

Potato Baking Bags

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You must use only 100% cotton batting & materials, with no metallic threads.

What you will need:

100% Natural Cotton Batting: 1 piece 11" x 22"

100% Cotton outer fabric: 1 piece 11" x 22"

100% Cotton inner fabric: 1 piece 11" x 22"

1 strip of fabric 1 1/2" x 5". for hanging loop

(If you are using the same fabric for both the inside and outside, 1/3 of a yard of 45" wide, 100% cotton will be sufficient.) No need to prewash.



Note: I designed my bags, so the fold over was a different fabric than the bag, I cut the fold over piece of fabric 14 1/4" x 11" inches, and the bag fabric 8 1/4" x 11" inches, and sewed them together, before layering the project. If you use a fabric with a top and bottom to the design, such as words, be sure to check that when you fold the bag pieces, to the front, the fabric is facing in the right direction. Another option is to use a different fabric for the lining. So, if you do that, you would need 3 different, but complimentary, fabrics for your bag.

Layer as follows: Inner (lining) fabric first, right side facing up. Outer fabric next, right side facing down, and then cotton batting on the top of the layers. Make sure all edges are aligned.

Stitch the short edges (11") with a ½ seam. Iron seams open and turn right so right sides of fabric are facing out, and batting is in the middle. Press sewn edges and topstitch ½" from the edge. Now, quilt entire piece as desired. Trim up and zig-zag or serge the raw edges.

Create the hanging loop by folding the fabric in half, lengthwise. Press. Then fold the lengthwise raw edges toward the center fold 1/4". Press and sew lengthwise down the piece.

Fold piece so the lining is on the outside, and overlap the two short edges 1", forming a 10" square. Make sure the shorter top section is underneath the longer section, when you are pinning. Insert hanging loop inside upper corner of bag. Pin and sew along the edges with a 1/2" seam. Trim any stray fabric or threads, and clip the corners, to remove bulk.

Turn the bag right side out, pressing seams smooth. Wash bag, before using.

You are ready to bake your first potato.

You can use this bag for potatoes, yams, corn on the cob, bread and rolls, and tortillas.



Microwave Potato Baking Bag

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Moist and fluffy, every time.
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wash and dry potatoes. DO
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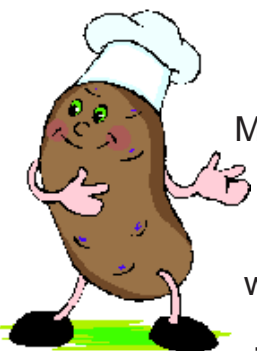
bag. Potato may take slightly longer to cook,
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