

# Basic Instructions for Placemats and Coasters

#### PREPARE YOUR DIAGRAM

Align arrows on page 1 with arrows on page 2, then join pages with tape.

1. Use arrows on pages 1-4 to align the placemat diagram, and tape pages together.

2. Roughly cut paper around the apple shapes.

# PREPARE YOUR BACKGROUND AND BACKING CIRCLES

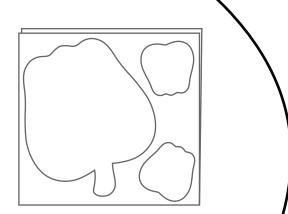
1. Fold apple fabric, right sides together. Your folded fabric will measure  $20" \times 21\frac{1}{2}"$ .

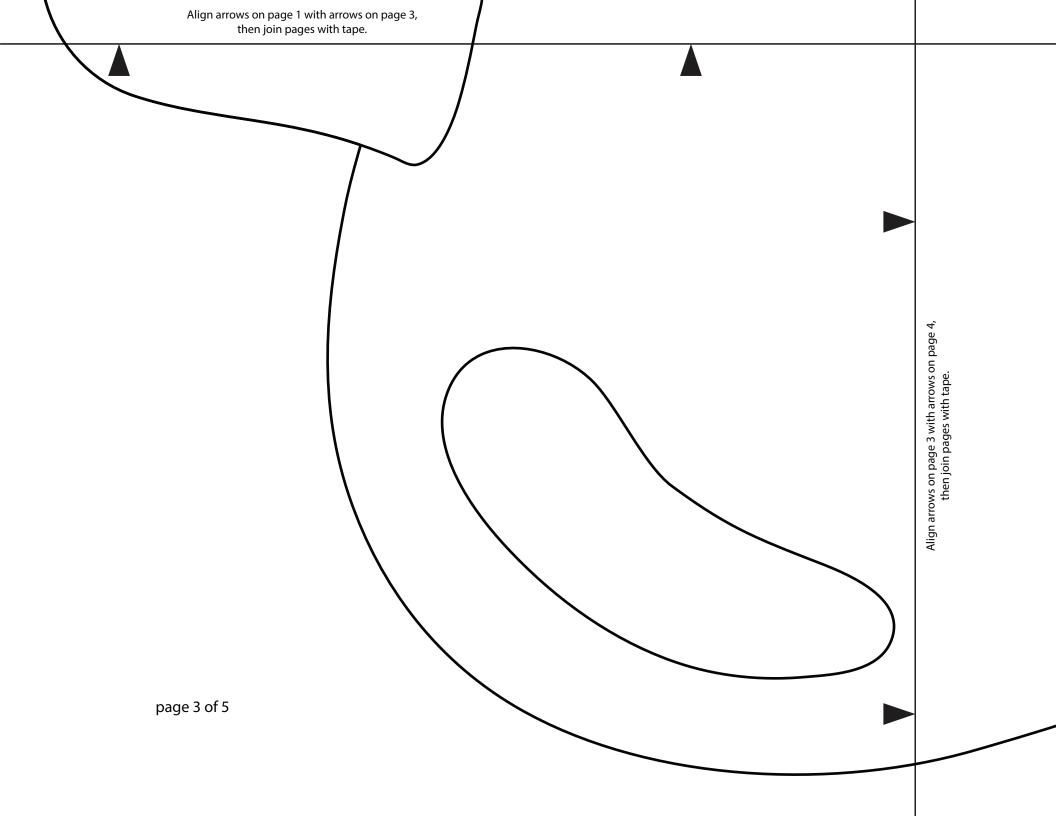
2. Arrange shapes on folded fabric as pictured in the diagram to the right to make (1) placemat and(2) coasters.

3. Repeat steps 1-2 with remaining apple fabrics to make a total of (4) placemats and (8) coasters.

4. Cut (4) placemat shapes and (8) coaster shapes from fusible fleece.

Instructions continued on page 4





#### PLACEMAT ASSEMBLY

1. Place placemat background and backing, right sides together, on top of a placemat-sized fusible fleece, and iron in place.

2. Sew ¼″ around entire apple, leaving an opening for turning.

3. Trim fleece and clip curves.

4. Turn right side out and push seams out.

5. Press and topstitch around entire apple. This will close the opening.

# APPLIQUÉ

1. Remove paper backing from appliqué shapes.

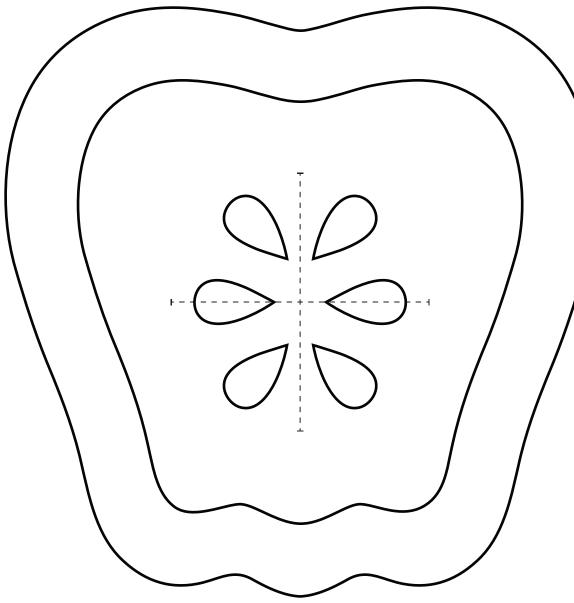
2. Fuse stem, shine, and leaf shapes in place.

3. Topstitch around entire placemat, and stitch appliqué using a complementary thread.

Leave open for turning

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# Coaster



## COASTER ASSEMBLY

1. Place coaster background and backing, right sides together, on top of a coaster-sized fusible fleece, and iron in place.

2. Sew <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" around entire apple. *Do not leave an opening for turning.* 

3. Grasp sewn apple in the center from front and back, and pull apart.

4. Carefully cut a small "X" in the single layer of fabric in center just large enough to turn the coaster right side out.

6. Turn right side out through opening, and press flat with iron.

## COASTER APPLIQUÉ

 Remove paper backing from appliqué shapes.
Using an appliqué pressing sheet, assemble apple center and seeds.

3. Fuse apple center shape in place (this will cover "X" opening).

4. Topstitch around entire coaster, and stitch appliqué using a complementary thread.

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