

Prairie Point Tea Towels

A Free Pattern by Lindsey Weight

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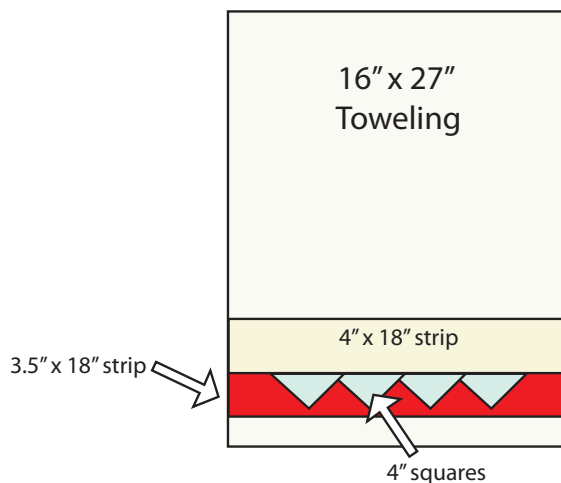
Read all instructions before starting. Before you start, you will need to decide which fabrics you will use for each part of your towel.

Supplies needed:

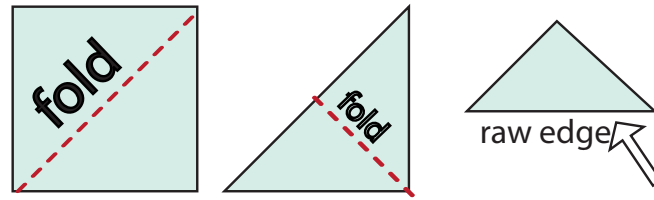
- 1 -- 4" x 18" strip of fabric (top strip)
 - 1 -- 3.5" x 18" strip of fabric (bottom strip)
 - 1 -- 4" x 18" strip of fabric (prairie points)
 - 1 -- 27" x 16" Piece of Moda Toweling in natural
- Coordinating thread

Cutting:

*From one of the 4" fabric strips, you will sub cut that strip into 4 -- 4" squares. These will be used for your prairie points. *You will leave all other pieces as is.

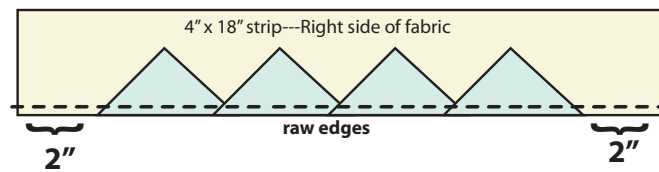


How to make a prairie point:



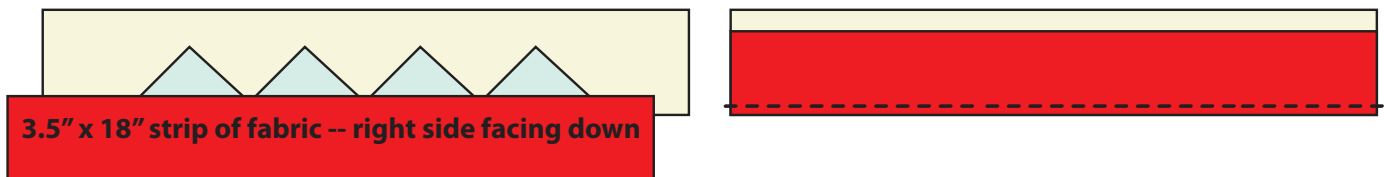
1. Take your 4" square and fold in half so wrong sides are touching each other so it makes a triangle. Press.
2. Now fold your triangle piece in half again and press.

Sewing your prairie points onto your strips:

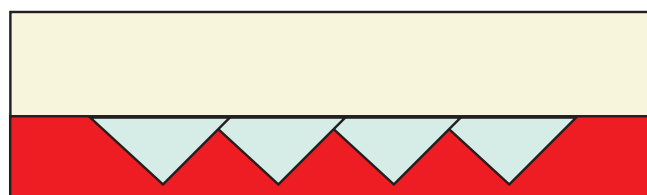


3. Align your 4 prairie points onto the bottom of your strip of fabric, so the raw edges are aligned with the raw edges of your strip of fabric.
4. Start 2" from either side of your strip, and pin your prairie points into place. Overlapping them about 1/4"
5. Once they are securely pinned, sew a 1/4" seam along the bottom edge to secure the prairie points. Remove pins as you go.

Attaching your second strip of fabric



6. Place second strip of fabric on top of your strip with the prairie points so **right sides of both fabrics are together** and align the bottom edges.
7. Pin into place, and sew a 1/4" seam along the bottom edge.
8. Press open so that your prairie points are pressed towards the bottom strip.



Hemming on all sides:

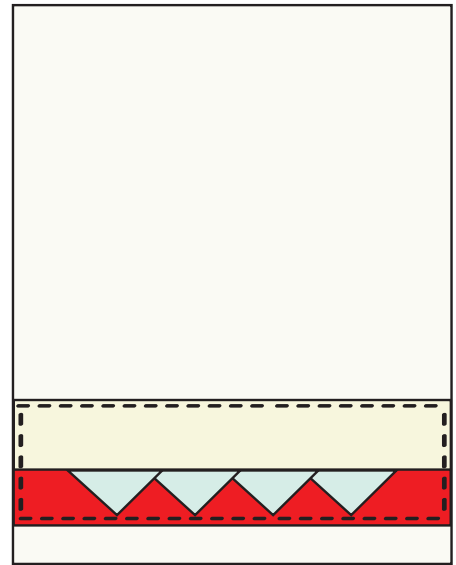
9. Make a 1/4" fold on all sides of your finished strip and press. Fold again, so you have a double fold. Press firmly.

10. Now place your strip piece on the front side of your towel.

11. Pin your strip into place about 2.5" from the bottom of your towel.

12. Sew a scant 1/4" seam on all four sides of your strip set to attach it to your towel.

13. Finish your towel by hemming the top and bottom of your towel using a 1/2" seam.



dotted line indicates stitching line

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