

How to sew on Lace

In this lesson we learn how embellish a table napkin with lace, as a lace trim adds beauty to just about anything.

For this we will need a napkin, lace, and some beaded pins.

Place the napkin flat with right side up, set and pin the lace along the edge of the napkin, one inch away from the corner.

Continue pinning the lace to the fabric in a straight line. When you reach the corner, take a small pinch and turn the lace to have an acute corner finish. Pin the lace on the corner to secure it.

Continue pinning the lace around all the edges of the napkin. Pin at regular intervals as this will help when you are sewing.

Once you have reached where you started pinning the lace, cut the lace with ½ inch allowance.

Over lap and fold in the ½ inch allowance to align it with the pinned end at the bottom. Re-pin these two ends so that they do not shift while you are sewing them on.

Now take the prepared napkin to the sewing machine.

Place the fabric and align the inner side of the lace with the needle, Turn the stitch pattern selector between B and C. Set the stitch length knob between 2 and 3.





Before you start stitching remove the first pin so that you avoid breaking the needle and don't forget to remove the pins as you approach them. Start the machine and make sure you are stitching in a straight line.

When you reach the corner keep the needle position down into the fabric, by turning the knob towards you. Then lift up the pressure foot and turn the fabric to the next side and lower the pressure foot before you start sewing.

Continue stitching till you have covered all 4 sides. Once done, lift the pressure foot up

and remove the fabric and trim off any excess threads.

Your beautiful napkin is now ready to be used and win you many compliments.

We recommend using the zig zag stitch for fixing lace on to edges, but you should experiment and find the look you like best. So go on.... unleash your creativity and see how you can embellish your clothes and home accessories to give them your very own unique touch.

