

Woven Placemats



To make Four Placemats you will need:
One crib size (45 X 60) Natural Cotton* or
Soft Touch* Cotton Batting*
1½ Yards Focus Fabric (includes binding)
1½ Yards Second Fabric
3 Yards of Fusible Web
Optional: 1½ Yard for napkins

From the Batting:
Cut four 14" X 18" rectangles

From the Focus Fabric:
Cut two 14" X Width strips
-sub-cut into four 14" X 18" rectangles
Cut eight 2" strips for binding

From the Second Fabric:
Cut two 14" X Width strips
-sub-cut into four 14" X 18" rectangles
Cut two 16" X Width strips
-sub-cut into four 16" X 20" rectangles
(this is your Backing)

From the Fusible Web
Cut eight 14" X 17" rectangles

- A) Stick the Fusible Web to the wrong side of two
14" X 18" rectangles (one of each fabric)
B) Draw a line 1" from the long edge on one rectangle and
1" from the short edge on the other rectangle as
shown:



- C) Mark the opposite edge in the center and then
mark at 2½" intervals to the outer edge:
D) Use your rotary Cutter to cut gentle curves from
these dots to the drawn lines. You do not want to
cut all the way through at this point.



- E) Layer the pieces of the placemat as follows:
1. A folded bath towel to press on
2. The Backing rectangle (right side down)
3. The Batting rectangle

4. The rectangle cut horizontally
(remove paper backing of the Fusible Web first)
5. The rectangle cut vertically
(remove paper backing of the Fusible Web first)
F) Pin the two fabrics together in the upper left-hand
corner.
G) Carefully cut through the 1" strip that was not cut
with the rotary cutter.
H) Begin to "weave" the fabrics over and under. It helps
to pin them at the top and along
the left side.

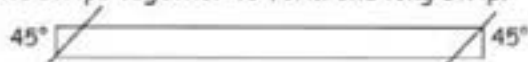


- I) Pat the strips until they "snuggle" up against each
other.
J) Press (up and down--do not push the iron across the
surface) the strips together with a hot, dry iron.
K) Top-stitch through all of the layers with a decorative
stitch on your machine. My favorite is the Feather
stitch.
L) Trim the place mat to 13" X 17" and bind:

To make Binding:

Find the two 2" wide strips that you cut for binding.
Cut the strips at a 45° angle on either side--use your
Quilter's Rule™ ruler.

Sew the strips together to form one long strip.



Fold the long strip in half, wrong sides together, and
press. Lay the raw edges along the raw edges of the place
mat top and pin in place. Sew to within ¼" of the place
mat corner and back-stitch. Fold the fabric up and then
down (as shown) and sew, this will
miter the corners of the binding. Carefully wrap the folded edge of
the binding around to the back of
the place mat and whip-stitch in place. Be sure that you
don't pull and stretch the binding. It should easily lay on
the backing.



Napkins (you will get four napkins from 1½ Yards of fabric):
Cut four 20" squares. Turn the edges under ¼" and press.
Turn the edges under ¼" once more and press. Carefully
top-stitch along the edge of the napkin using the same
decorative stitch that you used on the place mats.

* You can get nine place mats from one crib size batting.