

Chain Stitch 4th of July Placemat

Cut fabric:

Main fabric: 2-12"x12" squares

SF101: 2-12"x12" squares

Behind pocket: 2-12"x7"

Pocket: 2-10"x7"

Backing & batting: 20"x14"

1. Press SF101 to wrong side of 12" squares. Draw lines diagonally from corner to corner, going both ways, on the SF101. Set serger for a center chain stitch. Place gray disc spool holder on chain stitch thread stand. Decora thread will go in the chain stitch looper. Serger cone thread to match decora will go in the C2 needle. Needle tension 4-6. Looper tension 2. Stitch length 3. Make sure you have the upper looper down, the blade in locked position and the sewing table on the machine. Place the quilt guide on machine and set at 1" to the right of the needles. Stitch directly on the first 2 drawn lines. Place stitched lines under the quilt guide and continue stitching until the entire piece is filled with stitches. Continue with the second 12" square.
2. Set the serger for a 3 thread rolled hem. Place the blade into cutting position, bring upper looper into the up position, place the knife cover on the machine. Thread the O2 needle and lower looper with cone serger thread to match the decora thread. Place decora thread in the upper looper on the gray spool disc. Stitch selector D, Length 1.0R, Width 3.0. You may need to adjust this for your thread. Fold the pocket wrong sides together in half meeting the 7" edges. Stitch on the folded edge. Repeat this for second placemat pocket.
3. Set the serger for a 3 thread wide stitch. Cone serger thread will be used in upper & lower loopers and in the O1 needle. Stitch selector A. Length 2. Width 7. Place the pocket on the 12"x7" fabric with the raw edges even on the bottom of the back piece. Place the pocket on back piece right sides together on the 12" square. Clip & serge the pieces together. Repeat with other placemat. Press seam to 12" piece.
4. Place the backing wrong side face up on the table. Place batting on backing. Place top on the batting right side up. Trim with rotary cutter if needed. Use Free Fuse to hold placemat together or Clip with wonder clips around placemat. Thread serger for a wave stitch. Place cone serger thread in O2 needle. Place decora thread in the upper & lower looper. Stitch selector B,

Length 1, Width 5. Change wave selector to WAVE. Serge 2 opposite sides of the placemat. Finish by serging the next to sides. Use a double eye needle to pull ends of thread to back and fray block ends before clipping. Repeat for 2nd placemat. Enjoy your placemats!