

Renewed Napkins & Rings



Set the scene with creative and cute place settings. Men's dress shirts are pressed and simply stitched into chic dinner napkins, while coordinating felted sweaters are snipped into seasonal shapes and tied with festive bows to create repurposed napkins and rings to adorn your dishes.



You Will Need:

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- Men's dress shirts in pretty fabrics and colors (or fabric remnants of similar material)
- Wool sweater in coordinating solid color or pattern (at least 80% wool, 100% works best)

Other supplies

- Ribbon in matching coordinating color
- Scissors
- Sewing machine and thread (or no sew hemming tape)

Directions:

- 1) For the napkins, wash, dry and press the shirt. Cut appx. 15"x15" squares for the desired number of napkins. Sew a small double-turned hem along each side.
- 2) For the leaf accents, felt the sweater (see Sweater Scrap Ribbons project for instructions).
- 3) Cut the sweater into desired leaf shape. For inspiration, print, cut out and trace around leaf clip art readily found online (tall, skinnier shapes work best). Cut a vertical slit in the middle of the leaf to string the ribbon through.
- 4) Fold napkin as desired and set leaf on top. Cut ribbon to desired length, string it around the napkin and up through the hole in the leaf, and finish with a bow.

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