

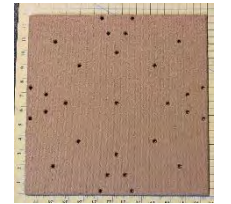


## Microwave Bowl Cozy Get a Grip Template *No Slipping ~ No Kidding!*

Now in 9 different sizes –

<b>6.5"</b>	<b>7.5"</b>	<b>8.5"</b>	<b>9.5"</b>	
<b>10"</b>	<b>10.5"</b>	<b>12.5"</b>	<b>14"</b>	<b>15"</b>

and 2 different styles - Round & Square!



Laser Cut Holes

Do you burn your fingers or have to clean up spills when dealing with your microwave? No more! Place your bowl in this cute cozy first then in the microwave. To remove it, grab the rounded corners - no burned fingers! If you spill, your cozy will catch the mess; then stick it in the washer later. It's great for ice cream; no cold fingers! Ice cream will stay colder longer...! It's also a great 'catch all' bowl! The template also makes great plate warmers & cozies. Add small darts or no darts at all and use them in between your pots and pans.

Easily & quickly cut microwave bowl cozies, ice cream bowl cozies, plate cozies, plate warmers, potato bags, trivets, pot & plate separators & more! Laser cut holes ensure that darts & X marks are consistent & the rounded corners giving a professional look to your finished projects.

The 9 sizes will fit most any bowl or plate you have. The smaller templates – 6.5", 7.5", 8.5" & 9.5" can be used for smaller bowls & plates as well as using the 6.5" for a Cup Cozy. The 10" Layer Cake is perfect to use with the 10" Layer Cake Fabric Bundles you might have purchased. The 10.5" is the original & is perfect for most every standard cereal or soup bowl; the 12.5" and 14" are great for dinner plates and larger bowls for pasta. The 15" accommodates many larger bowls, serving bowls and plates as well as brownie trays & banana nut loaf trays. Adding 2 handles makes the 15" a perfect carrier for odd shaped containers.

Instructional videos can be found at [www.youtube.com/Lindavideos](http://www.youtube.com/Lindavideos).

Click on Playlists then Microwave Bowl Cozies. My latest video was filmed on June 9, 2022.

### Microwave Bowl Videos –

**Latest Video** [Best, Easiest Microwave Bowl Cozies - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScNpveQOWOk&list=PLIzqfFmf8SoUUhwGMym6Yy2tzYr1Zeco7&index=36) June 9, 2022.

I filmed several videos on Facebook Live showing finished samples with the cozies. Be sure to check them out on my Winner Designs for Sewing & Quilting Facebook Page – especially the **Christmas in July 2020** videos on Facebook & [www.youtube.com/lindavideos](http://www.youtube.com/lindavideos).

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=dP\\_b1yZ9pQ4&list=PLIzqfFmf8SoUUhwGMym6Yy2tzYr1Zeco7&index=37](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dP_b1yZ9pQ4&list=PLIzqfFmf8SoUUhwGMym6Yy2tzYr1Zeco7&index=37) NEW Pt 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITdL9Xdzffs> - Original

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XX1IO-PuQyc> - Extras

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYymbaOkj7w> Batting & new 28mm Cutter

**Giveaway 2016 # 3** – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gE8iNIOYi4w> – "More Cozy in the Kitchen"

**Giveaway 2015 #4** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcaBrGaJx8o&t=3s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcaBrGaJx8o&t=3s) Microwave Bowl – Cozy in the Kitchen

Own the original Microwave Bowl Cozy Template? – [https://www.youtube.com/edit?o=U&video\\_id=AoRiOEySArS](https://www.youtube.com/edit?o=U&video_id=AoRiOEySArS)

**These directions are for the standard 10.5" Cozy but the steps are the same for all the sizes. Watch my videos to see how to change the darts to make steeper or shallower bowl and plates!**

**Ready to make one? Let's go!**

### What you Need:

2 fat quarters 100% cotton\* 12" x 12"

2 pieces batting 100% cotton\* 12" x 12"

100% Cotton Thread

Microwave Bowl Cozy Template, No Slip Ruler [www.WinnerDesigns.com](http://www.WinnerDesigns.com)

Cutting mat, rotary cutter

Sewing Machine

Chopstick or turning tool

Fabric Marker or Pen

Straight Pins or Clips

\*Fabric, batting and thread must be 100% cotton. When choosing batting make sure that it's NO SCRIM. With thread, make sure it's 100% cotton not mercerized. For fabric, no metallics. We don't want any fires in the microwave!

**Note:** When trying something new, I do a practice piece. I grab some junky fabric that I don't care about. The fabric that I've used has a direction and is not that attractive so it's perfect for my practice piece!

Totally up to you whether you do this or whether you want to jump right in and use your good stuff...

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## Cutting and Marking Fabric:

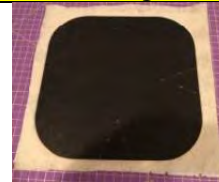
Be sure to watch my videos where I'll show you 2 different ways to cut with the template when cutting curved edges.



It's easiest to cut 2 pieces of your cotton fabric and 2 pieces of batting first into smaller pieces. I cut 12" squares but anything larger than 11" will work.



Once cut, take 1 piece of batting and 1 piece of cotton. Place the cotton right side down then place the batting on top of that. Make 2 sets and put 1 aside for now.



Place template on top of 1 batting then 1 cotton. Cut around. Watch video for cutting suggestions. Notice how the Get a Grip 'grabs' fabric so you can cut accurately!



To make darts, use a pen. (I used a Sharpie for photos; **don't** use one as they bleed through to your mat!) Make a dot in each hole.

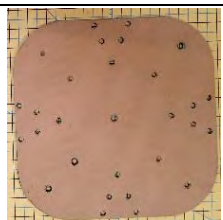


Here's what the dots look like when finished.

You'll have 9 more dots for the X marks (not shown in pic).



You don't have to connect the dots, but if you like, use a straight edge to draw lines from dot to dot. The Cozy works well for this.



The template design provides 29 holes.

There are 4 groups of 5 holes that create the 4 darts. There are 9 holes to create the diagonal lines that make the X marks. These are the sewing lines to stitch the batting & fabric together.

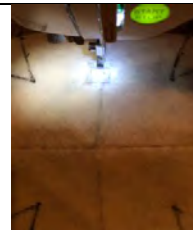


You can connect the dots with a ruler or just use them as a guide. I like Martelli's 4"x16" Ruler for this.

## At the Sewing Machine:



Pin or don't pin, it's up to you. New to sewing? Pin! Stitch down from corner to corner, following your line as you go.



Turn to other corner and stitch from corner to corner following the line.



Time for darts! Match up marks on front and back and stitch, following your mark. I like to stitch just a bit past the dart end. Backstitch at beginning and end.



Stitch all of the darts on both pieces, totaling 8. Here are the 2 pieces with the X and the darts stitched.



Trim off excess fabric from the darts.



With right sides together, tuck 1 bowl into the other. I've pulled the fabric back so you can see the inside fabric.



Press the top piece into the bottom, lining up the darts and smooth out, removing any puckers. Pin the edges, starting at the darts.



Pin all around, making sure there aren't any puckers. Leave yourself a 2 1/2" - 3" opening for turning. Mine is at the top right in the picture.



Using roughly a 1/4" - 3/8" seam allowance, start stitching around the bowl. Be sure to backstitch where you start and stop.



When you get to a dart, leave the needle down and pick up the presser foot so that you can pivot.



Once you've pivoted, place the foot down and continue sewing.



This is the bowl sewn all around except for the opening. Backstitch at the start and stop.



Trim and snip as much of the excess batting as possible without cutting into the stitches.



Turn right side out. Smooth fabric out so that you get a nice finished edge. **Press** with an iron to make it really nice. (I didn't here but do as I say not as I did!)



Smooth out for a nice edge and pin.



Top stitch 1/4" or a scant 1/4" from the edge. There's a lot of bulk so go nice and slow.



Pivot when you get to a dart.



At opening that you left, pin, making sure you have all edges tucked in. Continue to topstitch, ensuring that you've closed the opening.

That's it! Play with it a bit, pushing and molding it into shape. Press more if needed. Grab a bowl and go microwave yourself something to eat!

Now that you've made one, used it and realized how practical this was .... grab some nice fabric and make some for your friends!





Here's how it looks with an average bowl.



A bowl that's perfect for this cozy!



The left cozy is too big for the bowl; the right one is perfect! In my "Extras" video, I show how to adjust the darts & change the size of the cozy to fit your bowls and plates.



Here are a variety of sizes with steeper & shallower sides. Watch my Pt. 1 & Pt. 2 videos to see how to measure your bowls & plates to see what size template works best. With 8 different sizes, you can really customize your cozies!



**Plate Warmers & Cozies:** Templates are great for plates & pots & pans, too! Make Plate Warmers, Plate Cozies, too. Use these to separate pots & pans in your cabinets. Use them as trivets on your table as well.



**Catch-All Bowl:** If you or someone you love always loses their keys or glasses, make them a Catch-All! Use Insul-Brite or a fleece fusible to make a bowl that stands on its own~

It won't be microwave safe but it won't need a bowl to keep its shape. Use novelty fabrics with a favorite sports team or hobby. Great for keys & glasses & needles, bobbins, etc.

The left bowl has cotton batting & doesn't work as a bowl by itself. The middle has Timtex & is very stiff. The right has Insul-brite & is softer but still able to hold its shape without a bowl. Fusible fleece is my fave!

**Making these as gifts or to sell?** Print the next page to give with the cozies to let others know how to use them...!

### Care & Handling of Template:

- Keep free of accumulation of dirt, thread, etc.
- Store with Get a Grip face up or in accompanying bag. Get a Grip will stick to printed & painted surfaces.
- If Get a Grip gets dirty, you can clean with light amount of soap & water, hand sanitizer, or window cleaner. BUT my favorite cleaning method is to press the area with a piece of clear packing tape. Watch my "Get a Grip Gotten Dirty?" video at [www.youtube.com/lindavideos](http://www.youtube.com/lindavideos).
- The Microwave Bowl Template contains a large amount of Get a Grip Material. There may be slight imperfections around the drilled holes. This will not affect the ability to 'grip' your fabric.

Thanks for your purchase! I hope you enjoy this template~ Questions, suggestions? Feel free to call or e-mail. Do you do Facebook? 'Like' me at [www.Facebook.com/LindaWinnerDesigns.com](http://www.Facebook.com/LindaWinnerDesigns.com). Look for my Sales & Giveaways!

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## Sizes and Styles

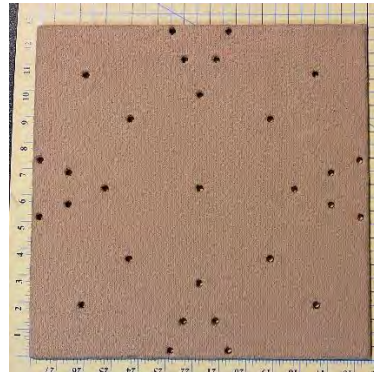
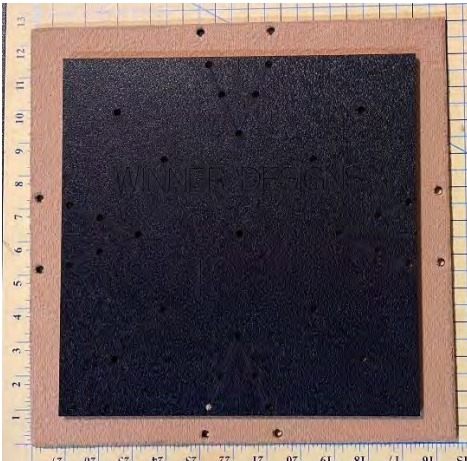
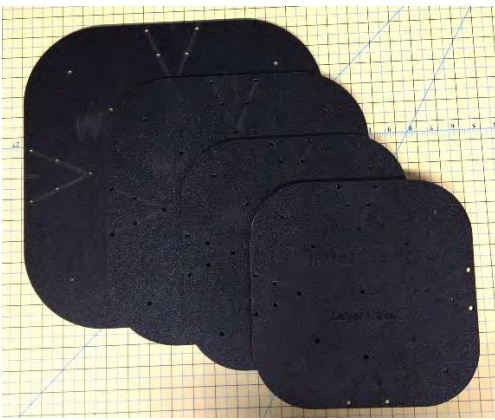
These templates now come in 9 different sizes:  
5.5", 6.5", 7.5", 8.5", 9.5" 10", 10.5", 12.5", 14" and 15"

and 2 different styles:  
Original Rounded Corners and new style Square.

I have lots of bundles for better prices so be sure to check out my website.  
Click on the link or just search for "Microwave".

[Search: 10 results found for "microwave bowl" – Winner Designs \(winner-designs.myshopify.com\)](https://winner-designs.myshopify.com)

Here are pics of just some of the sizes and styles. Not sure what you need?  
Give me a call at 850-449-0259 and I'll be glad to help.  
Thanks! Linda



New Square Template!





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### What is a Cozy?

- A cozy is a molded potholder for your bowls and plates to keep food hot or cold while keeping your fingers safe. They can be made as a plate warmer or trivet for the table or to use to separate pots and pans.
- Use to safely warm food in the microwave.
- Easy to remove from the microwave - no spills & no burned fingers!
- Use to hold bowl while you ladle up stove or crock pot creations. Enjoy in front of TV.
- Keep ice cream colder; longer.

### How do I use it?

- Place bowl or plate inside cozy and microwave in 2 minute intervals with a resting period of 15 seconds.
- Do not leave microwave unattended.
- Machine wash cool and machine dry on low or reshape over bowl to dry. Use iron to shape. Do not use fabric softener.
- Do not heat cozy in microwave without a bowl of food.



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