

Serged Flatlock Place Mats

1. Set machine for a 2 thread flatlock wide stitch. Place 40wt. decorative thread in the O1 needle position and thread thru the upper looper tension and then over to the O1 needle. Place serger thread in the lower looper. Engage the subsidiary looper. Turn blade to lock. Stitch selector is set to A. Length -2, Width-7.5/5. Set guide on Lace Applicator foot to the first notch to the right. Place Lace Applicator foot on machine.
2. With test fabric RST, place the edge of the fabric against the guide and under the needle. Stitch. The stitches should be hanging off the fabric. Gently pull the fabric open to get a flat stitch.
3. Lay the placemat out on a flat surface.
4. Serge piece A to E. Serge A/E to B. Gently pull and press.
5. Serge piece C to F. Serge C/F to D. Gently pull and press.
6. Serge section A/E/B to G. To the other edge of G, serge C/F/D section. Gently pull and press.
7. Set machine up for a 3 thread overlock wide stitch. Place 12wt. decorative thread in the upper looper. Place 40wt. decorative thread in the lower looper and serger thread in the O1 needle. Make sure you disengage the subsidiary looper and turn the blade up. Set the stitch selector to A. Width-7.5/5 Length-2.
8. Run a test stitch on scrap fabric.
9. Layer the backing fabric, right side to table, batting and place mat top right side up. Sprinkle with free fuse and press.
10. Stitch both short sides. Stitch both long sides of placemat.
11. Using a double eye needle, thread end thru the back, trim and fray block ends.

