

# Pillowcase Napkins

*One of the most environmentally friendly choices you can make on your reception tablescape is to have cloth napkins, rather than disposable ones. But, instead of paying to rent linens just for one night, why not make your own? By utilizing secondhand fabric, like pillowcases, you'll be going even "greener," and you'll have reusable napkins that will last long after your special day.*



## You will need:

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- Assortment of pillowcases in your color palette, found in the bedding aisle (Note: When cut carefully, each pillowcase will yield 4 napkins.)
- Optional: contrasting fabric or embellishment for trim

Other supplies

- Scissors
- Coordinating thread
- Iron
- Sewing machine

## Directions:

1. Carefully cut out four equal panels from one pillowcase. (Note: Our napkins measured roughly 15" X 12", but because there are no set rules on size, so long as they cover the lap.)
2. Turn a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hem on the two long sides and press with iron.
3. Turn a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hem again on the two long sides and press with iron. (Note: This will hide the raw edges.)
4. Stitch down with matching thread, close to the edge.
5. Repeat process on the two shorter sides.
6. Optional: Add any sort of fancy trim your heart desires to one short side of the napkin. Examples could include lace, pom pom trim, or an interesting button in the corner.

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