
measuring 20" x 20" square and cut it out
to use as your pattern piece.



Fold your fabric lengthwise, right sides
together, matching your selvage edges.

Place the pattern 1/2" in from selvage
edge, and close to the bottom of the fabric
edge.

Pin down pattern and cut out 2 napkins,
move the pattern up two more times
cutting out the total of 6 napkins.



Starting with the edge of one napkin, we are going to iron in a double $\frac{1}{2}$ " hem by doing the following

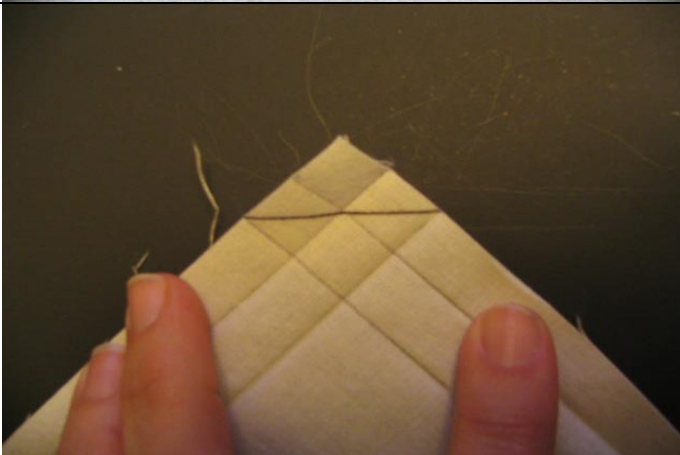
Fold one of the edges of the fabric over 1" (towards the wrong side of the fabric) and iron in a crease.



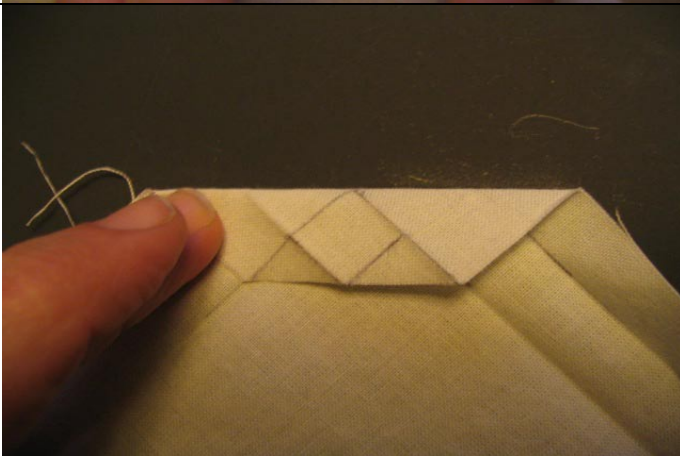
Open up the fabric and now fold the edge down to meet the crease that you just ironed in, and iron an additional crease.

Fold over again on the original crease and iron down the double hem.

Do this on the other three sides.



Open up the folds and we'll now start on one of the four corners by making a cut line and cutting the corner off as shown in the picture. Now do the same on the other three corners.



Next, on one of the four corners that you just trimmed, turn down the corner as shown in the picture, and iron it down.

Follow the same procedure with the next three corners.

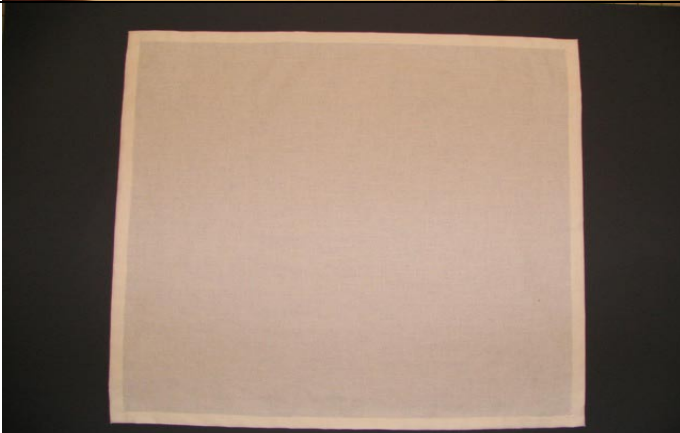


Keep the corners folded down and now fold down your pre-creased double 1/2" hems all the way around the napkin.

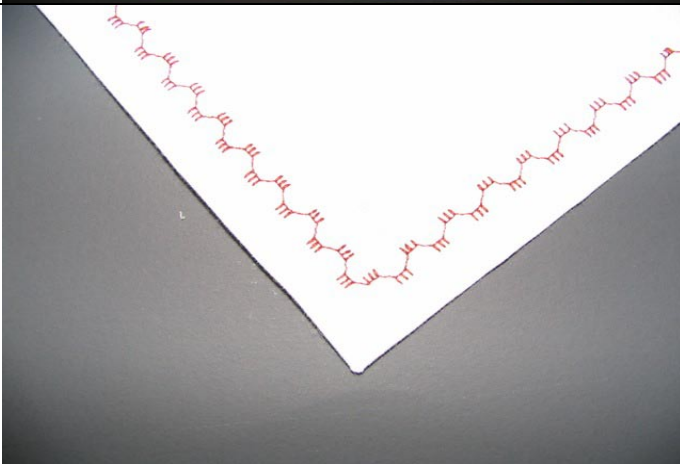
The napkin corners will now look like the picture.



Pin folds down all the way around the napkin, and topstitch 3/8" in from the outer edge of the napkin.



You are done!



Add a little embroidery for extra pizzazz!



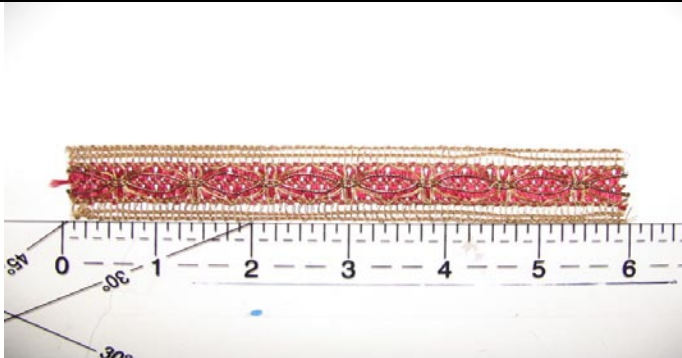
Easy napkin ring.

Needed

40" of 1" or wider trim

Permanent glue

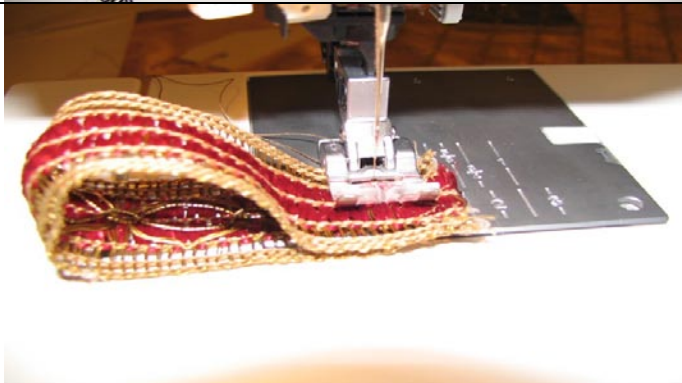
Matching thread



Cut into (6) 6" widths

Most edges of trims will unravel. You may want to put glue along the edge to keep it from unraveling, or zigzag the edge.

This trim was so loosely woven that I applied glue to the raw edges and zigzagged as well.



Next fold the trim, right sides together, pin, and sew $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the raw edge.



Turn right side out, and finger press the seam open.



Now you have a fun napkin ring for the napkins that you just made.

Have some fun with your trims, and make a bunch of different designs to change the looks of your table.