



Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	14" x 19½" (35.56cm x 49.53cm)

Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Whether you're having an indoor or outdoor picnic, nothing says summer like watermelon, and these fun wedges help to protect your table and add a pop of color.

Supplies (makes 2)

- **Coats Dual Duty XP®** All-purpose thread
- ½ yd (45.72cm) red tone-on-tone print fabric
- ½ yd (45.72cm) backing fabric
- ⅛ yd (11.43cm) green inner rind fabric
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) green outer rind fabric
- ½ yd (45.72cm) fusible fleece
- 1¼ yds (1.14m) medium-size green rickrack
- Corner turner
- *Patterns provided on page 3 and 4.*

Cutting

From each of the red fabric, fleece, and backing, cut:
(2) watermelon wedges

From the green inner rind fabric, cut:
(2) inner rinds

From the green outer rind fabric, cut:
(2) outer rinds

Preparation

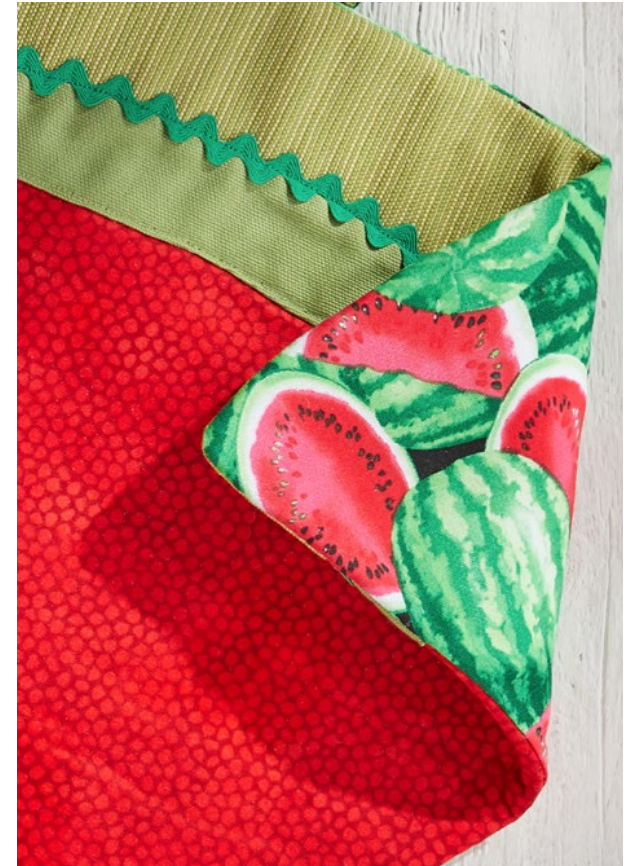
Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the fleece to the wrong side of the red watermelon wedges. Seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm).

Assembling the Rinds

1. Mark the center point of the lower inner rind and the top of the outer rind. With right sides together and matching centers, sew the two together. Note that you are sewing reverse curves, so sew slowly and maintain an even seam allowance. Press the seam toward the inner rind.
2. Press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) along the top curve of the inner rind.
3. Overlay the rind pair on the red wedge and pin in place, matching the lower curved edge. Edgestitch the upper curve. Baste the lower curve. Trim any rind overhang even with the edges.
4. Stitch rickrack over the rind seam.

Assembling the Placemat

1. With right sides together, lay out the placemat front and back, matching the edges. Sew around the wedge, leaving about 3" (7.62cm) open along one straight edge.
2. Trim the seam allowances and corners, and turn the placemat right side out. Gently poke out the corners to square. Press the edges.
3. Hand-stitch the opening closed.
4. Repeat all the instructions to make the second placemat.



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(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
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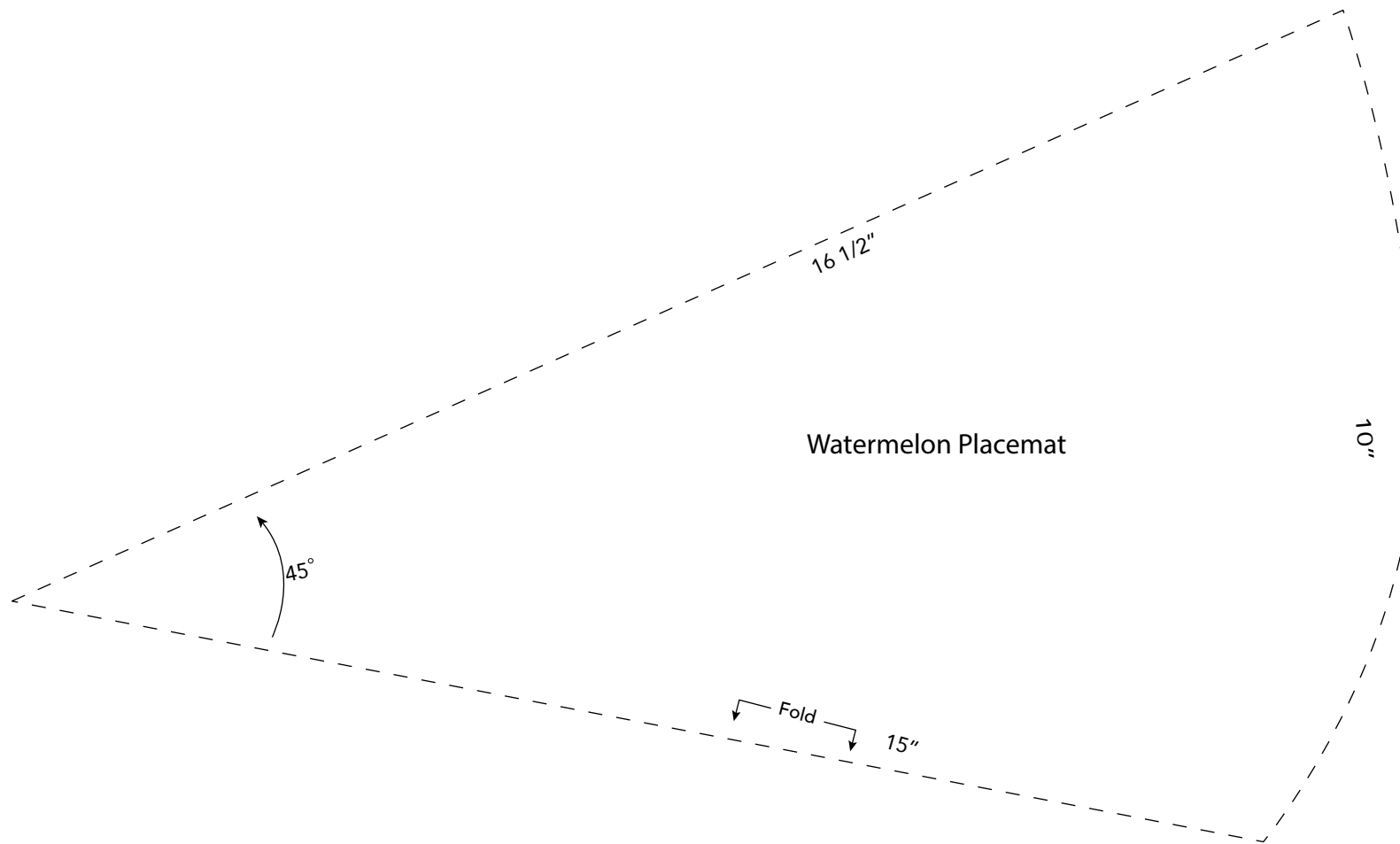
Inner Rind

Outer Rind

fold

fold

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