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## *“Last Minute Gifts – Placemat Clutch”*



Who knew an ordinary placemat could be turned into a cool clutch purse? A few simple steps will transform simple linens into a fashionable accessory.

### **Supplies:**

Baby Lock sewing machine

Fabric placemat

All-purpose thread

Snap

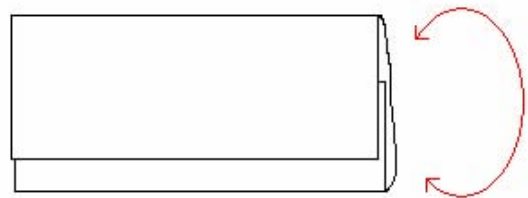
Thread snips

Optional: 12” ribbon

Ribbon rose, decorative button or jewelry pin

### **Instructions:**

1. Wind the bobbin and thread the machine with all-purpose thread. Set the machine for a straight stitch; refer to the instruction manual for assistance with your machine model.
2. Fold the placemat fabric into thirds and press creases using your fingers.
3. Optional: To insert wrist strap, fold a 12” piece of ribbon into a loop and insert the raw edges into the side seam before stitching.
4. Fold the lower portion up and stitch along both sides forming the pocket.
5. Fold down the top and attach a snap on the inside to keep the purse closed.
6. Attach a ribbon rose, decorative button or jewelry pin to accent the clutch.



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