

EASY MITERED PLACEMATS

12" by 16"

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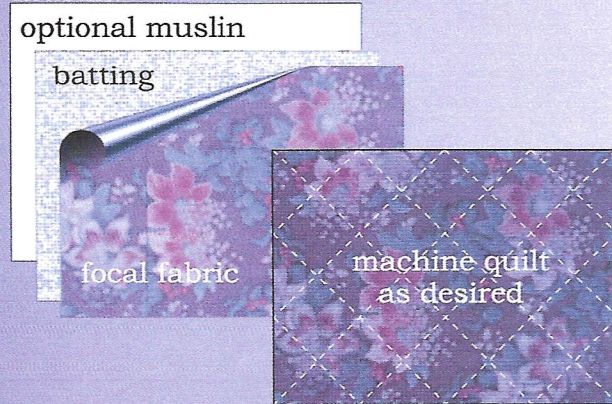
MATERIALS FOR **ONE** PLACEMAT

- 14" by 18" rectangle focus fabric
- 14" by 18" fusible fleece batting
- 14" by 18" muslin rectangle (optional)
- Fat Quarter for backing and mitered border
- Thread for machine quilting and assembly
- Quick Trim and Circle Ruler by CGR
- Basic rotary cutting supplies
- Basic sewing supplies including a fabric marker and a walking foot for your sewing machine.

INSTRUCTIONS

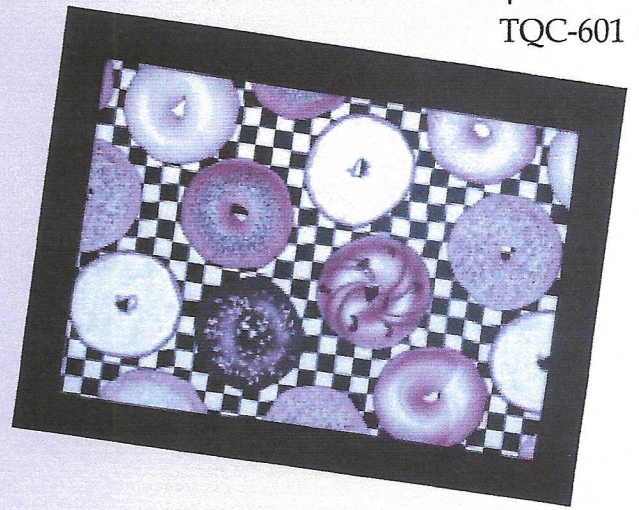
1. Place the batting rectangle, fusible side up on your ironing surface. Place the rectangle of focus fabric directly on top with the right side facing up. Press the layers together following the manufacturer's instructions that accompanied the batting when purchased.

2. Machine quilt the fabric and batting as desired. Quilt with the batting against the feed dogs of your sewing machine. If you have trouble with the batting catching on your machine, add the optional layer of muslin.



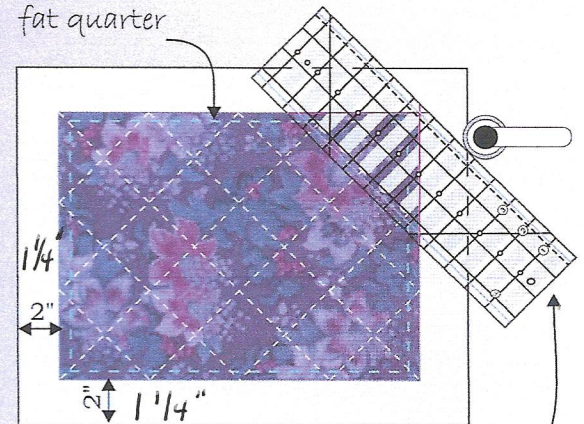
3. Press the quilted rectangle. Use your rotary cutting tools to square the quilted unit to measure 12" by 16".

4. Place the trimmed rectangle, centered on the backing fabric. Press. Top stitch around the quilted fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the edge.



5. Trim the backing fabric so that it extends 2" beyond the quilted rectangle on all sides. $1\frac{1}{4}$ "

Step 4.
Stitch the quilted center to the fat quarter



Step 5.
Trim leaving a 2" border on all sides

Step 6. Clip the corners using the Quick Trim Ruler



6. Place the 45 degree lines on the Quick Trim Ruler on the corner, against the raw edge of the quilted focal fabric as shown by the red lines above. Trim leaving the $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance. Repeat for all 4 corners.

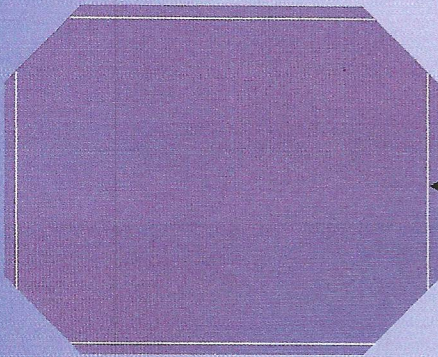
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Use Clover Hot Rule for this step.

7. Turn the placemat unit over, having the backing fabric face up. Use your ruler and fabric marking pencil, draw a line $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from each raw edge on all four sides of the fabric.

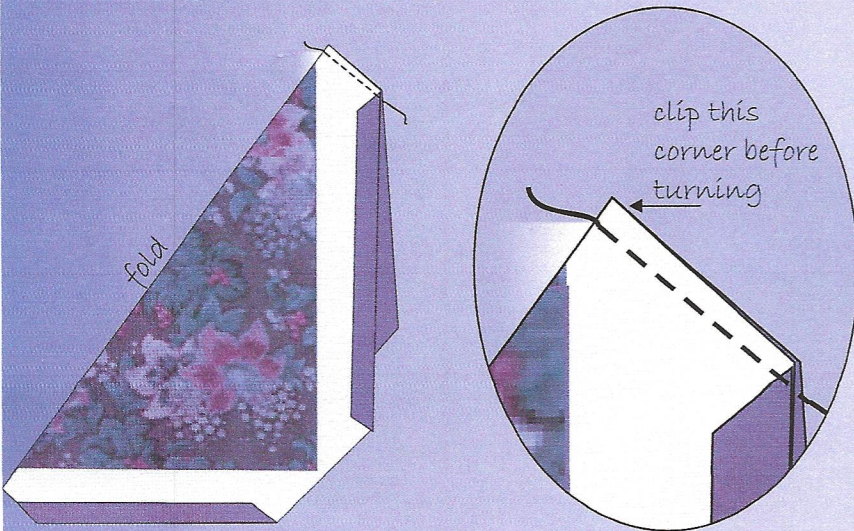
Turn the unit over and fold the fabric to the lines you have drawn and press. This will create a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hem that will be a finished edge on your placemat.



Step 6. mark $\frac{1}{2}$ " lines on the back. Fold the fabric to the front and press



8. Working with one corner at a time, fold the placemat diagonally on a 45 degree angle, to the back, with the right side showing, matching the folded edges. Stitch the corner seam, backstitching at the starting and stopping points. Clip the corner. Repeat for the remaining corners.



9. Turn the mitered borders over to the front of the placemat and press in place. Top stitch very close to the folded edge on all 4 sides. Add additional stitching lines if desired.



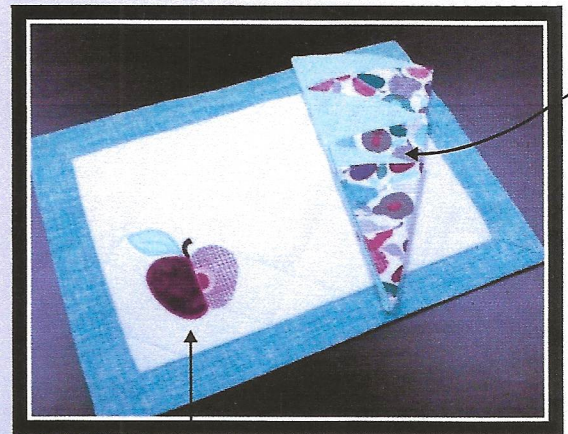
Top stitch through all layers

Repeat for additional placemats.

Enjoy!

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Look for our coordinating Floral Bouquet Napkin pattern!



Add an applique or machine embroidery to the top and the batting layer only and your bobbin threads will be covered by the backing!

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