A removable eucalyptus accent on a Friendsgiving napkin band

Removable paper-band template • Free, no signup or purchase.

Make a cardstock napkin band, fastened paper to paper, that carries a small faux eucalyptus sprig and slides off before the meal. The free template has three 7-inch band patterns at actual size, each with a 1-inch overlap line and a fastener mark, plus a page for sizing the band to your napkin.

What you need

• Cardstock or heavy paper (one US Letter sheet holds several bands)
• One small paper fastener (brad) per band, or double-sided tape for the paper-to-paper join
• A small faux eucalyptus sprig or pick you already own; check the actual optional item before buying
• Scissors, a pencil, and a hole punch or awl for the fastener hole (adults)
• Free removable paper-band template (PDF), printed at actual size

Steps

1. Print and cut a band

Print page 3 of the template at actual size and check its 1-inch box measures 1 inch. Choose the 0.75, 1 or 1.25-inch band and cut it from cardstock along the outer line.

2. Size it on your napkin

Fold or roll the napkin and wrap the strip around it loosely. With the 1-inch overlap at the dashed line, the 7-inch strip makes a loop about 6 inches round. Trim or extend the strip with paper to suit your fold, leaving room to slide the band off.

3. Fasten paper to paper and add the sprig

Wrap the other end over the 1-inch area beyond the dashed line, pierce both layers at the marked cross and close a paper fastener, or join the overlap with double-sided tape. Use a small eucalyptus section only if the actual product can be cut or separated safely; adults should handle wire, cutters and awls. Tuck the stem under the fastener head or tape it to the outer face, away from food or cutlery tips.

4. Use and store

Slide the band off before using the napkin. Keep artificial material away from food and young children. Store the removable band flat or in a small box without crushing the sprig.

Tips

• Artificial foliage is decorative. Use separate suitable supports and fixings where needed, rated for the actual surface and load. Keep small parts, cords and vines away from children and pets, and keep access, ventilation and heat clear. Never use an open flame near foliage.
• The free printable is available without signup or purchase. Optional Amazon links are affiliate links.
• A 6-inch loop fits a loosely rolled napkin about 1.9 inches across; for a thicker fold, wrap one band before cutting the rest.

FigureNook design and planning guide. Visuals are original AI-generated concept illustrations; review manufacturer specifications, dimensions, and product instructions for final suitability.

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Napkin fold (rolled, flat fold or other)

Measured distance around the folded napkin

Band height chosen (0.75, 1 or 1.25 in)

Strip length needed (distance around + 1-in overlap + a little ease)

Fastening (paper fastener or double-sided tape)

Sprig source and how it is attached

Number of bands needed

Before you finish

- [ ] The band slides off the napkin without being unfastened
- [ ] The 1-inch overlap is joined paper to paper
- [ ] No wire end or sharp tip points outward or toward food
- [ ] Bands store flat without crushing the sprigs

Removable napkin-band patterns (actual size)

Print at actual size (100%, not “fit to page”) on US Letter. Check the 1-inch box before using.

1 inch / 25.4 mm



7-inch strip, 0.75-inch height. Dashed line: 1 inch from the end. Wrap the other end over that 1-inch area; cross: fastener hole.



7-inch strip, 1-inch height. Dashed line: 1 inch from the end. Wrap the other end over that 1-inch area; cross: fastener hole.



7-inch strip, 1.25-inch height. Dashed line: 1 inch from the end. Wrap the other end over that 1-inch area; cross: fastener hole.

Wrap one band around your folded napkin first. With the 1-inch overlap the loop is about 6 in round (about 1.9 in across). Trim or extend with paper; there is no universal fit. Adults should use awls and cutters.