





Projects

"PRETTY PICNIC TABLECLOTH AND MATCHING NAPKIN RINGS"



With simple, yet trendy, embellishment like big buttons and rick rack trim it's easy to dress up your picnic table with this tablecloth and matching napkin rings. Once you see how quickly you can make these, you'll never buy a disposable tablecloth again!

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine
All-purpose thread to match fabrics
1/4 yard plaid fabric for the napkin rings

2 3/8 yards of 58" wide home décor fabric for tablecloth

4 Large (1 1/2") big blue buttons

6 packages rick rack trim (2 of each color)

Hand needle

Instructions:

Napkin Ring

- 1. Cut one strip 2 ½" x 26" long.
- 2. Fold the strip lengthwise right sides together.
- 3. Stitch ¼" seam along the long side of the strip to form a tube.
- 4. Turn the strip right side out and lightly press it flat.

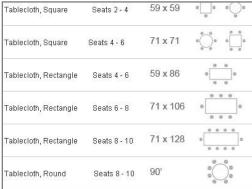




- 5. Cut the strip into four equal pieces.
- 6. Tuck the raw end inside the tube on each end. Topstitch the ends closed.
- 7. Repeat for the remaining strips.
- 8. Thread the hand needle with matching thread.
- 9. Wrap the strip into a loop over lapping the ends and secure with a few hand stitches.
- 10. Using the hand-needle sew the button on to the napkin ring at the overlap.

Tablecloth 58" x 86"

- 11. Thread the machine with matching fabrics and select a straight stitch.
- 12. Fold under the edges 1/4" twice to encase the raw edges. Topstitch through the fold to hem.
- 13. Repeat for all four sides.
- 14. Measure and mark 3 lines on each side of the tablecloth. Topstitch a row of rick rack trim along each line. Fold under the rickrack at the ends to secure and prevent the trim from fraying.
- 15. To determine fabric needed for other size tablecloths. Use chart below for reference



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