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Make these fun placemats for the deck, kitchen or a picnic at the beach! The brightly colored “pet” screening is available online from www.fabricdepot.com. You can get grey fiberglass screening at any hardware store that will also work great!



Sewing Supplies:

1 yard “pet” screening (36” wide) - (makes 6 placemats)

Assorted 40 wt. rayon embroidery threads

1/2 yard fabric for embroidered pockets

5/8 yard stripe for binding

Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer

Bobbin Thread

Husqvarna Viking Adjustable Bias binder foot #412 98 50-45

Free Design for July 2006 from www.husqvarnaviking.com.

One pkg. Matte Finish Therm-O-Web Iron-On Vinyl

Three pkg. Medium Rick Rack

Edge Stitching Foot #412 79 67-45

Following the package directions, fuse the Iron-On Vinyl to the right side of the binding fabric.

Cut:

From fabric:

- Six pocket pieces 7” x 10” for embroidery
- pocket lining pieces 6” x 7”

From Pet Screening:

- Six placemats 12” x 18”

From binding fabric:

- strips 3/4” wide for EACH placemat (24 total)

Make the Pocket:

1. Thread with 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread on top and bobbin thread in the bobbin. Hoop the first pocket piece with Inspira Tear-A-Way Light Stabilizer. Embroider the pocket.
2. Embroider all six pockets.
3. Cut the embroidered pocket down to 7” high x 6” wide with the embroidery centered.

4. Sew Rick Rack around each embroidered pocket, aligning the edge of the Rick Rack with the edge of the fabric.
5. Place the pocket lining piece and the embroidered piece right sides together and sew around the pocket, following your original stitching line. Leave a 2" opening on the bottom to turn.
6. Turn the pocket right sides out. Press.

Bind the Placemats:

1. Mark in 1" on each corner of the placemats and cut off the corner diagonally. Finger press the 3/4" strips in half lengthwise.
2. Snap on your Adjustable Bias Binder Foot. For complete instructions, go to www.husqvarnaviking.com. USA, Accessories, and choose your machine. The instructions for all the presser feet are there. Following those instruction, insert a strip into the Adjustable Bias Binder foot. Adjust as needed. Select a zig zag stitch 3.5 width and 4.0 length. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin. Stitch approximately 12" on the binding only to create the tie on the first end. Then insert the first edge of the placemat. Continue sewing at least 12" on the binding only, after the placemat edge is finished to create the tie on the other end.
3. Repeat on the other three sides.
4. Place the pocket on the lower right hand corner of the placemat. Snap on your Edge Stitching Foot. Stitch the pocket in place guiding the flange of the foot along the edge of the fabric, not the Rick Rack.
5. Tie the ends of the binding strips in bows at the corners and snip off any excess.
6. Insert silverware and a napkin, and let the party begin!