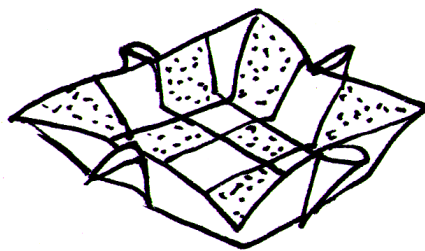


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What you need:

One Oakshott Colour Wrap
in a colour selection of your
choice

Two squares of thin cotton or
polyester batting/wadding or
polyester felt approximately 11
and 14 inches square

Thread for piecing and quilting
Hand-sewing needle for finishing

Optional: beads or buttons to
decorate

Finished sizes approximately

8-1/2 and 11 inches square

22 and 28 cm square

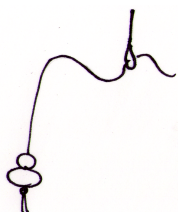
Micro Pattern



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Two Fabric Bowls

Make two useful and decorative
fabric bowls using one
Oakshott Colour Wrap



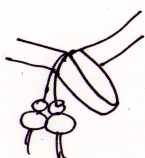
Extra ideas:-

Add beads or buttons to decorate
your bowls

Bowls are washable and very nice on
the table...

You have enough fabric to make two
small bowls if you prefer....

Use the scraps to make a tiny bowl
for sweets...



Square Bowls

Makes two bowls, large and small (or two small...)

1. Cutting Out

From each of your eight fabrics, and cutting across the narrow width as shown, cut
Two 3-1/2 inch squares
Two 3-inch squares
(If you wish to make two small bowls, cut four 3-inch squares)
Two strips 2-1/2 inches by the width of the fabric
Keep the remaining pieces to make the back of the bowls

Use 1/4 inch seams throughout

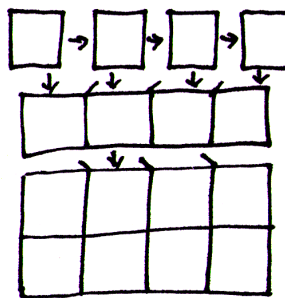
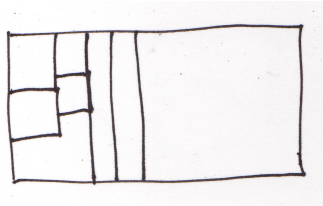
2. Take the sixteen squares of one size, and lay them out till you are happy with the colour arrangement. Sew together as shown into rows. Press the seams alternate ways and sew the rows together to make a square. Press neatly.

Bind the edge:-

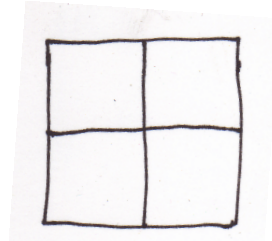
5. Join together the 2-1/2 inch strips into one long piece. (I cut some of them in half to make a more interesting binding)
Press the seams open.
Press the strip in half along the length with the right side out.
Place the binding strip facing the bowl back at the middle of one side and sew all round the bowl with your walking foot and a 1/4 inch seam.
Mitre the corners as shown. At the end turn a little piece under and sew to the beginning piece. Finish by turning the binding to the front, pin all round and sew down the binding with a big zig-zag or a fancy stitch, tucking the mitres in neatly as you go..

Shape the Bowl:-

6. Take the centre point of each side and pinch a pleat as shown. Measure along the edge approximately 3/4 inch and pin the pleat into the shape as shown. Stitch this into place with your hand-sewing needle and thread to make the bowl shape.
(You may find you can machine this)
If you wish you can alter the proportions - if you make a longer pleat the bowl will be taller and have a smaller base - if you make a shorter pleat the bowl will be more open. Experiment with pins until you are happy with the shape.



3. Sew the remaining pieces together to make a four-patch piece. Press neatly. This is the back of the bowl



4. Layer the back piece, batting and squared panel together, pin thoroughly and quilt the layers together. Match the centre carefully for best results
I usually start by quilting along the joins or on the diagonals, then add details. The more you quilt, the firmer the finished bowl will be.

When you are all done, trim the sandwich to the edges of the squares.

