

Round Table Placemat Template

This Winner Designs No Slip Template makes creating place mats so much faster and better because the cutting is so much easier! Although the template shape was designed to fit better

than traditional place mats on round tables, it works well on any style table!

A bit about the <u>No Slip Backing</u>: The beauty of the No Slip Backing is that it makes cutting more accurate (and faster and easier!) so you'll get better cutting results which leads to better (and easier!) sewing results.

It also means that you make can your project just as you normally would. So... all of those great YouTube videos plus all those techniques, tips and tricks that you've seen online will most likely work with my templates, too~

As for the place mat, use the template to cut your fabrics then stitch up any way you like. You can do a simple right sides together stitch, turn and top stitch (as we'll do here). Or make them a little fancier by adding piping or decorative elements. Or do a Quilt As You Go or scrappy top. Have left over quilt blocks? Use them for your place mats. Make one side Valentine and the other Easter!

Template is 14" tall x 16 3/8" Wide. You'll need a front, a back and an Inner a bit larger. Use quilting cotton, home dec or even laminated fabrics for a quick wipe. Choose your favorite inner material - Fusible Fleece, batting, SF101, Décor Bond, etc. You'll get a different look and feel so try out to find your favorite!

Materials:

Round Table Place Mat Template Cotton or Home Dec Fabric for Front, Back Interfacing - SF101, Fusible Fleece, Batting, etc. Rotary Cutter, Mat Pinking Sheers (optional) Basic Sewing Supplies Precision Scissors

Choose your Inner Material	Creating a Sandwich	Cutting the Fabrics
You can use a layer of batting or	Place front and back fabrics right	Place template on top of your layers
fleece or an Iron On Fusible Batting,	sides together. If using a batting or	and carefully cut out all layers at
Fleece or SF101. If fusing, fuse to	non-fusible, place that on the	once. If you're not comfortable with
your fabric(s) first.	bottom.	a rotary cutter you can cut fabrics
		separately from inner if used.
Pin or Clip	At the Machine	Trim, Pink or Clip
Align all layers with the edges even	Starting just past the middle of the	Use pinking sheers, pink around your
and pin or clip.	shortest side, backstitch then stitch	edges. Or use sharp scissors and trim
	all around your placemat stopping a	around and snip at the curves.
	few inches from where you began.	
	Backstitch.	
Turn and Press	Top Stitch	Make More!
Turn right sides out and "fenagle"	Starting at the opening, topstitch all	Now, make 3 more exactly the same,
into shape. Press well, ensuring the	around the place mat. You can stitch	set your table and invite friends over!
opening area is nicely tucked in and	close to the edge and stop or stitch	Tell them to bring some goodies or
pressed.	around again with a much wider	order some Take Out~
	seam allowance (as in the striped	
	place mats seen in the pics).	

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Forks to be Reckoned with is a Tea Towel Project. It was barely large enough so I un-stitched the sewn edges to be able to have as much fabric as possible to cut!

What else can be done with this template?
Check out the following pages with projects created by my friend, Jessica Page.
She is an 'out of the box thinker' and always takes things to the next level!
Don't you just love her models, too?!

Round Table Placemat as Apron









Round Table Placemat as Cute Tote



Round Table Placemat as Travel Case







