

Fabric Candy Bowl Tutorial

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Materials: *For Large Bowl*

2 Pieces of Fabric 12½"x12½"

1 Piece of Batting 12½"x12½"

For Small Bowl

2 Pieces of Fabric 9½"x9½"

1 Piece of Batting 9½"x9½"

1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric in one of the sizes above.
2. Layer fabric rights sides together and place batting on top.
3. Sew around all sides with ¼" seam allowance, leaving a small opening on one side.
4. Turn right side out. Press.
5. Top stitch around edge closing opening.

Optional: If you want the bottom more square do the following.

For 12½"x12½" bowl, stitch a 4½" square in the center to create a diamond shape.

For a square shape, turn the square on point and stitch a 4½" square.

Doing the above will keep the fabric smooth when the bowl is turned.

You may also quilt the square if you desire.

6. Fold fabric piece in half. *See Figure 1.*

NOTE: Fabric folded on the **INSIDE** will be the **OUTSIDE** of finished bowl, and fabric folded on the **OUTSIDE** will be the **INSIDE** of the finished bowl with the points flipped down.

7. Along fold line, mark ½" in from each side. *See Figure 2.*

For 12½"x12½" bowl, measure down 2½" from the fold and mark.

For 9½"x9½" bowl, measure down 2" from the fold and mark.

NOTE: For this mark, you are marking along the edges where the folded fabric comes together. NOT along the fold.

8. Connect the marks and sew on this line.
9. Refold fabric piece so that the 2 sewn edges are opposite each other just like you did in *Figure 2.*

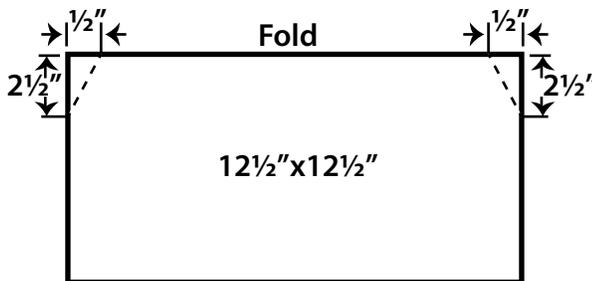


Figure 2 - Sewing Line Placement

10. Measure and refold these edges as you did in Figure 2.

NOTE: Sew from the **FOLD UP**, either 2½" or 2" depending on the size of the bowl you are making.

11. **DO NOT** trim the seams you have just sewn.

Turn bowl right side out and flip down the flaps. Hold flaps down with a bit of glue or sew on buttons.

Your candy bowl is ready to fill!

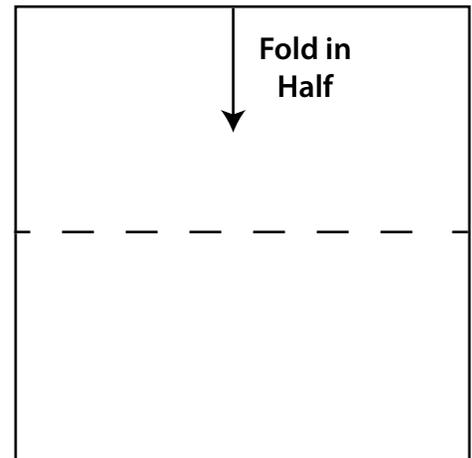


Figure 1 - Fold Fabric in Half

