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# Christmas trivet

### YOU WILL NEED

- 2 x 22cm squares cut from Christmas fabric
- Rice or wheat and beans
- A funnel - or paper cone to neatly pour in the rice into the pockets.
- Sewing machine and thread
- Iron
- Scissors

### DIFFICULTY ● ● ●

This cheerful trivet will protect your table from scratches or a hot container. It can be made in absolutely any size by adjusting the pattern to suit.

To make a small trivet – cut 2 squares of fabric 22cm x 22cm.

#### Step 1:

Turn right sides together and using a small stitch, sew on 3 sides. Trim the corners, turn right side out and iron flat. Turn a small hem inside the raw edge and iron flat.

#### Step 2:

Sew 3 vertical seams 5cm from each other across the square up to the raw edge. You should now have 4 long channels with an open edge at one end.

#### Step 3:

Place a funnel (or paper cone) into one channel and fill with rice – leaving a gap of 2 cm at the top unfilled. Pin open edge, and repeat with the remaining 3 channels.

#### Step 4:

Carefully sew the open edge closed with a small stitch on your sewing machine. This one has a matching topstitched edge on the bottom as well but that's optional.