

Make a Reversible Pocket Placemat!

You will need:

- 2 Coordinating Fat Quarters
- 19" x 13" thin batting
- 12" of trim

***RST-Right Sides Together**

****Sew with 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise indicated**

Cutting Instructions:

1. Cut out a 19" x 13" rectangle from each fat quarter for the placemat.
2. From the remaining fabric, cut out a 5" x 10" strip from each fat quarter to make the pockets.
3. Cut the trim piece in half.

****You will have two 19" x 13" pieces of fabric, two 5" x 10" strips and two pieces of trim 6" each, plus the batting.**

Assembly:

1. To make the pockets, fold the strip in half, RST. Mark the halfway point with a marker or pin. This is the top of the pocket. Open the fabric back up and sew a 6" piece of trim about an inch from the top of the pocket or the halfway point. Now fold the fabric RST and sew along the three raw edges, leaving a 1-1/2" opening to allow for turning right sides out. Trim excess fabric and trim the corners of pocket. Turn pocket inside out so right sides are facing out. Poke out corners to make them even and crisp. Press finished pocket. (The opening will be stitched shut when sewn onto the placemat.)
2. Place one finished pocket on a 19" x 13" rectangle, in the lower left-hand corner. Measure in a 1-1/4in from the left side and up from the bottom 1-1/2". Pin in place and then top-stitch pocket in place. Repeat step 2 for the other 19" x 13" rectangle.
3. To assemble the placemat, layer the three rectangles together, with the batting on the bottom and the two pieces, right side together, on the top. Using the 1/2" seam allowance, stitch along all four edges. Leaving a 4" opening on the bottom to allow turning out. Trim the corners and excess fabric. Next, cut a little strip of batting out of the opened seam allowance. Turn right side out and press. Fold the opened seam allowance in, then press to match the edge of the placemat. Lastly, top stitch along all four edges.