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Lets make a Mat with Loop Pressing Bars!

Placemat

Materials:

Art. No.	Item
7500	45mm Rotary Cutter
4052	Loop Pressing Bars
9505	Double Sided Basting Tape
464/25	1" Bias tape Maker
3185	Wonder Clips
5031	Air Erasable Marker

Other Materials Needed:

- 2 yds. Double Faced Pre-Quilted Cotton Fabric
- 10½" x 36" Solid color fabric for strips and binding (sub-cut into 2¼" x 36" strips)
- 10½" x 36" Printed fabric for strips (sub-cut into 2¼" x 36" strips)

Instructions:

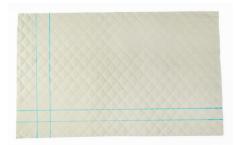
1. Cut your placemat to measure 14" x 19"

Mark you Placemat lines using an Air Erasable Marker. Draw a placement mark 1-3/4" and 3" from the bottom. Repeat these marks on the left side of the placemat.



2. Place Double-sided basting tape just below each placement line. This will be used to hold fabric tubes in place.





- 3. For the strips and binding:
- **Note: Your fabric needs to be cut on the bias for the strips. And binding.

From the Solid Fabric, Cut a: 2-1/4" x 19" for bottom strip 2-1/4" x 14" for side strip 2-1/8" x 76" for binding

For strips fold in half, wrong sides together. Sew raw edge sides together using 1/8" allowance. Repeat this step for all four strips.

- 4. Insert Loop Pressing Bar through folded fabric tube and adjust seam in center of bar. Press seams to one side or open them with Mini Iron or Iron.
- 5.Place the strips in place on the placement lines. The double-sided basting tape will hold the strips in place while stitching the sides. *Be sure to stop stitching where the strips of fabric cross.



6. To put cord through the Loop. Place cord/fleece in the hole on the bar that is one to two sizes smaller than the fabric tube, and pull it through the fabric tube.



7. For the binding, use the 1" Clover Bias Tape Maker. Attach the binding to the mat with wonder clips. Then sew the binding to the mat.





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