

Bowl Huggers (AKA Fabric Bowls)

These soft decorative fabric bowls can be used to insulate, beautify or protect a bowl or container. They can be used alone to hold sewing notions, household items, or snacks. Bowls are made to be used in the microwave and machine washed. In this class you will learn how to construct a custom size bowl to hug a particular container. Use a variety of fabric and decorative stitching to create an interesting bowl. This is a great small project and the bowls make wonderful gifts.

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Materials

- ___ Bowl or container (or you can make a standard size bowl hugger)
- ___ Sewing machine and usual supplies. Bring a sewing machine with decorative stitches.
- ___ Walking foot for your machine. You will be sewing on batting, so a walking foot is essential.
- ___ Rotary Cutter, rulers
- ___ 100% cotton fabric. Bring fabric strips or cuts of fabric. At least two fat quarters or equivalent are needed. I recommend you bring a variety of coordinating fabric to use.
- ___ 100% cotton thread; bring many different threads for best results
- ___ All cotton batting
(The Quilting Season has packaged Dream Cotton, which is a 100% cotton batting).



How much batting? You will need 2 pieces of batting that are at least a few inches larger than the largest measure of your bowl. (see photo which shows measuring on the bottom of a bowl: measure from one top edge, all the way across the bottom and up the other side). For this bowl, which measure 15" – you should have 2 pieces of batting at least 16" square.

