

Double Square Bowl

Supplies:

Ruler with at least 4" square marked on it (Olfa QR 6x12)

Olfa 28mm Rotary cutter

6" square of fast2fuse or Timtex

(If using Timtex you will also need to put fusible web on the back of your fabrics.

2 6" scraps of fabrics

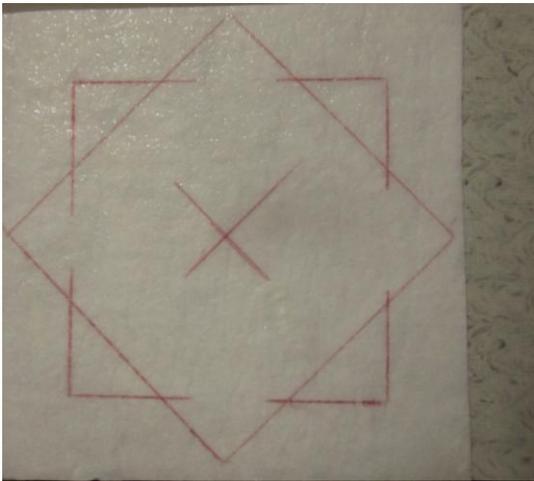
Sewing machine

Topstitch machine needles, 80/14

5" – 6" sharp scissors

Thread to match or contrast with fabric

Directions:



Mark a 4" square on the fast2fuse or Timtex. Mark the center from both sides (at 2"). Turn the ruler 45° and mark another square over the first one, using the center marks to get it straight.

Fuse fabric on the unmarked side.

Cut out the piece. Cut with the small rotary cutter. Hold the cutter in place when you get to the corners. Roll it up and press rather than pushing it. In this way you can cut into very tight corners. (See photo)

Fuse the second fabric on and cut it to the edge of the fast2fuse or Timtex.

Draw 1 ½" lines from valley to valley across the piece. Lay the ruler across the piece, but do not draw across the middle! (Note lines below)



Cut darts about 1/16" on either side of the line. (See photo) To get an accurate cut on both sides of the dart line, put the top edge of the scissors on the fabric and hold the scissors end while you adjust the width. Cut while holding the tip of the scissors.

Pull the sides together as you zigzag up the dart using a #3 width setting. Sew back over the darts with a satin stitch. If you use the same color thread on both sides you don't have to be quite as precise with your tension.

Finish the edge by satin stitching around it (see photo), by zigzagging a string or yarn around it the first time, then satin stitching over it, or by zigzagging a piece of rattail cording onto the edge. This bowl has dog treats and a thimble in it.

If you want to make a set, add 2" to the square measurement up to 12". Add a bit of width and length to the dart for each larger size.

