

## Holiday Placemats

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Everyone loves to make the holidays special. Why not make these fun placemats? They make a memorable gift, for you or someone special. You can use fabric scraps or a pre-cut Jelly Roll.

### Sewing Supplies:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® sewing machine
- Utility Presser Foot B           423223645
- Clear ¼” Quilting Foot       412927445
- INSPIRA® Placemat Forms   620134701
- 9 Fat Quarters or 1 Jelly Roll for 6 placemats
- 2 ½ yards of lining fabric
- Trims that would add interest
- Assorted Robison-Anton 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Sewing Thread

## Cut:

From Fabric A:

Cut 2 ½" strips from each fat quarter

From Fabric B:

Cut 6, 14"x18" rectangles

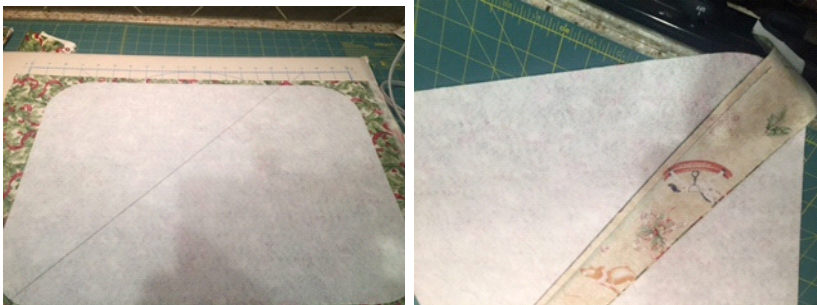
Cut 6, 2 ½" x 62" strips for binding

## Prepare:

Draw a 45° diagonal line on the INSPIRA® Placemats. Fuse INSPIRA® Placemats to the 14"x18" rectangles pieces of fabric B. Trim.

## Sew

- Select two strips and place right sides together. Lay them wrong side down along the drawn line. Sew ¼" seam.



- Iron open. Avoid direct heat of the iron on the INSPIRA® Placemat.
- Lay one strip of fabric, face down on one of the two pieces that have been attached to the placemat. Continue until the top of the placemat is covered. Trim edges.



- Use the decorative stitches that are built into your machine, varying the color and type of thread. Use your creativity to create something truly personal.
- Stitch with a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around the edge to secure edges. Add your binding and you are done. Bon Appetite