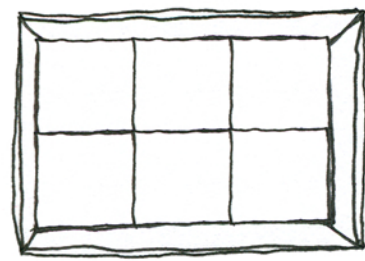


Joy Journey

Joy Placemat

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Use 6 - 5" x 5" blocks to create a fun mug rug in just a few minutes! Makes a great gift!



Instruction

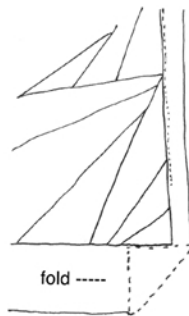
Materials

Tip

1. Choose 6 blocks. You may either cut 6 blocks uncut together or sew 6 together.
2. Stitch 6 blocks together 1/4" Press seams open so it will be nice and flat.
3. Use 6 blocks stitched together as a pattern to cut interfacing and backing to match.
4. Sandwich batting between blocks and interfacing, pin. Edgestitch on back side on interfacing all around.
5. Using 6 block sandwich as a pattern, cut backing 1" larger all around than block sandwich.
6. Center block sandwich on backing Wrong sides together, pin.
7. Bind from back side mitering corners. Fold excess backing to edge of block sandwich, fold once more to overlap edge of block sandwich. Edgestitch using preferred stitch style. At corners, fold binding on bias to edge of block sandwich, fold to to edge again to form miter.
8. Gently press from back side.

5" x 5" blocks, backing fabric, heavyweight tear away interfacing, and batting.

I like to spray starch blocks for more stability through the process.



Stop stitching about 3" before edge of block, needle down, to work on your miter.