Idea #7: BQ Goes Mini Placemats: A New Look

1. Both setting fabric patches were cut from a panel and were just a little too small. We cut a 2 ½” strip and stitched it to the top and bottom of the patches. It is a little narrower than the pattern calls for so these mats are a little shorter.





2.After stitching the top and bottom borders, trim to 14” tall as shown in the pattern. It will match the height of the Mini BQ blocks.

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3.Stitch borders to the mat with two- ¾” cut strips. We then fused Pellon Décor Bond 809 with no batting or backing. Square the mat and stitch a tall but skinny zigzag stitch (4.5-1.5) around the mat. The last step was to use a decorate blade rotary cutter.

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The Penguin mat is also finished with no batting or backing just Pellon Décor Bond, but used the single fold binding specified in the pattern.

I don’t plan to launder these mats, they are decorative; no batting or quilting means they go together fast!

Enjoy.