

## **PLACEMATS**

**(Finished size 13" x 18")**

EXAMPLE I: For placemat with one color front and one color back.

- Cut 1 piece of main fabric 14 ½" x 19 ½"
- Cut 1 piece of backing fabric 14 ½" x 19 ½"
- Cut 1 piece of batting 14 ½" x 19 ½"
  
- Place main fabric and backing fabric, right sides together, then place batting on top.
- Stitch ¾" all around, (may seem like a lot, but this will make sense later), leave a 3" opening on one side.
- Turn, so right sides are on the outside.
- Press and topstitch ½" from the edge (the ¾" seam allowance is caught in the top stitching so a blind stitch is not necessary to close the 3" opening).
- Quilt, if desired.

EXAMPLE II: For placemat with two contrasting strips on either side of main fabric.

- Cut 1 piece of main fabric 12 ½" x 14 ½"
- Cut 2 pieces of contrasting fabric 4" x 14 ½"
- Cut 1 piece of backing fabric 14 ½" x 19 ½"
- Cut 1 piece of batting 14 ½" x 19 ½"
  
- Sew the 2 pieces of contrasting fabric, on either side of the main fabric, using a ¼" seam allowance.
- Press seams open.
- Place main/contrasting fabric piece and backing fabric, right sides together, then place batting on top.
- Stitch ¾" all around, (may seem like a lot, but this will make sense later), leave a 3" opening on one side.
- Turn, so right sides are on the outside.
- Press and topstitch ½" from the edge (the ¾" seam allowance is caught in the top stitching so a blind stitch is not necessary to close the 3" opening).
- Quilt, if desired.