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SMALL WOVEN MAT

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MAKE A COZY COASTER FOR YOUR TEACUPS!

MATERIALS

Finished Mat Size:
Approximately 6" square

General Supplies:

- Clover Fabric Tube Maker (#4022)

- Clover Fork Pins (#240 or #2401)

- Clover Size 11 Double Point Knitting Needle (#3015-11) or Hold It Precision Stiletto (#7807)

- Pin Board

For each mat:

- 4 yards of 2.5" wide fabric strips, assorted or color planned

- Bosal's 2.25" wide batting strips, 4 yards

- You'll need 14 tube strips that are 8-10" long each. (They can be out of two colors or a mix of fabrics)

- **Optional:** One 2.5" x 28" strip for binding

INSTRUCTIONS

If using two colors, make enough fabric tube with each color to have 7 strips that are 8-10" long. Cut into 7 equal length pieces for each color.

If using random colors, the fabric strips can be seamed end to end to make one tube, then cut apart into 7 equal length pieces.

1. Pin out 7 strips horizontally, edge to edge, keeping stitched edges to the right.

2. Pin 7 strips vertically, with seamed edges down. Lay strips edge to edge. Leave a 1.5" overhang for both horizontal and vertical strips.

3. Weave strips through, pulling snug to avoid gaps between strips. To adjust with the knitting needle or stiletto, gently lift the tubes with the tip to tighten the strips. Work the excess to the edges. This will help to keep the edges square and the mat firm.

4. Once square, pin strips together along the edges to hold in place. Stitch along woven edge to hold. Trim tube overhang ends to a uniform length.

Optional: Mat can be bound with a 2.5" strip if desired. Trim overhang edges to 1/2" and sew binding strip along woven edge, right sides together. Fold over and sew to the other side. Corners of binding may be mitered or squared off as desired.

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