

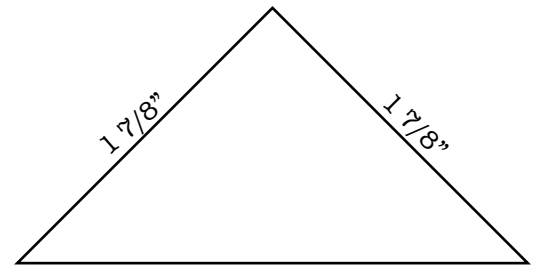
Cocktail Napkins

The instructions below are for 10 x 10 inch cocktail napkins. If you are using 54 inch wide fabric, a third of a yard will make 4 napkins. 45 inch fabric will require $\frac{2}{3}$ of a yard to make 4 napkins. You can use the mitered corner technique described in these instructions in many other projects - like cafe curtains and aprons.

1. Cut your fabric into 12 x 12 inch squares.



2. Make a triangular template like the one shown here, with 2 sides that are $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches long. I have several of these templates stashed in my sewing supplies - you can use them any time you want a mitered corner that has a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hem.



3. Mark each corner of the fabric square using the template.




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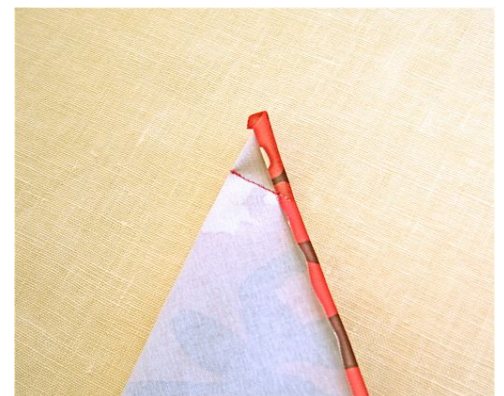
4. Press a 1/4 of an inch hem on all 4 sides of the square.



5. With right sides together, fold the square in half forming a triangle, and pin each of the corners lining up the pencil lines on the front and back. Repeat and pin all 4 corners.



6. Stitch all four corners along the pencil line.



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7. Cut the the corners off close to the seam.



8. Turn each of the corners right side out.



9. Press a 3/4 inch seam around the napkin.



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10. Top stitch around the inside edge with a coordinating thread.



11. Fold in quarters and serve with your favorite beverage!

