

# Picnic Time Roll Up Placemat

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Be prepared for any picnic with this roll up and go placemat complete with utensil pocket!

## Pattern Level: Easy

1/4" seam allowance used throughout and has been added unless otherwise noted. Press carefully step-by-step. Read all instructions before beginning.

**Finished Size:** 12"x 18"

Materials needed for 2 placemats:

1/2 - yard blue print for backing, piecing and pocket

1/8 - yard each of 3 additional blue prints

1/8 - yard each of 3 green prints

3/8 - yard polyester fleece

2 yards matching cording

Matching thread

## Cutting (for each placemat):

From various blue prints cut: a total of 12-3 1/2" squares

From various green prints cut: a total of 12- 3 1/2 " squares

From blue backing print cut:

1 piece 12 1/2"x 18 1/2" for backing

1 piece 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" for utensil pocket

From fleece cut:

1 piece 12 1/2" x 18 1/2 "

## Assembly (for each placemat):

- 1) Referring to **Fig. 1** and photo sew squares into 4 rows of 6 squares each, alternating colors. Sew 4 rows together to form placemat front. Fold pocket piece in half crosswise right sides facing (fold will be the top edge of the pocket) and sew along one side edge see **Fig. 2**. Turn pocket right side out and press. Pin placemat front right side up on top of fleece aligning raw

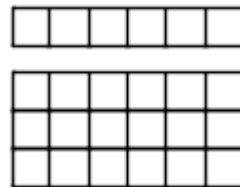


Fig. 1

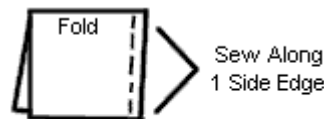
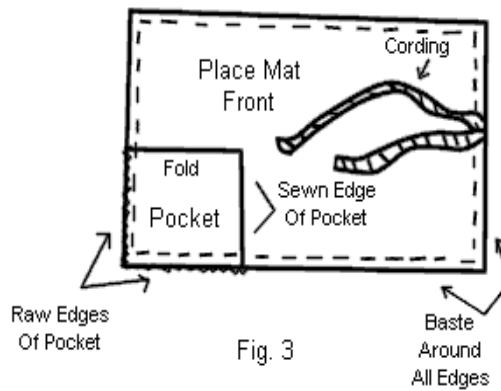
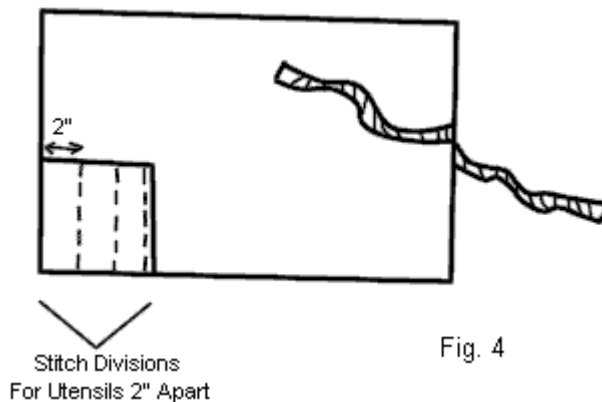


Fig. 2

edges. Pin pocket to lower left edge of placemat front keeping raw edges of pocket and placemat aligned, see **Fig. 3**. Using 1 yard of cording, fold cording in half and pin fold of cording against raw edge of placemat along middle of right side placemat edge. Keep loose ends of cording free. See **Fig. 3**. Baste all edges of placemat to fleece close to edges catching outer pocket edges and folded cording edge in basting. Inner pocket edge will be sewn down in next step.



- 2) Pin backing piece to placemat front right sides together. Stitch around all edges leaving an opening for turning. Clip corners, turn right sides out, and press. Stitch opening closed. Stitch remaining inner side of pocket to placemat through all layers see **Fig. 4**. Stitch divisions for utensils in pocket 2" apart as shown in **Fig 4**. Tie knots in the ends of cording. Quilt placemat through all layers if desired. To carry roll placemat and tie.



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