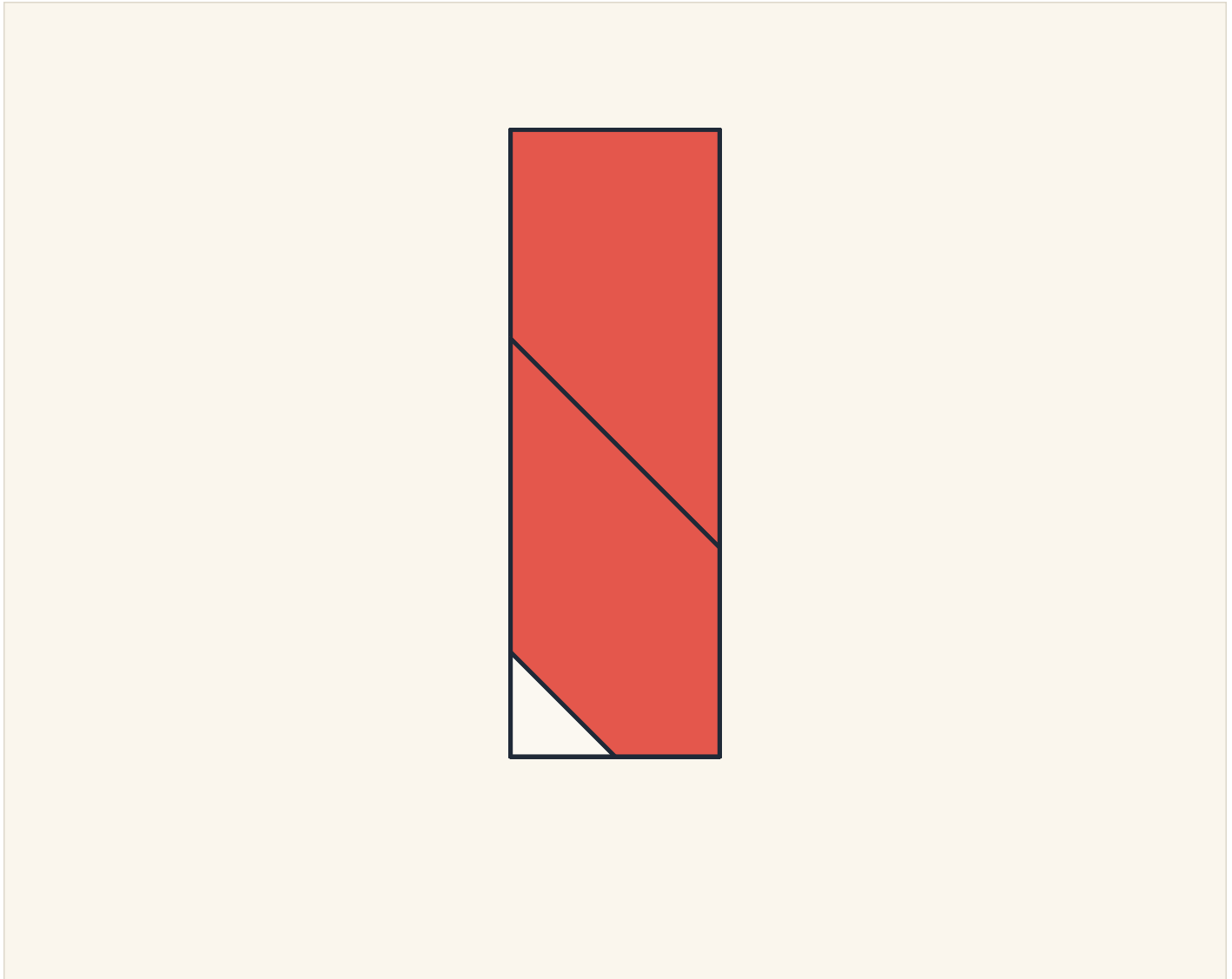


Silverware pocket napkin

The silverware pocket is a slim napkin fold with a diagonal band across the front that holds a knife, fork and spoon. It is folded flat in seven quick steps from a square napkin, takes about three minutes, and is the most practical fold for buffets, picnics and holiday dinners where guests carry their own place setting.



DIFFICULTY

Easy

TIME

About 3 min

STEPS

7

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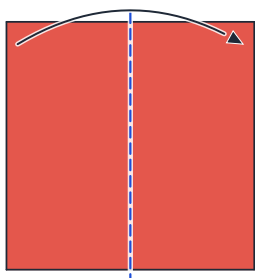
A square cloth napkin, 40-50 cm (16-20 in), or a large

--- Valley fold (toward you)

--- Mountain fold (away)

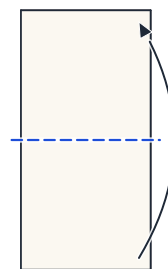
— Existing crease

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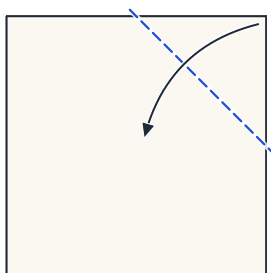
Lay the napkin flat with the right side up. Fold it in half from left to right.

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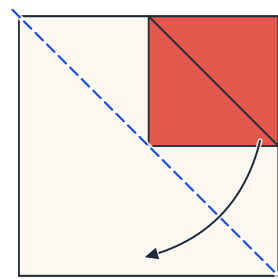
Fold it in half again from bottom to top, making a smaller square. Check that the four loose corners are together at the top right.

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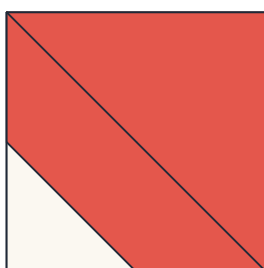
Take only the top layer and fold its loose corner down to the centre of the square.

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Fold that same layer down once more along the diagonal of the square, from the top-left corner to the bottom-right corner. The top layer is now a neat diagonal band across the napkin.

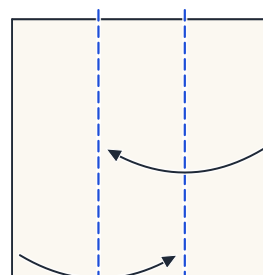
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Turn over

Turn the napkin over.

6



Fold the right third of the napkin over to the left, then fold the left third over on top of it, so the napkin becomes a tall, narrow rectangle.

7



↻ Turn over

Turn the napkin over again. The diagonal band is on the front.

Done



Your silverware pocket is finished: a slim rectangle with a diagonal band across the front. Slide a knife, fork and spoon into the pocket under the band, and tuck in a place card or a sprig of rosemary.