

Reversible Placemats

Skill Level: Beginner

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It's a treat to be able to use favorite fabrics for placemats. This is a simple pattern that doesn't require any hand sewing. It's a great project for a beginning sewist; a set of these can be made in an afternoon. They can easily be made larger or smaller. Finished size 14 x 19". Note: (placemats pictured are a scaled down version: 12 x 17")

Fabrics Needed

Fabric for top
Fabric for bottom

1/2 yard (makes 2)

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Materials Needed

Pellon® 987F Fusible Fleece

1/2 yard (makes 2)

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies
Rotary cutter and related supplies.

Instructions

Prewash fabric. Use 1/2" seam allowances throughout.

Step 1. Cutting Instructions

For each placemat, cut:

One 14-3/4" x 19-3/4" rectangle of Top Fabric

One 14-3/4" x 19-3/4" rectangle of Bottom Fabric

One 14" x 19" rectangle of Fusible Fleece

Step 2. Place the top rectangle of fabric down on an ironing board, wrong side up. Center the rectangle of Fusible Fleece on the fabric with fusible side down and fuse according to manufacturer's instructions. Allow to cool.



Step 3. With right sides facing, align the front (with the fusible fleece facing up) on top of the bottom piece of fabric. Pin around all sides. Backstitch and sew around the perimeter of the Fusible Fleece, leaving a 4" gap on one side for turning. Backstitch, remove from the machine and clip corners.



Step 4. Turn right side out through the opening. Turn the seam allowance in at the 4" gap and press all the edges. Topstitch around the entire placemat, 1/4" from the edge. The 4" opening will be sewn shut with the topstitch; no hand sewing is required!

