

# ALL WRAPPED UP

August 16, 2008  
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.  
Picket Fence Quilts, Novato  
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## MATERIALS LIST

**Fabric:** 100% cotton fabric that's prewashed works best. Multicolored prints and batiks make great looking bowls. Scraps and that fabric that has lost its charm, or that you don't know what to do with, can also make interesting bowls.

- ½ to ¾ yard for a small or medium bowl; a few contrasting fat quarters work well also
- 1 yard for a large bowl

## Supplies:

- Clothesline: 3/16" or 7/32" or 1/4" cotton clothesline.  
Available at hardware stores, Wal-Mart, or Kmart. Poly-reinforced cotton clothesline can be used as long as it is soft and flexible with no hard center core. Plastic clothesline or colored all-poly clothesline is unsuitable because it's too hard to sew through, and can stretch your bowl out of shape. A small or medium bowl will take about 30 feet while a larger bowl could take about 50 feet. A smaller diameter cotton clothesline would also work to add a different look.
- Fabric glue stick (acid free)
- Thread to match or blend with your fabrics. A variegated thread adds a nice look also.
- Epoxy glue to secure embellishments that can't be stitched to the bowl, or a glue gun
- Sewing machine with zigzag or appliqué foot
- Basic Tools such as a rotary cutter, ruler, cutting mat, scissors, etc.
- Sewing machine needles, #80 or #90
- Measuring tape
- Straight pins or binder clips to keep the fabric wound before it is sewn in place
- Water, lunch, snacks, a smile or two. Please bring beverages in a sealed container to prevent spills.

References: Not required but would be helpful to read before class.

Book entitled It's a Wrap by Susan Breier

Article entitled "Coiled Fabric Bowls" by Joyce Drexler, Sharon hart, Cindy Hathaway and Liz Porter in Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting, March/April 2007 issue.

Book entitled Textile Coil Pots and Baskets by Helen Deighan