FABRIC BOWL

Your bowl can be used for decoration or storing things, but please do not put wet items into your bowl.

![A person sitting at a table

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You will need:

* Something to protect your tabletop
* A bowl – plastic, paper or ceramic
* Cling wrap
* Glue – PVA works best
* Water
* A jar with a lid for mixing glue
* An old plastic container for glue
* Pieces of coloured fabric cut into small bits or small strips

Your fabric can be cut from anything lightweight.

Old linen (like a pillowcase your family does not need anymore), old clothes, or fabric scraps from sewing.

Thick fabrics do not work as well, so stick with the lightweight fabrics.

How to make your bowl:

Step 1 – Prepare your bowl

Pics 1-2:

Turn your bowl upside down.

Cover the back of your bowl with cling wrap, make sure that the whole back of the bowl is covered. Tuck the cling wrap edges under bowl edges.

A person sitting on a table

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Step 2 – Prepare your glue mixture

Pics 3-4:

Make up a glue and water mixture with one third (1/3) glue and two thirds (2/3) water.

Shake the mixture well until the glue and water are blended together to make a watery glue.

Pour the mixture into your plastic glue container.

A person holding a bottle in a kitchen

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Step 3 – Decorate your bowl

Pic 5-6:

Pick up a piece of your fabric and dip it into your glue mixture, making sure it is fully covered.

Lift the fabric from glue mixture and remove excess glue that may drip.

You will need to overlap each piece of fabric; this will give your bowl strength.

A person cutting food on a table

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Cover the entire back of your bowl with the

fabric pieces till there is no cling wrap showing.

Step 4 –

Pic 7:

Leaving your bowl upside down, carefully put it somewhere so it can completely dry.

A person sitting at a table eating cake

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Step 5 –

When you are sure that your bowl is dry, lift your new fabric bowl off the original bowl.

Peel off the cling wrap carefully – now you have finished one beautiful bowl.

You have created completely unique bowl!

Send a pic of your finished bowl to

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