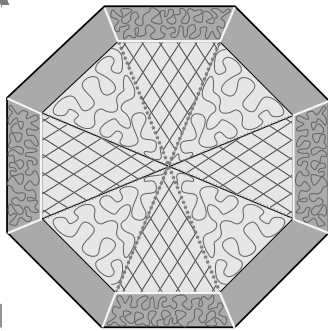


Placemat 2 - Meander

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Sewing Supplies

(For one placemat)

- Husqvarna Viking Sewing machine
- Gold colored thai silk 8' x 1 yd 27' (20 x 160 cm)
- Dark red thai silk 4' x 1 yd 27' (10 x 160 cm)
- Cotton fabric for back of placemat, 17 3/4" square (45 x 45 cm)
- Vlieseline™ Thermolam 272 Fusible Fleece, 40' x 17 3/4" (100 x 45 cm)
- Sewing thread
- Red 30 wt. Embroidery thread
- Gold metallic thread
- Embroidery needle size 90
- Pictogram pen
- Husqvarna Viking Grid Marker™ (412 66 18 - 01)
- Open Toe Foot (412 27 70 - 45)
- Safety pins

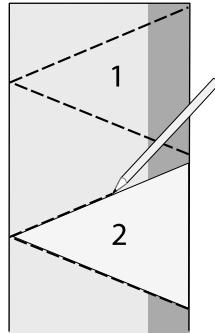
Optional:

- Open Toe Stippling Foot (See Accessory User's Guide for part number for your sewing machine)
- Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat. (See Accessory User's Guide).

1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance included in all measurements.

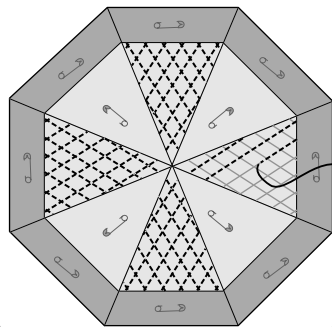
CUT AND SEW

Trace the template on to pattern paper and cut out. Thread your sewing machine with regular sewing thread on top and in the bobbin. Snap on presser foot A. Place the dark red fabric on top of the gold fabric, right side together. Straight stitch them together. Press the seam allowance open. Place the template on top of the fabric, trace 8 triangles with a Pictogram pen and cut out. Sew the triangles together in the form of an octagon. Press the seam allowances to one side.



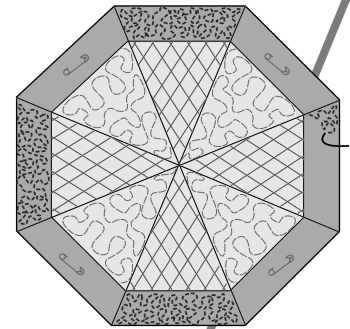
Fold the fusible fleece double so it measures 20" x 17 3/4" (50 x 45 cm). Cut in the shape of the top piece less the seam allowance 1/4" (6 mm). Place the two pieces of fusible fleece underneath the top piece. Secure with safety pins.

Mark a diamond pattern with a pictogram pen, using the grid marker, on every other gold fabric triangle. Rethread with gold metallic thread on top and matching sewing thread in the bobbin. Insert an embroidery needle, size 90. Snap on presser foot A or the Open Toe Foot for better visibility. With straight stitch, sew through all layers along the markings.

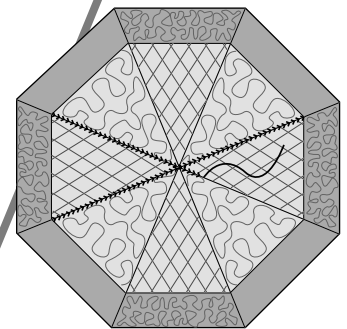


On the remaining triangles in gold fabric, mark meanders with a pictogram pen and sew along the markings with straight stitch.

If you have a Designer I, Designer II or Quilt Designer, you can select a meander stitch directly from Menu E. You can also select the free motion straight stitch, menu V-1, and use the Open Toe Stippling Foot. Stitch meander pattern on the dark red parts above the gold fabric pieces where you stitched the diamond pattern.



Snap on presser foot B or the Open Toe Foot. Stitch two different decorative stitches to form the letter X across the placemat as illustrated. We used stitch (DI: E11, DII, QD: E₁11). Start and end in the ditch between the red and the gold fabric.



Rethread with the red embroidery thread on top and matching sewing thread in the bobbin. Insert a regular needle. Select stitch (DI: N12, DII, QD: N₁12) and do the same on the two remaining seams. You can choose different decorative stitches to give your placemat a personal look.

Rethread with gold metallic thread on top and matching sewing thread in the bobbin. Insert an embroidery needle, size 90. Choose a satin stitch and sew around the dark red parts with the meander lines.

Cut the back of the placemat from cotton fabric. Place the back on the top piece right sides together. Insert your regular needle. Snap on presser foot A and straight stitch around with 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance leaving a 5" (12 cm) opening for turning.

Turn and press.

Slipstitch the opening closed.