

Not a Washcloth
(Inspired by Antoinette Portis’
“Not a Box” and “Not a Stick”)



Needed: Washcloths (new or gently used), scissors, ribbon, needle, thread, stapler, Velcro, felt, fabric, puff paint, wiggly eyes

Picture frame – Cut a shape or picture from fabric. Arrange on washcloth. Attach by hand-basting, machine sewing, or stapling. Staple or sew ribbon loops along the top. Hang from a hook or nail.

Home for wayward pencils & pens – Visit origami-instructions.com for directions – look under house. Or use the directions for “Cozy Cottage” from *50 Nifty Super Origami Crafts* by Andrea Urton. You will need to sew across the bottoms of the roof triangles, down the middle edges, and across the bottom to hold the folds in place. Sew or staple a ribbon loop to the top in order to hang from a hook or nail. Add decorations using puff paint.

Dog – Visit orgami-instructions.com for directions. Or use the directions for “Precious Pup” from *50 Nifty Super Origami Crafts* by Andrea Urton. You will need to sew along the inside edges of the ears and across the bottom of the mouth to hold the shapes in place. Glue on a felt nose, tongue, and wiggly eyes.



Mini-blanket – This is the same concept as no-sew fleece blankets. Place two different colored washcloths on top of each other. Cut a 3” square from each corner. Mark strips 3” long and 1” wide all the way around the cloths. Cut the strips toward the center of the washcloths. Tie each strip together, resulting in a fine mix of color all around the edge.

Tic-tac-toe game – Staple or sew on ribbon to divide the washcloth into 9 squares. Staple a small piece of Velcro in the middle of each square. Cut shapes of your choice from two different colors of fun foam. Staple the matching small piece of Velcro used for the squares onto each shape.

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