

Poinsettia and Pine

PLACEMATS AND COASTERS

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Makes (4) placemats and (4) coasters



FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- (1) Jelly Roll OR (40) 2½" × WOF strips
(*WOF = Width of Fabric*)
- (2) 2½" × 25 yd rolls of Bosal Katahdin batting
- ½ yard for **binding**

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

- 50 wt. Cotton Thread in mint green (KT706)
- Schmetz Chrome Jeans/Denim Needles 100/16
- Creative Grids 6½" × 12½" Ruler
- Clover Wonder Clips
- Olfa Splash Rotary Cutter

All available at [ShabbyFabrics.com](https://www.ShabbyFabrics.com)

PREPARE FABRIC TUBES



Step 1: Lay batting on wrong side of fabric strip.



Step 2: Fold raw edges to center.



Step 3: Fold edges to center.

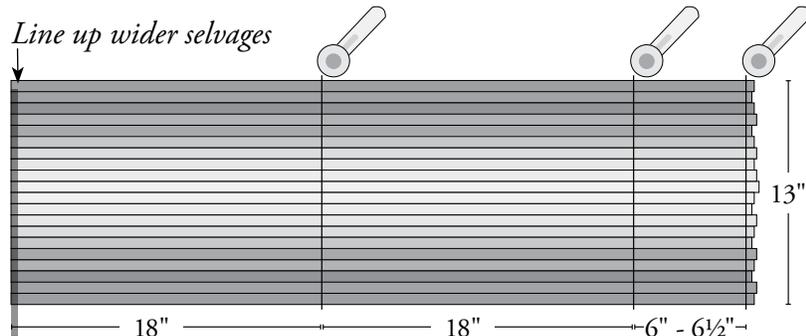


Step 4: Secure with Wonder Clips.

Step 5: Using a long stitch length, stitch ¼" from double folded edge down entire length of tube.

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Arrange two groups of 20 fabric tubes in a pleasing manner, lining up the wider selvages on one side as indicated below. Each tube has a single fold side and a double folded side. Place the double-folded sides of two tubes together.



Using a wide zig-zag (5.5mm or larger), sew down the center of the two tubes, joining them into a single unit. Repeat this step, sewing the rest of the pairs of tubes together. (Sew tube 1 to tube 2, sew tube 3 to tube 4, etc.) We recommend steam pressing each joined pair of tubes so they lie flat and straight. Sew tube unit 1,2 to tube unit 3,4 and tube unit 5,6 to tube unit 7,8, then finally join them all into one large unit of 20 tubes. Steam press again if necessary to flatten and straighten the pieced unit. The pieced unit will measure **approx.** 13" x WOF. **PLEASE NOTE:** It is normal that the ends of your pieced unit are of varying lengths as shown above.

Line up pieced unit with a line on your cutting mat. Trim selvage on the side with the wider selvages. Measure over 18", and cut. This is your first placemat. Square up if necessary, trimming as little as possible. Measure over the next 18", and cut.

You will have a small section leftover. Measure over 6" - 6 1/2" (basically until the selvage begins) for coasters. Make another cut. Seam rip the center seam to separate this strip into two equal coasters. (*Each coaster will have 10 fabric strips.*)

Repeat with 20 remaining strips to make two more placemats and two more coasters.

From **binding** fabric, cut (8) 2 3/4" x 14" rectangles and (8) 2 3/4" x 7 1/2" rectangles. Fold each rectangle in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Line up raw edges of binding with the raw edge of placemat (14" strips) or coaster (7 1/2" strips), centering the strip so each end extends 1/2" beyond placemat or coaster. Sew binding to the front side of placemat or coaster. Turn the binding to back, tucking raw edges in, and clip in place. Machine stitch from the top to secure binding to the back of the placemat or coaster. Repeat to bind raw edges of all placemats and coasters.



Be sure to pick up the kit for the coordinating *Poinsettia and Pine* NAPKINS.