

### Christmas

Placemats  $\xi$  Silverware Holders

**Embroidery Club Feature Collection** 

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### **Placemat Sewing Instructions**

Things you will need Fabric Scissors Measure tape

- \*Allow for ½ inch inseam
- 1. Cut 2 matching pieces of fabric 12½ x 18½ inches. (The ½ inch is for inseam allowance) Your finished placemat will be 12x18.
- 2. Hoop and embroider your design in the center of one of the pieces of fabric.
- 3. Place the two pieces of fabric right side together, pin and sew around all sides. Be sure to leave a space for turning the fabric.
- 4. Turn the fabric. Fold the opening in and pin shut. Hand stitch closed.



5. Press the fabric to make sure all edges are flat.

6. Stitch ½ inch in around all four sides of the placement with a decorative stitch.



7. Your placemat is now complete!





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#### **Utensil Holder Instructions**

Things you will need Fabric Scissors Measuring Tape

- \*Allow for ½" inch inseam
  - 1. First sew your design onto a large piece of fabric. (Check to make sure your fabric is large enough for the 12"x4" finished size)
- 2. Cut your fabric 12"x4" inches with the embroidery at the top. (Roughly 3 ½" inches from the top)



3. Fold the sides in ½" inch and pin in place. Using an iron, press the sides (This step won't be stitched, so it's important to press the sides, so they stay folded in place) Remove all pins before continuing to the next step.



4. Fold down the top of the fabric ½" inch and stitch.



5. Fold down the top another 2" inches and press. (Don't stitch this part)





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6. Fold down the bottom 2 ½" inches and press (Don't stitch this part)



7. Fold the fabric up to meet the top, line up the edges and leave 1¾" inches of the top exposed. (Your embroidery design should be centered on the front)



8. Pin the sides. Using a decorative stitch, sew up both sides ½" inch from side.



9. Your utensil holder is complete!





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