

Just Desserts

Easy Placemats and Napkins

Placemats - 13" x 17"; Napkins - 17" square

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General Information

Seams are 1/4" except where noted in the final outside seam.

We used Pellon Shape Flex Woven Fusible Interfacing on our placemats for a smooth, flat finish.

Placemat Size:13" x 17"	For '4' placemats	Cut	SKU
Inner Section	4 pcs	18" x 9 1/2"	61233-90
Top and Bottom Borders	8 pcs	2 1/4" x 18"	61238-90
Green Accent	8 pcs	1" x 18"	400-655
Backing	4 pcs	14" x 18"	61238-90
Woven fusible interfacing	4 pcs	13" x 17"	

Making the Placemats

Add the Borders

Sew a green 1" x 18" accent strip to the top and bottom of the center section using a 1/4" seam allowance.

Press seams towards the 1" green strip.

Sew a 2 1/4" x 18" strip to the top and bottom of the assembly; press seams towards the green



Add the Interfacing

The placemat measures 14" x 18" at this stage. Place a 13" x 17" woven fusible interfacing rectangle on the **wrong** side of the placemat front, leaving a 1/2" seam allowance around all sides of the placemat. Using the manufacturers instructions, fuse the interfacing to the unit (**Diagram A**).

Assemble the Placemat

Place the front and back of the placemat together, right sides facing. Stitch the two pieces together using a 1/2" seam allowance around all four sides; leave a 4" gap in one side for turning (**Diagram B**).

Clip the corners, press the seams flat, and turn right sides out. Press the gap seam allowance to the inside and hand stitch closed.

Top stitch around the entire perimeter using a 1/4" seam allowance for a professional finish (**Diagram C**).

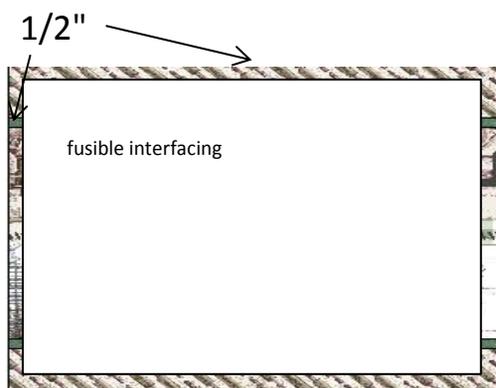


Diagram A



Diagram B



Diagram C

Repeat the instructions to make all four placemats.

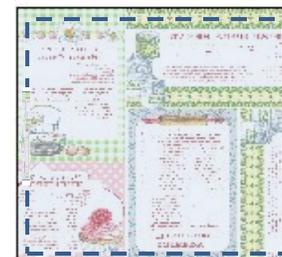
Napkins: make 4

Napkins - 17" square	For '4' napkins	Cut	SKU
Front	4 pcs	17 1/2" square	61234-100
Back	4 pcs	17 1/2" square	61236-100

Place the 17 1/2" square front and back napkins pieces together, right sides facing. Stitch around all four sides using a 1/4" seam allowance, leaving a 4" gap in one side for turning as you did with the placemats.

Press the napkins flat, clip off the corners, and turn right sides out through the 4" gap.

Press the gap seam allowance to the inside; hand stitch closed.



Top stitch around the entire perimeter using a 1/8" seam allowance.

Repeat the instructions to make all four napkins.

