

Tortilla Warmer

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What better way to keep those tortillas warm than an insulated Tortilla Warmer.

Using a circular attachment or an embroidery machine, create your own Tortilla Warmer and show-off your machine stitches while making something practical and fun to use.



Sewing Supplies:

- PFAFF® Circular Attachment 821026096
- INSPIRA® Tear N Wash stabilizer 620115696
- Sewing or embroidery machine
- (2) ½ yard cotton fabrics (1 solid or tone on tone.)
- ½ yard cotton batting
- Cotton threads
- 12" Circle pattern (a dinner plate works well)
- Scissors
- Pins
- Rotary cutter/mat
- Fabric marking pen

Cut:

(4) 14" squares of cotton fabric (2 from each piece)

(4) 14" squares of cotton batting

(2) 12" x 12" INSPIRA® Tear N Wash stabilizer

Let's Get Started:

1. Layer 1 piece of stabilizer, 2 pieces of cotton batting and solid cotton fabric right side up. Pin as needed.
2. Find center of fabric and place pin for circular attachment thru all layers.

Place pin in circular attachment set at the 6 cm notch.

3. Select straight stitch and stitch a circle on your fabric sandwich to attach all layers together.



When using the circular attachment DO NOT USE the "THREAD SNIPS" button.

4. Move the diameter adjustment of your circular attachment two clicks to the left and select another stitch to sew at this new location.

When selecting stitches, look for stitches with forward movement and width < 6 mm.

Experiment with side to side mirror image adjustment of the stitches.

5. Continue sewing in circles, moving the slider on the circular attachment over 2-3 clicks each time you've completed a circle. Sew until you've sewn as far out to the edge as you can.
6. Remove circular attachment pin from project.
7. Repeat this process with the other stabilizer, batting and solid fabric.

The two sides do not need to match, try different stitches and thread color.

8. When the second half of your tortilla warmer is done, it's time to mark your outside stitching line. On the back of stabilizer, trace a 12" circle outline for your stitching line.
9. Place remaining cotton fabric right sides together on top of each stitched piece and pin.
10. Make sure your sewing machine's IDT™ is engaged and sew on the line you drew, leaving an opening for turning. 4"- 6" should be enough.

11. Remove as much of the stabilizer as you easily can, the rest will wash out.

12. Trim the squares ½” out from the sewing line to create your circles. Trim batting closer to remove excess bulk.

13. Reach into opening of your stitching and turn project right side out.

14. Carefully press the seam allowance where the opening is and top stitch closed.

You now should have two padded circles the same size.

15. With the stitched sides to the outside, stack the padded circles together and sew them together half way around the circle using a ½” seam



allowance.

Wash to remove remaining stabilizer, dry in dryer at medium setting.

Fill with warm tortillas and enjoy. Your tortillas will stay warm and not dry out or get soggy at the table.

You can make these tortillas warmers in different sizes to best match the size of tortillas your family uses. ENJOY!!

If you have an embroidery machine, use an in-the-hoop technique to decorate your tortilla warmer with stitches using your machine's built-in Shape Creator or any embroidery design.

