

Centerpiece tablemat or placemat



**Makes a nice reversible placemat or centerpiece mat
for a dessert or candy**

Materials:

- 2 Fat Quarters
- 1 Piece low loft batting 18" x 22"
- 1 7" fabric square
- 1 7" square of lightweight fusible interfacing
- Freezer Paper

Directions:

- 1) Trace 1 - 16" circle and 1 - 6" circle on to freezer paper
- 2) Cut the circles out on the drawn lines
- 3) Trace the 6" circle on to the smooth side of fusible interfacing
Cut out the circle 1" away from and outside the drawn line
- 4) Pin interfacing on to the right side of 7" fabric square, bumpy side against the fabric.
Sew around the circle on the drawn line using a shortened stitch length (15-18 stitches per inch).
- 5) Trim circle to within 1/8" of the seam
- 6) Cut a slit into the center of the interfacing only and turn the circle right side out
- 7) Finger press the seam or press and smooth the seam using a wooden iron or chopstick
Set aside
- 8) Place fat quarters one on top of the other right sides together
- 9) Press the 16" freezer paper circle on top of the fat quarters
Layer batting and the 2 fat quarters - fat quarters on top of the batting
- 10) Sew around the circle using the edge of the paper as a seam guide and using the smaller stitch length (15-18 stitches per inch)
- 11) Peel off the paper and trim away excess fabric and batting to within 1/8" of the seam
- 12) Find the center of the large circle and cut a slit (not larger than 3") in the top fat quarter only
- 13) Turn right side out and use a chopstick to smooth edges
Lightly press outside edges of circle
- 14) Center and place 6" fabric circle over slit in larger quilt sandwich circle interfacing side down. Fuse small circle to large using manufacturers directions.
- 15) Sew down edges of fused circle and or free motion quilt the entire mat