

Mitered Placemat

Materials List

Top: 13" X 18" feature fabric

Batting: 13" X 18"

This can be fusible fleece or regular batting

Back & Border: 17 1/2" X 22 1/2"



This piece will show on the front of the placemat so it should coordinate with the top.

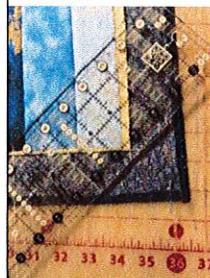
Sewing supplies including thread, Elmer's School Glue (optional), rotary cutter, ruler with 45 degree rule, spray baste adhesive, iron, hot iron ruler.

Directions

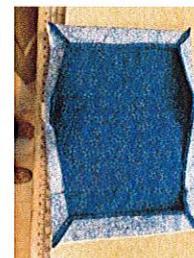
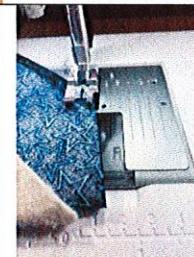
Fold under 1/4" on all sides of 17 1/2" X 22 1/2" fabric. You can just press or press and stitch close to edge. The hot iron ruler works great for this step.

- Mark center on all sides of top and bottom. You can fold in half, press, open up, fold in half in the other direction and press. Repeat process for batting to find the center of each side.
- Center batting, wrong sides together onto back leaving 2" border. Pin in place or spray baste in place. Place top onto batting, glue baste or pin into place.

- Line 45 degree lines of ruler with corner of batting. Cut off the corners of the back fabric at 45 degree angle, leaving 1/4" beyond point of corner.



- Bring corner edges together, right sides together, stitch 1/4" seam, press seam open, clipping carefully at corner. Repeat for each corner.



- Fold edges over front of mat, and smooth out corners.
- Hint: use Elmer's school glue to secure the border before sewing.



- Topstitch on same stitch line using edge stitch foot, or use one of your machines fancy stitches (ie. Blanket stitch) to stitch the border down.

- If not already quilted, quilt center as desired