

Summer Placemats

Fabric Requirements to Make 4 Placemats:

1 yard main fabric

1/3 yard accent stripe (appliqué backgrnd)

1/8 yard of 3 fabrics for appliqué flower

Heat N Bond Lite Fusible Web

1 yard backing fabric

3/4 yard binding fabric

1 yard of batting (or 4 pieces 15 x 22")

For Each Placemat Cut:

Main fabric: (1) 13 1/2 x 11 1/2"

(1) 13 1/2 x 4 1/2

Accent Stripe: (1) 5 x 13 1/2"
Backing fabric: (1) 15 x 22"

Binding: (2) 2 1/2 x 44"

Piece the three main placemat pieces together with the accent stripe in the center and the smaller main fabric on the left as shown in the picture.

Trace the appliqué shapes onto the paper side of the fusible web. Reverse the pattern for the stem if you want it to curve in the same direction as the pattern. (The sample has the flower pink, the stem and leaves green, and the flower center turquoise). Fuse the shapes onto the accent stripe in the desired position, and stitch around the edges of the shapes with any zigzag or blanket type stitch.

Create a quilt sandwich by layering the pieced placemat top, piece of batting and the backing fabric, and quilt as desired. Square it up and trim to approximately 13 X 19".

Apply binding around the edges. (The sample uses turquoise colored binding to match the flower center).



