



My Folding Sewing Mat

Date: Wednesday, May 13th, 2026

Time: 10-1:00 OR 6-9:00

Instructor: Sandi Murray

Fee: \$30.00

Come make this folding mat that sits under your machine. The foam padding in the mat helps to prevent vibration when sewing. A total of 9 pockets keep all your tools close at hand. The mat folds up neatly, protecting your tools for easy transport. A little snap-on pouch is perfect for disposing of clipped threads.

Fabric:

- Front of Mat – Fat Quarter (directional fabric may require more)
- Back of Mat – Fat Quarter (directional fabric may require more)
- Binding & Pocket Linings – ½ yard
- Pockets – ½ yard if using only one fabric OR assorted coordinated scraps 8” x 6” and smaller
- Bosal Double Sided Fusible Foam 18” X 58” (CTH# 5607120)
- Fusible Fleece – ¼ yard
- Shape Flex (SF101) – 1/8 yard

Supplies:

- My Folding Sewing Mat Pattern (CTH# 230230)
- Thread to match your fabric (for top stitching and quilting)
- Microtex 90/14 Needle (CTH# 08907121)
- Sew on Snaps 8mm (CTH# 488488)
- (2) ½” Swivel hooks/D Rings (CTH# 051526)
- Scissors and Rotary Cutter
- Marking Pen (friction pen or chaco liner)
- Straight Pins and Wonder Clips
- Creative Grids 6 ½” X 24 ½” Ruler or similar+630
- Walking Foot with quilting bar (helpful when quilting the mat)
- Hand Sewing Needle (for the snaps)
- Small iron & pressing mat (optional but nice to have)
- Sewing machine in good running order

PRE CLASS WORK: Read through your pattern thoroughly to familiarize yourself with the process. CUT ALL YOUR PIECES AND LABEL THEM PRIOR TO CLASS. The cutting dimensions on the reverse side are also located on page 1 of your pattern. YOU WILL NOT FINISH YOUR PROJECT IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE PRE CLASS WORK. THANK YOU FOR COMING TO CLASS PREPARED.

Supplies available at Close To Home
Students get 15% off supplies for class and on class days
*Your machine should be lint free, lubricated and have a new needle
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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

- Front of Mat
 - Cut (1) 18" tall X 20" wide
- Back of Mat
 - Cut (1) 18" tall X 20" wide
- Double-Sided Bosal Foam
 - Cut (1) 18" tall X 20" wide
- Shape Flex (SF101)
 - Cut (1) 3 ½" X 8" (for bottom pockets M & N)
 - Cut (1) 3 ½" X 10" (for bottom pockets O & P)
- Fusible Fleece
 - Cut (2) 4 7/8" X 5 ¼" (for snap pouch)
 - Cut (1) 5 ½" X 19 ½" (for top pockets)
- Lining Fabric
 - Cut (2) 5 ½" X 5 ½" (for snap pouch)
 - Cut (1) 4" X 8" (for bottom pockets M & N)
 - Cut (1) 4" X 10" (for bottom pockets O & P)
 - Cut (1) 6" X 19 ½" (for top pockets) You can
 - Cut (2) 2 ¼" X WOF (for binding)
- Pocket Fabric (either the ½ yard or from assorted scraps)
 - Upper Pocket G – 5 ½" tall X 5 ½" wide
 - Upper Pocket H – 5 ½" tall X 3" wide
 - Upper Pocket I – 5 ½" tall X 2 ½" wide
 - Upper Pocket J – 5 ½" tall X 3 ½" wide
 - Upper Pocket K – 5 ½" tall X 7" wide
 - Snap Pouch – cut (2) 5" tall X 5 ½" wide
 - Bottom Pocket M – 3 ½" tall X 5 ½" wide
 - Bottom Pocket N – 3 ½" tall X 3" wide
 - Bottom Pocket O – 3 ½" tall X 3 ½" wide
 - Bottom Pocket P – 3 ½" tall X 7" wide

Lay the 18" X 20" fabric for the front of your mat right side down on your ironing surface. Place the 18" X 20" double sided Bosal on top, followed by the 18" X 20" back of mat fabric, right side up. You can pin on each side to hold the fabric in place. **Since the foam has glue on both sides**, iron the top first then flip it over and iron the back with a hot steam iron. Check to be sure there are no bubbles on either side.

Quilt the 3 layers together with diagonal lines (or with the pattern of your choice). You can change your stitch length to 3.0 for quilting. Draw your lines with a heat erasable pen (I drew my lines about 2" apart). Don't worry if your sides are a little uneven. Once the quilting is complete, the mat gets trimmed down to 17 ½" X 19 ½"

**Please cut all your pieces and label them prior to coming to class.
Complete the quilting as stated above. Please call or stop in the store if
you have any questions.
Thank you for coming to class prepared.**