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**Faux Rolled Edge
Napkins**

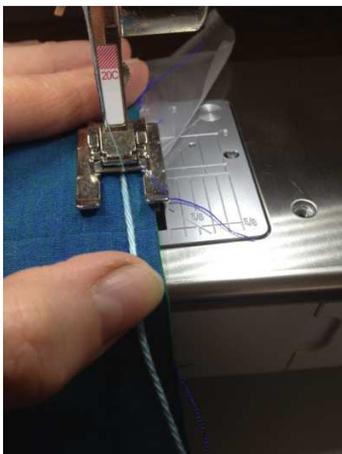
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First trim the napkins to the desired size. Make sure they are 1/4 inch larger on all sides than the desired finished size. (In other words add a 1/2 inch to their length and width). Begin by choosing your yarn color and choosing a thread color to match.



Lay your yarn across the throat plate to where it is being held behind the starting edge of the fabric and held with your middle finger. Holding the yarn taunt between your middle finger and fore finger start sewing with a zig zag stitch. If your machine has a few different zig zag stitches or if you can adjust the width choose a medium width zig zag stitch.



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Holding the yarn about 1/4 an inch away from the raw edge. Zig zag back and forth across the yarn all the way down one side. When you get to the edge of the fabric tack the yarn down with a few regular stitches. Once you have finished one side cut your yarn about and 1 1/2 to 2 inches away from the edge of the fabric. Take the fabric in your hands and run it across the yarn that you just sewed to keep the fabric from gathering. If you continue on without doing this step your napkins will be misshapen.



Turn the corner and lay the cut end of the yarn across the throat plate the same as you did at the beginning of the first side. Zig zag over the yarn all the way down the side remembering to tack down the yarn at the edge with a regular stitch. Then cut the yarn 1 1/2 to 2 inches away from the edge once you have finished. Don't forget to run the yarn and fabric through your fingers again to get out the gathers. Continue the same way with the other two sides. Once the yarn is sewn on all four sides it is time to trim.



Trim as close to the yarn as you can without trimming through the zig zag stitches. Trim all four sides. You will want to put some Fray Check on the corners to keep the yarn from fraying. Then iron your napkins and enjoy!

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***One Note: You may notice a bit of an edge left behind after the final trimming once the yarn is sewn onto the fabric. After the first washing this edge will fray. You will then need to trim the frayed edges again. After a second washing these edges will recede. ***



Ways to switch it up!!

- make your own knitted or crocheted edges to sew to the edges
- experiment with different types of yarn (different sizes, colors, textures)
- sew the yarn down leaving a larger edge beyond the yarn and fray that edge up to the yarn