

Purple rain placemat Size 32 x 42 cm (12 ½ x 16 ½ ")

You need

- Turquoise fabric 32x84 cm (12 ½ x 33")
- Purple silk 80 x 80 cm (31 x 31 inches)
- Piping 160 (2 yards)
- Interfacing volume 32 x 42 cm (12 ½ x 16 ½ ")
- Embroidery tear away stabilizer
- Matching sewing thread
- Machine embroidery thread
- Embroidery hoop 225x140
- Piping foot 820352-096 (for Hobby 820558-096)

Cutting

(include 1 cm (3/8 inches) seam allowance)

Turquoise fabric:

cut 2, each 32 x 42 cm (12 ½ x 16 ½ ")

Purple silk:

cut 2, on the bias 5 x 75 cm (2 x 29 ½ inches)

Interfacing volume:

cut 32 x 42 cm (12 ½ x 16 ½ ")

Hooing/embroidering

Mark with a water soluble pen in the bottom right hand corner 4 cm (1 ½ inch) from side seam and bottom seam on the front piece of the placemat. Hoop the fabric with Tear Away stabilizer. Set up your embroidery machine. Select your design and make sure you place the center of the design so the edges match up with the markings. Embroider your design. Remove your stabilizer and markings. Press.

Preparations

Press fusible interfacing on the wrong side of the back piece.

Sewing

Pin the purple silk strips wrong sides together at the short end. Stitch a straight stitch. Now you have one long strip for the piping. Lay the cording on the wrong side of the purple silk strip and wrap the fabric over the cord. Place the fabric and cord under the Piping foot with the cord in the groove on the underside of the foot. Stitch a straight stitch. The groove will guide the cord so the fabric covers evenly.



Pin the piping along the seam line on the right side of the back piece. Make sure to place the endings so they match up with a nice crossover. Place and pin the front piece on top with right sides together. Put fabric and piping layers under Piping foot with the piping in the groove on the underside of the foot. Adjust the needle position so it stitches one setting closer to the cord to cover the first stitching. Sew with a straight stitch. Notch the seam allowance of the piping in the corners. Leave a 10 cm (4 inch) gap in the seam line. Turn inside out. Press. Stitch the open gap with a straight stitch. Press.

