

Bunny Place Mat

Difficulty Level



Materials

Anchor Stranded Cotton, worked with 2 strands, 1 skein each #1, #23, #50, #57, #241, #288, #362 and #403

STITCH TECHNIQUE

cross stitch and backstitch over 2 fabric threads Fabric: 64 x 43 cm white evenweave fabric, e.g. "Cashel" (112 threads/10cm), from Zweigart, 53 x 43 cm for the tablemat and 11 x 30 cm for the cutlery pocket (fabric quantities include a 1.5 cm seam allowance)

NOTIONS

1 reel Coats Polyester #2000

Size

FINISHED SIZE OF THE EMBROIDERY

Tablemat about 45 x 35 cm and cutlery pocket about 8 x 22.5 cm

Instructions

HEM WIDTH:

2 cm double hem (tablemat) All you need to do: Neaten the edges of the fabric for the tablemat with zigzag stitch. Make a 2 cm double hem with mitred corners. Topstitch around the hem close to the edge. Neaten the edges of the fabric for the cutlery pocket with zigzag stitch in the same way. Position the embroidery centrally about 2 cm up from the bottom edge. Steam-press the motif lightly from the back. Make a 3 cm double hem along the top edge. Press under 1.5 cm along the sides and bottom edge. Finally, position the cutlery pocket as you wish on the tablemat. Topstitch around the sides and bottom edge close to the edge.

Tip: Pointed corners

Neaten the raw edges. Fold the band in half lengthways with right sides together, i.e. the front facing the front, and stitch together 1.5 cm away from the raw edge. Smooth out the seam allowances, unfold the band and make a small point at the end. Then turn the pointed corner through and pull the point carefully out. Finally, steam-press the band from the back.

