

Reusable Paper Towels

Purchase ½ m each of a Flannel and a toweling fabric [wash & dry fabric before using]

Snaps

Thread to match or contrast

Cut fabric pieces into size of a piece of paper for small [8 ½" x 11"] [21.5 cm x 28 cm] or for larger pieces, cut the pieces into 11" (28 cm) squares. You should have 7 small pieces and 6 larger pieces with a little left over.

Put the fabric pieces together with right sides up and zigzag or serge the edges together.

Mark each corner of each square at 1" [2.5 cm] from the edge. Using an awl or darning needle, poke a small hole through the mark. Insert a snap [two of the same along one long edge and two of the other on the other edge] so that you can snap the pieces together. You may also use a cardboard centre to roll the pieces onto, either with or without a snap [you may have to bend the ends a bit to use the tool to attach the snaps. The roll will now stand on your paper towel holder and the new roll is completely washable so much more environmentally friendly.