

Simply inn-spired

Amazingly quick project incorporating a truly revolutionary new product called inn-spire™ from Maine's own Innovative Craft Products!!!! Use this for a small candy dish, mini flower pot, party favor, toothpick holder, basket for plastic utensils, small toiletry basket, small tool organizer, thread catcher, and the list goes on!!!!



1. Cut one 8" square from inn-spire™. Cut two 8" squares of fabric A. Cut one 2 ½" x 42/44" strip of Fabric B for the binding. Cut one more 2 ½" strip of Fabric B for the bow OR use a ½ yard piece of grosgrain ribbon.
2. Layer one fabric square, right side down, one inn-spire™ square, and the second fabric square right side up evenly matching all raw edges.
3. Using one 2 ½" strip, bind the square as you would a quilt.
4. Quilt the square lightly. Suggestions:
 - a. Sew diagonally from corner to corner and from the center of each side to the center of the opposite side
 - b. Follow the pattern in your fabric
5. Place a small empty clean can upside down on your ironing board. (The sample was molded over a 6 oz can of Cranberry Sauce.) This will be used as your "mold".
6. Iron your square using the highest steam heat setting for 10 seconds. Make sure that it is soft and pliable.
7. Immediately place the center of the square on the center of the bottom of the can and mold the sides around the can. Hold in place for about 1 minute. Remove the can.
8. Using the second 2 ½" strip, make a bow by folding the fabric lengthwise in half right sides together. Sew across the short ends at an angle from the fold to the raw edge. Continue sewing down the long side with a ¼" seam leaving a 1 ½" opening in the center to turn. Sew across the other end at an angle. Turn right side out through the center opening. Iron. Wrap around the basket and tie a square knot. (Or simply use a strip of grosgrain ribbon for the bow embellishment.)

That's it!!!! Go forth and be INN-SPIRED!!!!