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How-To Seersucker Napkin Ring



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These napkin rings were inspired by the cuff of a seersucker shirt. To take it a step further, add a button covered with the fabric in a contrasting color. Can't sew a buttonhole? Don't worry. The button is ornamental; a snap keeps the ring closed.

This is a great way to put scraps of seersucker to use.

Tools and Materials

Seersucker fabric

Sewing machine and sewing supplies

Fabric-covered button kit

Snaps

1. Cut a piece of 8-by-5 1/2-inch seersucker. Pin together with right sides facing, and, leaving a 1/4-inch seam allowance, sew along long side, creating a tube. Turn right side out.
2. Fold rectangle so seam is at the center. Iron flat. Press unfinished edges in 1/4 inch, and sew shut.
3. Sew snap to ends.
4. Cover button with fabric according to package instructions, then sew on.

Festival napkins, in Crocus, Cotton Candy, and Tin, \$60 per set of 4, sferra.com (<http://sferra.com>). **Vertigo tray**, 12" by 17", by Andree Putnam, christofle.com (<http://christofle.com>). **Covered button kit**, 7/8", \$2.60 for 3 buttons; 3/4", \$2.60 for 4; 5/8", \$2.60 for 5; 1/2", \$2.60 for 6; mjtrim.com (<http://mjtrim.com>).

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