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Compass Placemats – Carol Dockery

Supply List:

Required: *Skinny or Fat Robin Mariner's Compass Ruler with Companion Booklet* by *Robin Ruth Designs*
16" Round Placemat Craft Pack by *Bosal*
Angle Ruler by *Robin Ruth Designs* (optional, but highly recommended)
1 yd freezer paper
1/2 yd of lightweight fusible interfacing

Required Basic Sewing Supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order **that you know how to operate**; Sewing machine needles including a 14/90 Microtex (sharp) needle
- 1/4" foot for your sewing machine
- Scissors and Rotary cutter, 12"-18" ruler
- Blunt-end stick for poking out corners
- Pins, Seam Ripper, Pencil
- Thread to match your fabrics

Fabric Requirements:

Select a variety of half yards to mix up in your compasses. To make 4 placemats, you'll need at least 4 different half yards and a fat quarter for the centers, plus 1 yard for the backings. You need three different fabrics for the points; you can mix them up. Choose a contrasting color for the background.. Choose a color for the centers. For each placemat, you will also need 1-1/4 yds of rick rack. I used the jumbo rick rack we sell at the shop, however, the packaged 5/8" wide rick rack also works. Try both!

BEFORE CLASS:

On the "Compass Construction" page in your booklet, decide which color you want each point and the background to be. Precut your fabric into strips for the 16" compass. You have enough fabric in a half yard to use the same fabric for the background for all four placemats. You can mix up the colors for the points. Cut at least enough strips to make 2 compasses. Be sure to label all the strips.