

Karen's REVERSIBLE PLACEMATS

16" x 12"

CENTER 8½" x 12½"

Two SIDES 4½" x 12½" each

Sew the two SIDE pieces with a ¼" seam to each side of the CENTER piece. Press seams toward the SIDES.

Envelope Style/No Binding

Assemble top, backing and batting in this order:

FIRST: Batting

SECOND: Backing Right Sides Facing Up

THIRD: Pieced Front Right Sides Facing Down

1. Pin the three layers together, leaving a 3-4" opening on one side. Be sure all edges are aligned. Trim if necessary.
2. Machine stitch a ¼" (using a walking foot) around the edges leaving the 3-4" opening unstitched.
3. Clip the corners at a 45° angle and then turn the placemat inside out.
4. Ease out corners with a chopstick and tweezers, or your favorite corner gadget tools.
5. Press the two edges of the opened section in towards each other ¼" and press carefully with an iron.

Machine Stitch Around the Edges (use walking foot)

Be sure the **thread color looks good on *both* sides of the placemat or change bobbin to match.**

1. Stitch an ⅛" from the edge all around the placemat
2. Then stitch ¼" from from that previous line of stitching.
3. Quilt three lines of vertical quilting, in the ditch on the two sides and down the middle to complete the quilting.



BACK 16½" x 12½"
Batting 16½" x 12½"



Reverse sides of the Fall Placemats