

Thanksgiving Placemats

supplies

To make (1) placemat:

- Front fabric-13" x 18"
- Back fabric-13" x 18"
- Pocket fabric-5" x 12"
- Batting

tools

- Sewing Machine
- Pins
- Iron
- Ironing board/mat
- Fabric scissors or rotary cutter and mat

instructions

- 1 Cut your fabric pieces and batting pieces.
- 2 Layer the batting, front piece, and back piece, with the right sides facing each other.



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- 3 Take the 3 layers and sew all the way around using a 1/2" seam allowance, leaving a 4"-5" opening at the bottom. Backstitch at the beginning and end.



- 4 Trim the corners and the edges to remove any excess fabric. This will help with the bulk in the corners.



- 5 Turn your placemat right side out, going between the front and back fabrics to turn.



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6 Push out all of the corners and flatten the seams. Using an iron will help with this. Tuck the raw edges of the opening inside and press.



7 Using a 1/4" seam allowance topstitch around the placemat making sure to close the opening as you go.



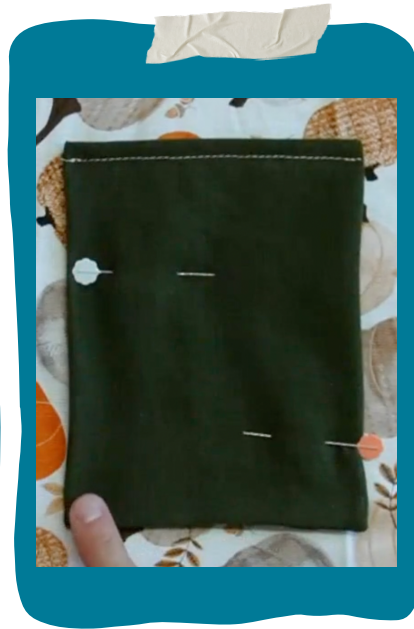
8 To make your pocket fold your 5" x 12" fabric and sew on the raw edges of the right and left sides, leaving an opening at the bottom about 2"-3" wide.

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- 9** Turn your pocket right side out and fold in the raw edges of the opening. Topstitch on the folded edge. This will be the top of your pocket.



- 10** Measure 1 1/2" from the right side of the placemat and 1 1/2" from the bottom and pin your pocket in place. Sew the pocket on the left, bottom, and right sides.



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you are ready to
use your placemats!

