

Bias Bound Sewing Machine Mat



For this sewing machine mat you will need to measure the width and depth of your machine.

Machine Width Plus 4 Inches: _____ Machine Depth plus 10 inches: _____.

This measurement will be the finished size of your mat. You will need two pieces of fabric and one piece of batting a few inches wider and longer than your measurement. This is so that you can quilt your fabric and trim to size.

Supplies Needed:

- Cotton fabric for base mat (The amount will depend on the size of your machine)
 - Batting (same size as your main fabric)
- 1/3-1/2 yard fabric for bias strips(larger mats require more binding fabric)
 - 1/4 yard vinyl
 - Sewing thread to coordinate with fabric
 - Chalk pencil
 - Quilt Binder Attachment
- Sewing machine in good working condition with power cord, foot control and all included accessories
 - General Sewing Supplies: ruler, pins, wonder clips, scissors, etc

Cutting Instructions:

From Main fabric and Batting: Cut 2 pieces of fabric and 1 piece of batting at least 2 inches larger than your measurements all the way around.

From Binding Fabric:

For Quilt Binder: Cut into 1 3/4" bias strips. Sew bias strips together.

For Binding without a quilt binder attachment: Cut into 2 1/4 inch bias strips. Sew bias strips together.

From Vinyl:

Cut one piece 6 inches wide x the length of your mat plus 2 inches (this allows a pleated pocket)

Sewing Instructions:

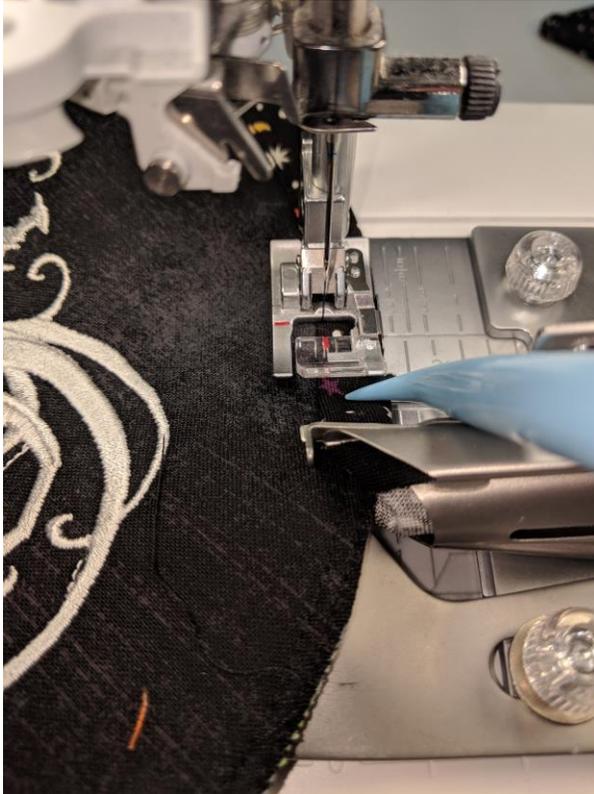
- 1) Sandwich the batting in between the two main fabric pieces. Quilt as desired. Trim to the Measurement listed above.
- 2) Attach the quilt binder onto your machine. Stitch a length of binding onto the top edge of the vinyl strip.
- 3) Place the clear pocket onto the quilted mat. Use a chalk pencil to mark your pocket widths as desired. To add a pleated pocket take a 1/2 inch pleat on each side of one of the pocket markings. Stitch along the pocket lines and baste the sides and bottom in place.



- 4) Use a bowl or plate to round off the edges on all 4 corners of the quilted mat.



- 5) Begin stitching binding on a flat side of the mat. When you reach a curved corner use a stylus or stiletto to help hold the binding in place as you slowly stitch around the corner. When stitching curved or rounded areas slow down your speed to ensure that the binding is connecting around the curve. Keep the curved edge in the binding attachment to make sure there is not a gap between the binding edge and fabric edge. Take your time and adjust your needle position as needed.



- 6) To finish the Binding stitch one inch over the starting point of your binding. Remove the mat from the cinder and cut an extra 1 inch tail of binding off the end. Fold under 1/2 inch and stitch down. A gluestick can be helpful to keep the binding in place when stitching the end.

If you are not using a binder attachment: Fold the 2 1/4 inch binding strip in half lengthwise and press. Stitch the binding onto the mat using a 1/4 inch seam allowance on the right side of the mat. When stitching around the curves make sure not to stretch the bias strips too much as the binding will not lay flat when finished. Flip the binding over to the wrong side and press. Use a glue stick or wonder clips to holding the binding in place. Stitch in the ditch to attach the binding onto the back side of the mat.