

Bordered Placemat

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inspired by Yours Truly, Inc.

Cutting is across the 42" width of fabric unless otherwise noted.

Cutting:

Stripe - 1934-R

Cut (6) 6" wide Vertical Strips, centering motif, into:

(6) 6" x 72"

Background - 1936-EG2

Cut (3) 14" strips into:

(6) 14" x 20"

Backing - 1931-E

Cut (3) 14" strips into:

(6) 14" x 20"

Pellon Fleece

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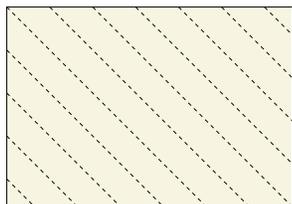
(6) 14" x 20"

Construction:

This pattern was designed using an accurate 1/4" seam. Before beginning, please precisely cut (2) 2" x 5" pieces of fabric. Stitch them together along the 5" edge. Press and measure across them at the midpoint on their length. They should be EXACTLY 3-1/2" across. If not, adjust your stitching and try again until correct.

1. Layer a 14"x 20" backing, right side down, a 14" x 20" pellon fleece, and a 14" x 20" Background, right side up. Mark these for quilting. We suggest parallel lines 2" apart, which are at a 45° angle.

2. With a walking foot on your sewing machine, quilt on the desired lines.

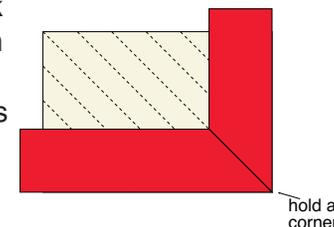
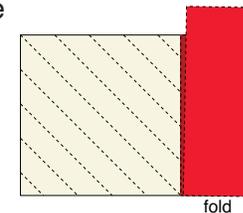


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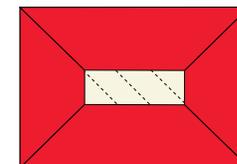
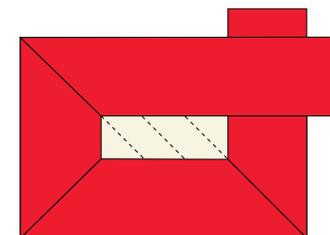
3. Working on top of an ironing board, turn the quilted piece upside down. Begin placing the stripe around the edges, right side UP.

Leaving a wee bit (1/2") of stripe fabric extending beyond the placemat, position the Stripe fabric even with the right side edge. No pins. When you reach the lower right corner, simply fold the stripe back upon itself. Hold only the corner, open the fabric and let it turn the corner.

When the corner of the stripe miteres as it should, smash it with the iron. Repeat this process at the next two corners.



4. When you reach the corner where you began, fold the stripe diagonally at the corner, under itself. This should line it up perfectly on top of the starting place. Press in this crease, and secure with pins before lifting the stripe.

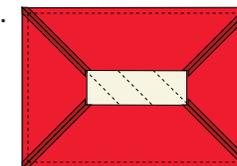


5. Stitch the stripe on the 45° angles you've formed with the pressing, stopping the stitching 1/4" from the center part of the frame. Trim the corner seams to 1/4" and press the seams open.

6. Press under 1/4" of the inner edge of the 'frame'.

7. Position the stripe 'frame' right sides together on top of the back side of the placemat. Stitch around the edges with 1/4" seam. Trim the corners. Turn & press.

8. Topstitch around the center where it is folded under.



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