

7 Sophisticated Ways to Fold a Napkin for Any Occasion

Take your hosting skills to the level with beautiful folds that are easier to re-create than you'd think.

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Are you in charge of **hosting a dinner party** this season? Spice up your plain white china by topping your table setting with a napkin folded in an unexpected way. Whether you're looking to display your new monogrammed linen napkins or a place to tuck in a name card or dinner menu, these 12 easy ways to fold a napkin will help you impress guests with your stylish, sophisticated hostessing skills. Try the banded-angle napkin fold for a more formal affair, or the knot napkin fold for a casual get-together. Below, step-by-step guides for how to master each of these 12 impressive napkin folds.



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THE DOUBLE DIAMOND

Step One: Start by laying a square dinner napkin flat.

Step Two: Fold the napkin on a diagonal to create a triangle.

Step Three: Fold the two bottom corners to meet the top, creating a square.

Step Four: Carefully flip the napkin over and fold up the bottom corner to the desired length (about halfway or less).

Step Five: Tuck under the left and right corners to create a more rectangular shape.

*Florentina Dinner Napkin by **Marigold Living**.*