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STITCH & FLIP PLACEMAT

Finished Size: Approximately 13" x 18"

WOF = width of fabric

All seams are sewn using a ¼" seam allowance

Requirements:

6-8 WOF strips of coordinating fabric ranging in width from 1" to 3"

1 – 14" x 20" piece of backing fabric

1 – 14" x 20" of batting (fusible or spray basted to the backing fabric)

2 – 2" strips of coordinating fabric for binding



Instructions:

1. Place the backing right side down and lay the batting on top. Iron to fuse or spray baste into place.
2. Measure approximately 12"-14" across the top, from left to right, and mark.
3. Measure approximately 2" in from the left across the bottom.
4. Draw a diagonal line from the two marks.
5. Draw a line from the upper left corner to the diagonal line at a right angle to the drawn line.
6. Place your first strip along the line (right side up) and lay your next strip on top (right sides together). Stitch a ¼" seam from the outer edge to the drawn line. Secure your stitches.
7. Flip the top strip over and press.
8. Add the next strip in the same manner and continue to the outer edge.
9. Place your next strip along the other edge of the first strip (right sides together) and stitch and flip as before, continuing until the area is covered.
10. Place your next strip along the original line, right side down, making sure the strip extends beyond the edge of the placemat so it will cover the area when flipped over.
11. Continue adding strips in the same manner as above until this area is covered.
12. Trim to size and bind.