

Placemat Pattern

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1. **Decide on the size.** Cut two rectangles in the desired mat size plus 0.5 inches (1.3 cm) on all sides to allow for seams. A typical size is 12" x 18".
2. **Position the fabric for sewing.** Sew the two rectangles with printed or "right" sides facing together, leaving a 3–4 inches (7.6–10.2 cm) open unstitched space for turning.
3. **Remove corners for turning.** Miter the corners by cutting a wedge off each corner. This helps the placemat lie flat for the next step.
4. **Pull fabric through the open unstitched space.** Turn it "right" side out
5. **Flatten the seam allowance at the opening.** Slip stitch the opening closed.
6. **Add finishing stitches.** Top stitch around the perimeter. Use a zig zag stitch with contrasting thread for a decorative touch.
7. **Congratulations!** You have just sewn a placemat!