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## How to Make a Hanging Kitchen Towel



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## MATERIALS NEEDED FOR ONE HANGING KITCHEN TOWEL

(1) fat eighth printed fabric for topper

(1) 6" x 12" piece lightweight fusible fleece

(1) bar mop/tea towel (approximately 16" x 19")

(1) <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" coordinating button

(1) towel topper template (page 6)

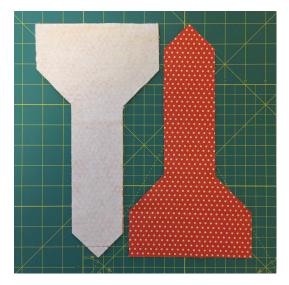
Sewing machine, iron and general sewing supplies



## **DIRECTIONS**

1. Using the completed template, cut two topper pieces from the fabric and one from the fusible fleece.

2. Iron the fusible fleece to the back of one of the fabric pieces.



3. Lay both pieces right sides together. Using a ¼" seam allowance, start sewing from the bottom corner continuing around all sides leaving the bottom edge open.

4. Trim away corners, turn right side out. Press.



5. Press a 1" hem along the open bottom end.



6. Cut away the top seam/edge of the towel.

7. Starting from the center, fold and pleat the raw edge outward until top measures approximately 6" across.

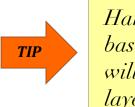
8. Stitch pleats in place either by hand or by using the longest stitch on your sewing machine.



9. Center your button on the pointed end of the topper and mark for the buttonhole; make buttonhole. Fold over the point and mark for button placement; sew on button.



10. Insert the towel's sewn raw edge 1" into open bottom end of the topper, pin. Close the top flap over the towel and sew two rows to secure towel in place.



Hand sewing a basting stitch first will help keep all layers in place.





Enjoy your decorative hanging kitchen towel!



