

Supply List

NOTE: ALL MATERIALS MUST BE COTTON. You cannot use pre-quilted fabrics because they have polyester batting which would melt in the microwave!

- Muslin (lining) - 10 ½" x 22 ½"
- Cotton fabric - 10 ½" x 22 ½"
- Cotton Batting - 10 ½" x 22 ½"
- Masking tape, painter's tape or metal guide for quilt stitching guide
- Spray baste such as 505 or safety pins (for holding layers together for machine quilting)
- Finished bag is approximately 8 ½" x 9" using a 3/8" seam.

Please use this potato bag according to your microwave instructions and do not leave bags unattended in the oven. Higher wattage microwave could scorch the fabric.

Attach this note to the outside of the bag.

“This simple bag creates a perfect baked potato. The inside will be moist but well done, and the skin remains tender. Cook one to four potatoes at once. Simply wash and dry the potatoes. **DO NOT** prick. Wrap the spuds in a paper towel and place in the bag. Microwave as instructed by your microwave. Let the bag air dry following use. **DO NOT** use in a microwave without a turntable!!



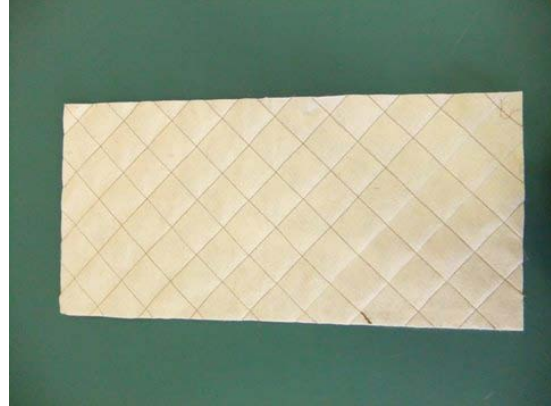
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Instructions

1. If you are using 505, spray the wrong side of the fabric then place the batting on top. Or pin the two layers with safety pins to hold them together.
2. Use green painters' tape, masking tape or a metal guide as a stitching guide and machine quilt the layers together using a walking foot and a slightly longer stitch length. Quilt the lines about 1½ - 2 inches apart on the diagonal - first one direction then the other.



Outside of bag



Inside of bag

3. Lay the muslin on the right side of the quilted fabric.



4. Sew a ½" seam along both of the 10" wide ends. Turn inside out so that the right side of the quilted fabric is on the outside. Lightly press and top stitch both ends.

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5. Turn one of the stitched ends down 2 inches so that the right sides of the fabric are facing each other. Pin in place.



6. Bring the other stitched end up to the folded edge. Pin "side" seams in place. Stitch the two sides. Using a wide zig zag stitch or a serger finish these side seams.



7. Turn right side out and there you have it. A great gift for family and friends!

