

Place Setting Carrier

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Go in style! Carry your plate, utensils, and napkin in a quilted carrier to the next group function. When you get there, take out your place setting, turn the carrier over and you have a fancy placemat. You will be envied by all!

Fabric

- ½ yard of main outside fabric
- ½ yard of lining fabric
- 3 – 3" (WOF) of lining fabric or another contrasting fabric
- 2 – 14" squares of one of the fabrics above (bring larger squares if you want a larger napkin)
- ½ yard of batting (cotton or a thin polyester)
- 2 – 1 inch buttons or two 1 ¼ " pieces of hook & loop fasteners



Directions

1. Layer the batting, main fabric, and lining fabric and machine quilt using cross hatching or your favorite overall pattern
2. Cut the quilted fabric:
 - One 13" x 28" piece (placemat part)
 - One 8" x 10" piece pocket (for utensils & napkin)
3. Bind pocket on two 8" sides and one 10" side, use a 3/8" seam
4. Bind the all sides of the placemat piece, use a 3/8" seam
5. Lay placemat wrong side up, lengthwise

Pocket

1. Fold up, one short edge, 10" and mark fold with removable marker on the right side of the main piece. Make another line ¼ " above the first line (away from edge)
2. Lay placemat with right side up
3. Pocket right side down, center pocket's unbound 10" side on second marked line
4. Stitch down 1/8" from the edge of the pocket, make sure it is secure
5. Fold pocket up and iron, stitch both sides of the pocket onto placemat (see picture)

Sections for Utensils

1. Divide the pocket into 4 sections by stitching 4½" from left edge for the napkin pocket. Stitch from the binding to the bottom.
2. Divide the rest of the pocket into three sections for the utensils and stitch as you did for the napkin pocket
3. If you are using hook and loop fasteners, sew them on now by machine or hand stitch later

Finish

1. Fold the 10" part of the placemat (part with utensil holder) up on the marked fold line and stitch on each side.
2. Add buttonholes/buttons or hand stitch hook & loop fasteners

Napkin

1. Place the two 14" square napkin pieces wrong sides together. Stitch together with 1/4" around all the edges leaving a 2-3" unstitched section for turning.
2. Iron – no need to hand stitch opening
3. Stitch around 1/8" and ¼" from edge