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Non-Skid Pet Bowl Mat

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- Cover the non-skid material with a piece of tear-away stabilizer.



Materials and Supplies:

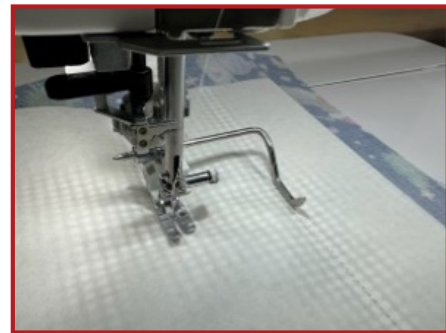
- 1 - 15" x 19" rectangle (main fabric)
- 1 - 12" x 16" rectangle (very thin batting)
- 1 - 12" x 16" non-skid material (shelf liner)
- 1 - 12" x 16" rectangle of lightweight, tear-away stabilizer
- Janome sewing machine
- HP2 foot
- 50wt cotton neutral colored thread for top and bobbin
- Wonder clips
- Frixion pen
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Basting spray (optional)

Construction:

- Center the batting and non-skid material, facing right side up, on the wrong side of the main fabric.
- Use basting spray, if desired, to hold your batting in place. (This is an optional step.)



- With the right side of the main fabric facing down, use the HP2 foot and plate system and the seam guide to stitch through all layers of fabric, approximately 2" apart. Use a 3.0 stitch length.

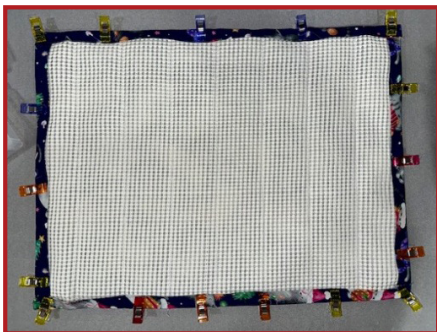


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- When the stitching process is complete, carefully tear away the stabilizer.



- Fold the main fabric edge of the short sides of the mat wrong sides together, approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ " (the raw edge will touch the batting and non-skid material). Press the folded edge. Use Wonder Clips to hold the fabric in place.
- Next, fold the main fabric edge of the long sides of the mat wrong sides together and press the folded edge. Use Wonder Clips to hold the fabric in place.
- **NOTE: Be very careful not to touch the hot iron on the non-skid material. It will melt!**



- Use the left side of the HP2 foot along the folded edge of the main fabric and stitch. Be sure to backstitch to hold the corners in place.



- Make as many pet food bowl mats as you want and be sure to make one as a gift for a special furry friend and his or her human. You can add machine embroidery to personalize your mats to make them extra special. Be creative and enjoy!

