

Babylock Serger Club Feb 2012

Decorative Mitered Corners

Supplies needed:

Babylock Jet Air Threading Serger
 In good working order
 Power cord and Foot control
 4 spools serger thread
 1 spool heavy weight decorative thread
 See below for more info on thread
 #80/12 Overlock needles
 General sewing supplies
 Owners Manual
 Quick Reference Threading guide
 Press cloth

Recommended fabric:

Quilt weight cotton



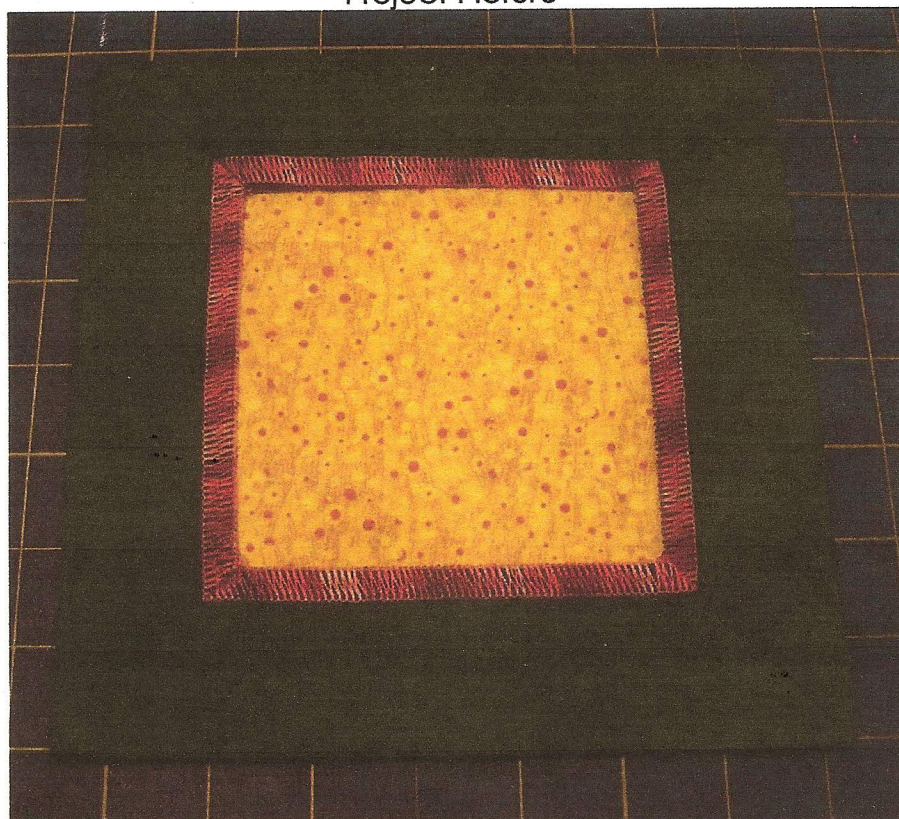
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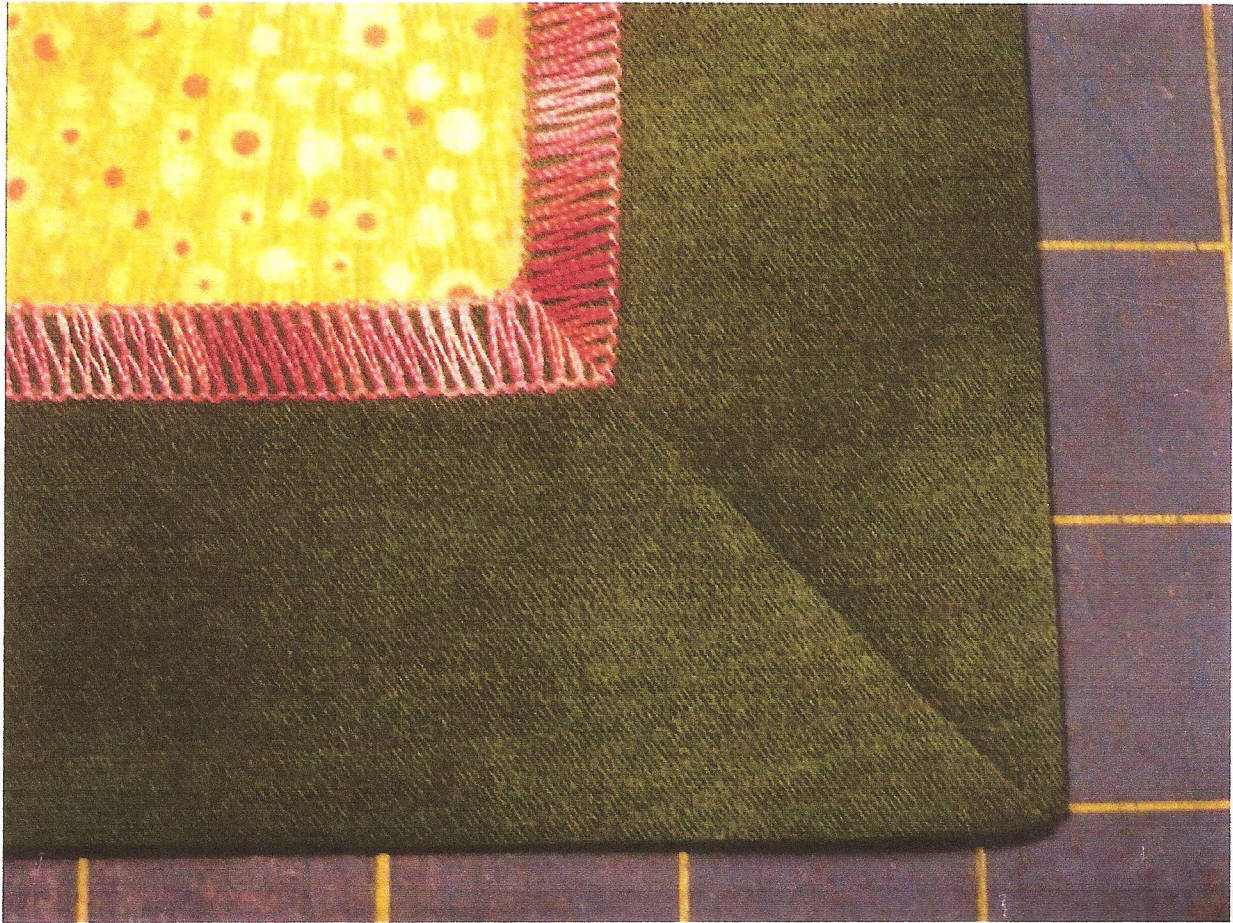
Materials Needed -

Table set -
 2 - 8" pot holders
 1 - 8" x 16" trivet
 1 - 16" x 20" table mat
 Back and Border - $\frac{3}{4}$ yard - 44 width
 Center - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard - 44 width
 Insul Bright - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard - 45 width

This month we will be working with decorative thread and mitered corners. This is a very easy technique and is a great way to show off all those beautiful threads you have in your stash!!! The sample below is an 8" square and works great as a pot holder - I use Insul Bright as the middle layer and then a print for the center fabric. I'll have Insul Bright available for purchase at club, \$3 per half yard.

Project Picture





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Mitered Corner Instructions

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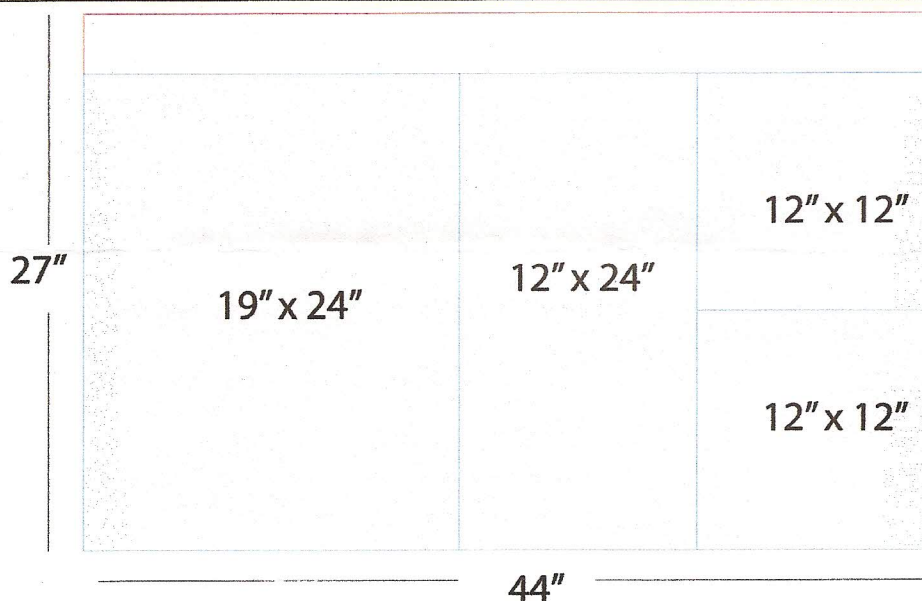


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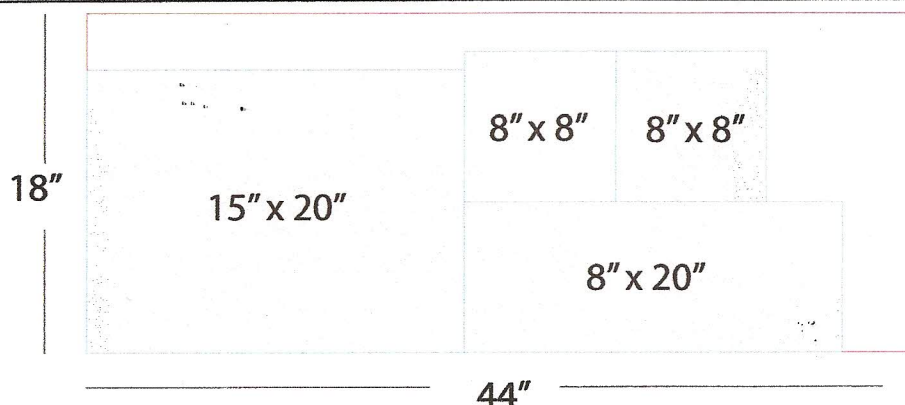
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2 - 8" pot holders
1 - 8" x 20" trivet
1 - 15" x 20" table mat
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Center - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard - 44 width
Insul Bright - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard - 45 width

LAYOUT AND CUTTING



Back and border Layout - $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of 44/45" fabric



Center Layout and Insul - Bright - $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 44/45" fabric

MAKING THE MITER

Fold the fabric on the diagonal matching the cut edges

Measure over and up the amount of the desired border, less the seam allowance.

Example – 2" border

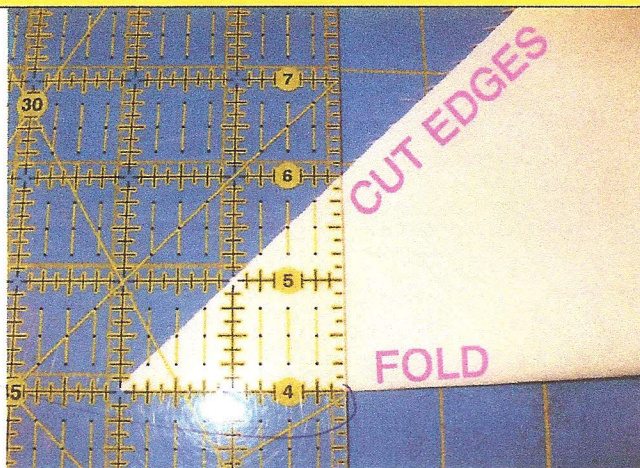
Measure over $1\frac{3}{4}"$ and up $1\frac{3}{4}"$

Trim all 4 corners

$2\frac{1}{4}"$

$2\frac{1}{4}"$

90° from fold



STITCHING

Set up for 3 thread Overlock wide

Width – widest

Length – 2 – 3 – this will depend on your thread

Differential Feed – N

Knife – Unlocked

Stitch Selector – A

Use decorative thread in the upper looper

Stitch the edges with the right side up



STITCHING THE MITERED CORNERS

Set up for 4 thread Overlock

Width – widest

Length – 3

Differential Feed – N

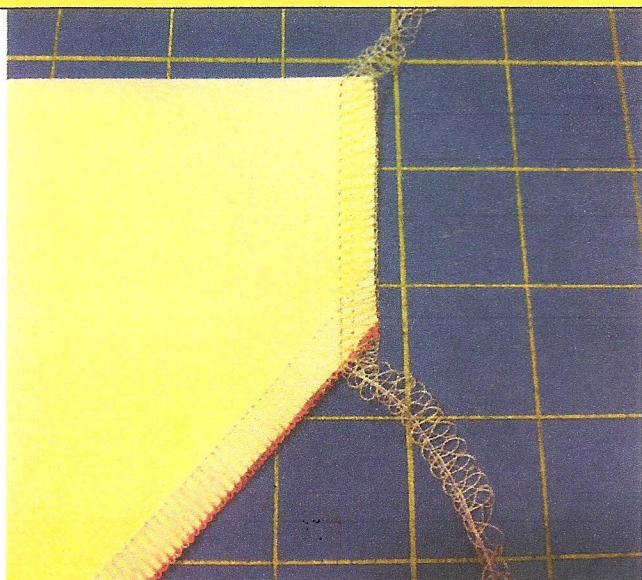
Knife – Unlocked

Stitch Selector – A

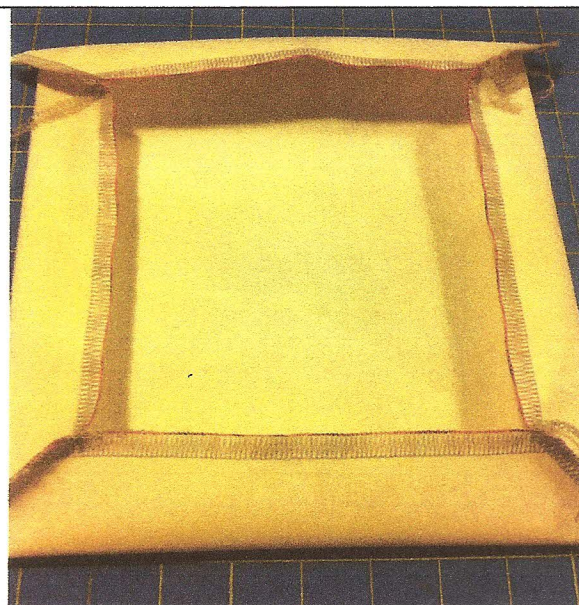
Fold the fabric, right sides together

Stitch the seam

Repeat for all of the corners



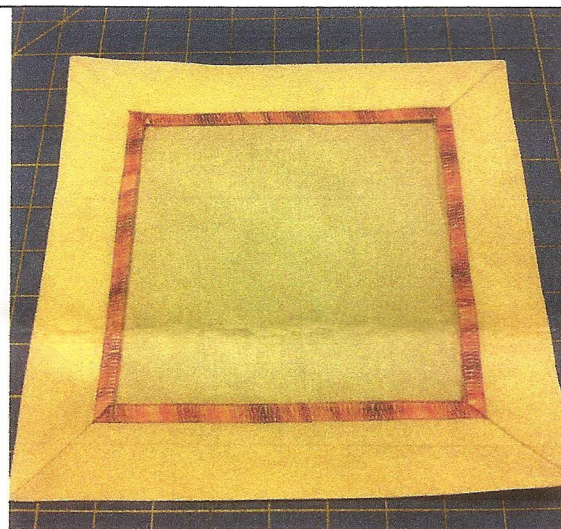
This what you should have when all of the corners have been stitched



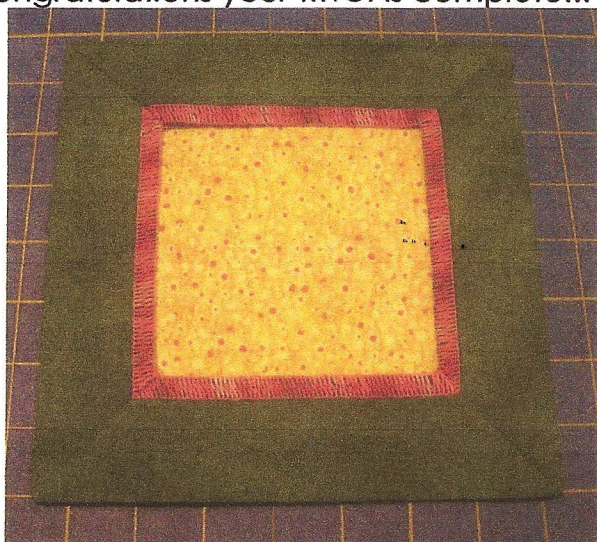
Turn right sides out and press

Add Insul-Bright and center fabric

Tack into place at corners or stitch around the border with a single stitch



Congratulations your Trivet is complete!!!



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