



Poinsettia Place Placemats

(6) placemats + (2) hotpads

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Yardage

- This includes (6) placemats and (2) hotpads
- 1 set of Christmas pre-cut strips

In order to have matching placemats the set needs to have 2 of each print included

- 1 yd - binding - 450" total - bias needed
- 1-3/4 yds - backing
- (6) Bosal CraftTex placemats - double-sided fusible
- (6) 9" squares of batting - hotpads

Supplies

- Rotary Cutter
- Cutting Mat
- 8" x 24" ruler or similar
- Basting spray or glue stick
- Scissors
- Pins
- Thread

NOTE: RST = right sides together

Cutting

(6) Placemats

Strips

Select 10 sets of (2) matching prints from the precut selection.

Cut (3) 13" rectangles from each of the (20) strips

Divide the strips into (6) groups containing one of each fabric for the placemats

Binding

370" of 2-1/2" strips of bias binding

Backing

Cut (6) 15" x 21" rectangles

Construction

1. Position (1) backing rectangle over each Bosal pre-cut placemat - following manufacturer's instructions, lightly fuse the backing in place. Trim outer edge of backing fabric even with Bosal shape.
2. Working with the placemat Bosal shape facing up - measure to find the center of the 18" width. Mark a line 1/4" to the left of center. Position the first strip right side up to the right of the line but using the line as a guide. See video for details. Select the next strip and position it face down on top of the first strip. Join the strips along the edge with the marked line, stitching through all layers.
3. Open the strips all the way to the seam and press in place carefully. Now position the next strip RST on the second strip. Stitch - open - press. Continue until the left side is completely covered.

NOTE: Remember to use the tip of the iron.

4. Return to the center and work your way in the same manner to cover the right side of the placemat.
5. Trim outer even with the Bosal shape. Repeat this process with each Bosal shape until all (6) placemats are covered.
6. Apply bias binding to the right side of placemat. Turn binding toward the back side and hand stitch in place.
7. Your Poinsettia Place placemats are ready for your celebration.

Cutting

(2) Hotpads

Strips

(8) 9" 2-1/2" strips from the remaining pre-cut strips

Binding

70" of 2-1/2" wide bias binding

Backing

(2) 10" squares for backing

Construction

1. Layer (3) batting squares together. Baste the layers to prevent shifting.
2. Baste the backing fabric in place.
3. Working with the batting facing up - measure to find the center of the batting. Mark a line 1/4" to the left of center. Position the first strip right side up to the right of the line but using the line as a guide. See video for details. Select the next strip and position it face down on top of the first strip. Join the strips along the edge with the marked line, stitching through all layers.
4. Open the strip all the way to the seam and press in place carefully. Now position the next strip RST on the second strip. Stitch - open - press. Continue until the left side is completely covered.
5. Trim the hot pad to an 8-1/2" square. Shape the corners if desired.
6. Apply bias binding along the outer edge.
7. Turn the binding toward the back and hand stitch in place.
8. Let the holiday baking begin
9. Merry Christmas!

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