

Overlocker Take-out

MATERIALS LIST

- 6 x pieces of printed fabric, 4" x 12"
- 4 x pieces of plain fabric, 4" x 12"
- 5 x pieces of iron on Pellon, 4" x 12"
- 4 x strips of plain fabric, 2" x 19"
- 1 x piece of printed fabric 11" square for serviette
- 1 x 610D Overlocker

SETTING UP OVERLOCKER FOR ROLLED HEM

- 1. Remove left needle, place needle in holder.
- 2. Thread upper and lower loopers with Wooly Nylon.
- 3. Thread right needle with Metrocor.
- 4. Remove stitch finger B and place it somewhere safe.
- 5. Cutting width between 4-5.
- 6. Stitch length to 2.
- 7. Change upper looper to 1 and lower looper to 3.
- 8. Attach thread catcher.
- 9. Overlock all four sides of serviette; secure each end with fray stopper. Leave to dry.

SETTING UP THE OVERLOCKER FOR 4 THREADS

- 1. Open both front doors.
- Replace left needle and thread with Metrocor. Note: left needle is higher than the right needle.
- 3. Insert stitch finger (B).
- 4. Close both doors.
- 5. Adjust the two looper tensions to approx 2- 3.
- 6. Stitch length on 2.
- 7. Cutting width on 7.
- 8. Differential in the centre.
- Attach catcher, adjust seam guide to cut nothing off and sew test.

MAKING STRAPS

- Chain off enough thread so that it is a little longer than the orange straps. Don't cut!
- 2. Fold fabric strip in half lengthwise, right sides together.
- 3. Bring the thread chain around to the front of the overlocker; place it inside the fold of the fabric.
- 4. Overlock the seam, taking care not to catch the thread chain in the stitching.

- Remove from the Overlocker and gently pull on the chain to turn the tube right side out.
- 6. Finger press.
- 7. Tie a knot at one end.
- 8. Do the same for the other strap.

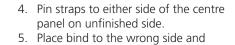
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MAKING THE PLACEMAT

- 1. Place fabrics together to form quilt as you go so you end up with 3 strips of print and 2 strips of plain.
- 2. Sandwich a layer of Pellon between two pieces of printed fabric. Wrong sides to the batting (A).
- 3. Place a piece of plain fabric, right sides together with the back and another, right sides together with the top. Place a piece of Pellon on the top of stack (B). Overlock all six layers together close to the raw edge.
- 4. Open out the plain fabric pieces making sure you have the Pellon in the centre. Press flat.
- 5. Continue piecing and pressing fabric and pellon layers in the same manner until you have five panels altogether, 3 x prints and 2 x plain.
- 6. Trim with rotary cutter.

BINDING

- Fold the remaining two strips of fabric in half and press. These are to become the binds for both the top and the bottom of the placemat.
- 2. Attach one strip to the top edge; make sure that you overlock on the placemat side so that the bind is on the underneath.
- 3. Press.



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- 7. Trim all ends.

ATTACHING MAGNETIC BUTTON

- 1. Fold ends in half and finger press.
- 2. Measure in 3.5cm from raw edge and mark a dot with a pen.
- 3. Place disc over the dot and mark in the two lines, this gives you the correct cutting lines.
- 4. Do the same for the other side, except turn the place mat over and do it on the other side.
- 5. Use buttonhole block and cutter to cut marked lines.

Cut through single layer only.

- 6. For the side that has no pellon on it, cut a small piece of scrap fabric.
- 7. Overlock the two ends.
- 8. Secure with fray stopper.
- 9. Trim when dry.

PUTTING TOGETHER

- 1. Fold serviette in half both ways.
- Place serviette in centre of the placemat.
- 3. Place cutlery set on top of placemat, fold in the two sides and clip together.
- 4. Fold in opposite sides and tie together.
- 5. Enjoy!





