

Fabric Bowl Sew Along

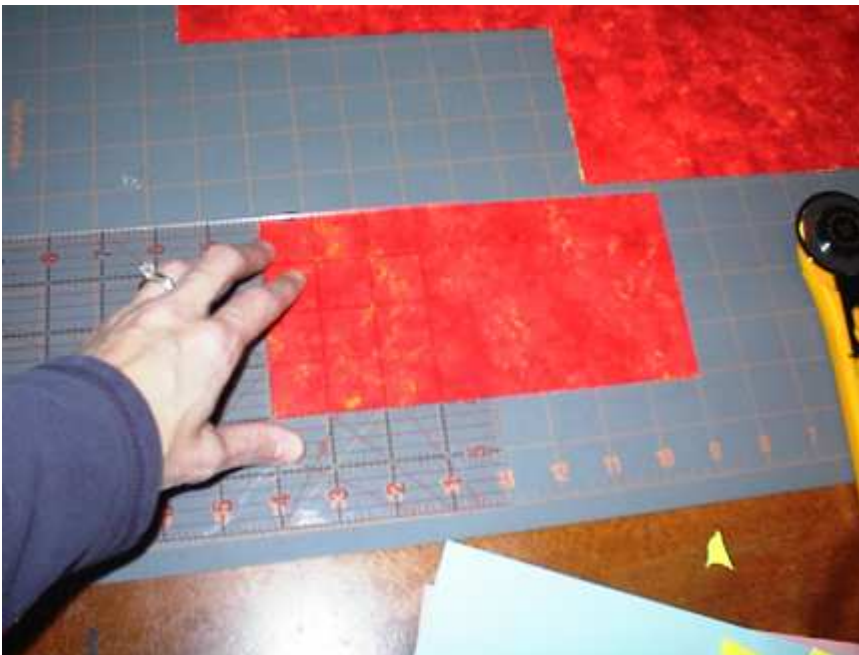
Fabric bowls aren't too hard to make, and they make a pretty nifty gift.

Gather your supplies: Timtex, two contrasting fabrics (FQs will more than do it), thread and fusible web
or adhesive spray.

Decide on the size of the square on which you will base the bowl. I chose 10.5" since I could then get two squares across the width of the timtex. Cut squares from timtex and each of the two fabrics. (note, I'm making two bowls in these pictures, thus the doubles)



Then, cut smaller squares from each fabric. This will form the 'base' of the bowls.



Here's a picture of everything cut and ready to go:



If you are using fusible web, you need to fuse it to all fabric pieces. You may want to do this before you cut out your squares. Then fuse it to the Timtex. I used spray adhesive to just stick the fabric to the Timtex.



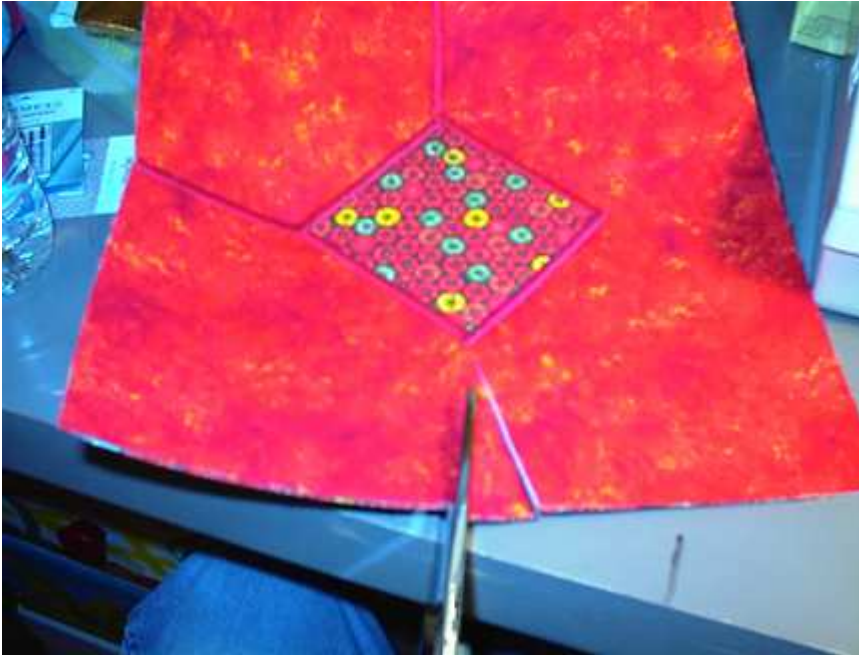
Now, you need to draw intersecting lines (these will be covered by stitching) halfway in from each edge of the square. Take the smaller squares and place them so the corners are on the lines you drew. Make sure that your small squares line up on both top and bottom. To do this I stuck pins in the corners of the square on one side, turned it over and used those points to place the other square. Fuse/spray adhere. My picture is really hard to see, sorry!



Satin stitch around all edges of your small squares.



Now, you need to make marks $\frac{1}{2}$ " on either side of the lines you drew, and another mark $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the point of your small base square. These are the darts. Cut out a V using the marks you just made. Then satin stitch from the point of the square out to the edge, bringing in the sides of your V. Only cut/sew one side at a time.



Satin stitch around the entire outside edge of the bowl. I went around twice, making the second pass a wider stitch.



Trim that baby up and voila! Fabric bowl!

