



Technique:	Straight Stitch
Brand:	Coats®
Crafting time:	Evening
Skill Level:	Beginner/Easy

Featuring Coats® For Your Home fabric by Vicki Payne available in Walmart®.

Size

Placemat: 11-1/4" x 17-1/2" (28.6cm x 44.5cm)

Napkin: 20-1/2" x 20-1/4" (52.1cm x 51.4cm)

Supplies

Four Placemats:

1 1/2 yards (1.37 cm) Coats® For Your Home SAFY006 Bold Stripe in Black

Four Napkins:

1 1/4 yards (1.14m) Coats® For Your Home SAFY010. LINKS in Black

Coordinating Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® all-purpose thread

Additional Requirements

Sewing Machine

Cutting

For placemats:

1. With fabric folded in half lengthwise and selvages even, measure and mark a rectangle 18 1/2 "wide by 12 1/2 inches (47cm x 31.8cm). The 12 1/2" (47cm) edge should be parallel to the selvedge.
2. Draw three additional rectangles using the same measurements.
3. Cut along marked lines. Tip: to keep fabric from shifting, put a few pins just inside the marked lines.

For Napkins:

1. With fabric folded in half lengthwise and selvages even, measure and mark two 21 1/2" (54.6cm) squares.
2. Cut along marked lines. Tip: to keep fabric from shifting, put a few pins just inside the marked lines.

Instructions

Seam Allowances 1/2" (1.27cm) unless otherwise noted.

Placemat:

1. Pin two placemat pieces with right sides together and raw edges even.
2. Stitch around all edges leaving an opening in one long edge for turning.
3. Trim corners diagonally to reduce bulk. Turn right side out and press.
4. Press the seam allowance at the opening to the inside and pin
5. Stitch around all edges 1/4" (.64 cm) from the edge

Napkins:

1. Measure and mark a line 3/4" (1.91cm) in from each edge of the napkin.
2. Turn under the raw edge so that it is even with the marked line, press.
3. Turn under a second time, along the marked line and press (you will have a double-fold hem).
4. Miter the corners by opening out corners and folding the corner into the seam diagonally. Press and trim.
5. Press edges under again making edges meet diagonal at the corner
6. Top-stitch the hem in place, close to the fold.