

Halloween Placemats and Napkins



These placemats and napkins will showcase the fun decorative stitches available on your Baby Lock Sewing Machine. Use contrasting threads and the stitches will pop right out!

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Unity Sewing and Embroidery Machine
3/4 yard of 45" wide purple Halloween printed cotton fabric
1/3 yard of 45" wide orange Halloween printed cotton fabric
1/3 yard of 45" wide lime green Halloween printed cotton fabric

Packages of rick rack in orange, white, black and lime green
2- 15" ready-made black round placemats
2- 18" ready-made black napkins
Assortment of threads that contrast the Halloween fabrics
Rotary cutting system
Basic sewing supplies

Instructions:

1. Cut the following:
 - Two- 11" x 11" squares from the lime green Halloween fabric
 - Two- 11" x 11" squares from the orange Halloween fabric
 - Two- 8½" x 8½" squares from the purple green Halloween fabric
 - Two- 18" x 18" squares from the purple Halloween fabric
2. Press the edges of all the squares under ½" to the wrong side of the fabric.
3. Pin a lime green square to the center of each placemat.
4. Prepare the sewing machine for decorative stitching, selecting a bold stitch pattern. Thread the machine with a contrasting thread color and black thread in the bobbin. Activate the Guide Beam to assist with stitching a straight line.
5. Tuck the orange rick rack between the lime green square and the black placemat. Allowing just half of the rick rack to show.
6. Stitch around the outside edge of the lime green square, near the edge and through all the layers. Clip the rick rack at the corner and tuck under to make the turn around the corner smooth. Continue stitching.
7. Repeat the above process for the orange square. Turn the square one quarter turn, allowing the points to fall in between the lime green square points. Stitch the square and rick rack to the placemat, selecting a different decorative stitch and thread color.
8. Now add the final square. Line the purple square points up with the lime green square points. Stitch the square and rick rack to the placemat, selecting a different decorative stitch and thread color.
9. Repeat the above steps for the second placemat.
10. To make the napkins, lay the purple 18" x 18" squares wrong sides of the black napkins. Tuck the white rick rack between the purple square and the napkin. Again, just allow half of the rick rack to show. Stitch the square and the rick rack to the napkins using decorative stitches, a contrasting thread and black thread in the bobbin.

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