



## Reusable Bowl Covers Tutorial

### Description



Here is a good reason to avoid wrestling with plastic wrap and dealing with cumbersome Tupperware. Whether you are saving some leftovers or packing up for a picnic, dress your bowls up!

A reusable bowl cover looks so much nicer than plastic wrap or foil, and is much more friendly towards the environment. Bring your covered bowl to your next picnic or potluck and arrive in style.

These bowl covers can be made to fit your bowls perfectly. Make one for a special serving bowl or create a whole set. Get creative with patterns and colors to match your dining ware.

**\*\*Just a little note\*\*** I suggest transporting dry food only when using a fabric cover. It's probably not a good idea to cart around some soup with these! But if you just need a temporary cover for some snacks, these work wonderfully.



#### Materials:

- A piece of linen. Enough to adequately cover your bowl.
- A strip of thin elastic (  $\frac{1}{4}$  " or  $\frac{3}{8}$  "). The length depends on the size of your bowl.
- A sewing machine
- Scissors

- A safety pin



Take the bowl you want to cover and place it upside down on top of your linen.

I used [IL019](#) in Turtle Green, but you can use any color of linen you like. Cut a circle that is 3 ½ inches bigger than your bowl using scissors.



Fold the edges of your fabric inward just a few millimeters.



Fold the edge over again about 2 centimeters.





Sew around the entire edge of your fabric, but leave a little opening (about a centimeter wide). Sew two seams just like the picture above. The distance between the two seams should be big enough to allow your elastic to fit inside.



Measure your elastic around the outside of your bowl and subtract about 2 inches from it. If your elastic isn't very stretchy, then you might need to keep it a little longer. Cut it at this length.



Hook your safety pin through one end of the elastic. Lace the elastic through the opening. To do this, start with the pinned end of your elastic and guide it through with the safety pin.



Once the elastic reaches the opening, stitch the ends together. Wiggle the elastic around some until it is completely concealed and stretches evenly

around the cover. Seal the rest of the your fabric's edge by sewing it shut.



And you're done! Now you can top of your bowls with beautiful reusable covers.

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