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Easy Handmade Reusable Washcloths

A simple beginner sewing project | Finished size: approximately 8½ × 8½ inches

Materials

For each washcloth: one 9 × 9-inch square of cotton fabric, one 9 × 9-inch square of absorbent cotton terry cloth, thread, sewing machine, pins or clips, scissors, ruler and iron.

1. Prepare

Prewash and dry both fabrics. Cut one 9-inch square from each.

2. Layer

Place the squares right sides together and pin or clip the edges.

3. Sew

Stitch around the perimeter with a ¼-inch seam allowance, leaving a 3-inch opening along one side. Backstitch at both ends.

4. Turn

Trim corner bulk without cutting stitches. Turn right side out and gently shape the corners. Fold the opening edges inward and press.

5. Finish

Topstitch about ■ inch from the edge all the way around, closing the opening as you sew.

Gift idea

Bundle two or three cloths with cotton twine or ribbon. Add a handmade soap or a small kitchen essential and finish with a printable gift tag.

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