

How to Make a Microwave Potato Baking Bag

Ensure that the fabric used is free of anything metallic and that both the fabric and thread used are 100% cotton.

- cut 1 piece of cotton fabric 10" x 22" (outside of bag)
- cut 1 piece of cotton flannel 10" x 21" (lining of bag)

** OK to leave selvedge on

** note the flannel lining is cut 1" shorter on the long cut

** if using a Fat Quarter adjust cut size smaller to get 2 bags

- 1) With right sides together match the 10" sides of the fabric and flannel and sew both sides with a ¼ inch seam (adjust the seam width to cover any selvedge left on).
- 2) Turn the tube right side out and press the seams to the flannel side.
- 3) Working with the flannel side up flatten the tube out on your ironing surface. Have 1/8" of the fabric showing at one end (Underlap edge) – raw edges even – the other 10" end will have more fabric showing (Overlap edge). Flatten well and press.
- 4) From the fabric side top stitch (1/4") across the two 10" finished edges. If the long raw edges don't match trim them up now.
- 5) Lay tube flat with the flannel side up. Pin mark 1½" down from the Overlap edge on each raw edge. Fold the Underlap edge up and under the Overlap edge matching the top stitching lines. Pin these TWO raw edges together (the Underlap and the Overlap).
- 6) Turn the tube so the right sides are together. Fold the tube using the pins marking 1½ inches as a guide for the top fold. Flatten the bag, line up the raw edges and pin the raw edges. Sew the two raw edges together (1/4" seam) and finish raw edges with an overcast stitch.
- 7) Turn right side out and press. Include a copy of the "Microwave Potato Baking Bag" instructions with each bag.
- 8) A magnet-backed plastic clothespin will hang the bag on the side of the microwave.

...directions written by Jean Carberry

Microwave Potato Baking Bag

Scrub potato clean & dry with a paper towel.

DO NOT dampen or puncture the potato.

Wrap potato in a dry paper towel and put in bag.

Place up to 4 potatoes in the bag.

Microwave for 5 to 7 minutes, or until done.

Air-dry the bag & launder as needed. Do not use fabric softener

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