

Sewing Mat

23" x 22"

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Supplies:

Two pieces of fabric 24" x 23"

Batting 24" x 23"

Marking pen or chalk

Directions:

1. Place right sides of two fabric pieces together. Lay the batting on bottom of the fabric. Stitch around the rectangle leaving a 4" opening. [Diagram 1]
2. Trim corners diagonally to reduce bulk. Turn the mat right side out. Press. Stitch opening closed.
3. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " all the way around the mat. [Diagram 2]
4. Stitch a horizontal line $5\frac{1}{2}$ " from bottom edge. *Tip: Draw a line with chalk or quilt marking tool for straighter stitching.* Stitch a second horizontal line $11\frac{1}{2}$ " from bottom edge. *Tip: Use a walking foot to stitch these lines to prevent the fabric layers from shifting while sewing.* [Diagram 2]
5. Pockets: Fold bottom up on first stitching line. Stitch edges over previous top stitching on outside edges. Stitch vertical lines from the top of the mat to the bottom through all layers. [Diagram 3]

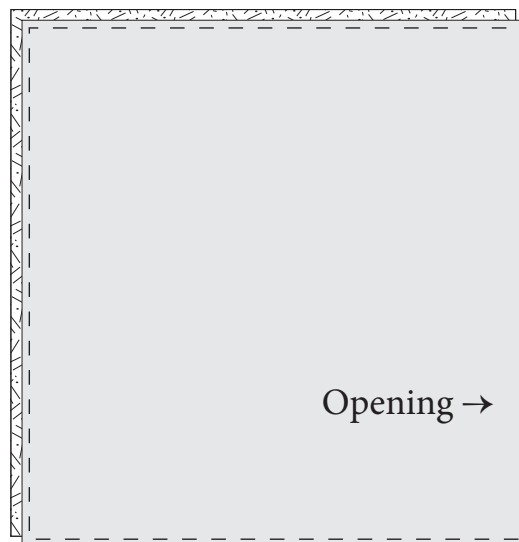


Diagram 1

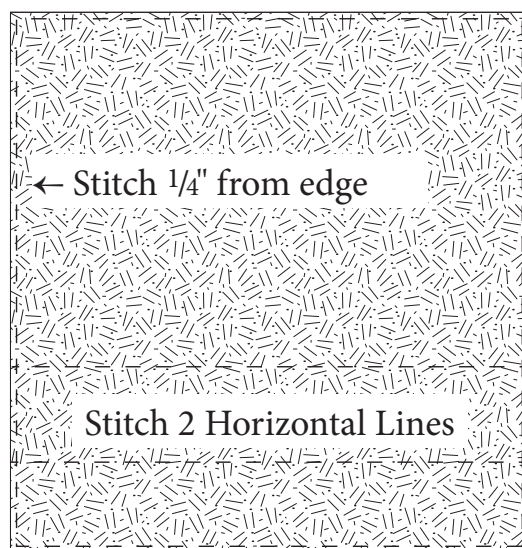


Diagram 2

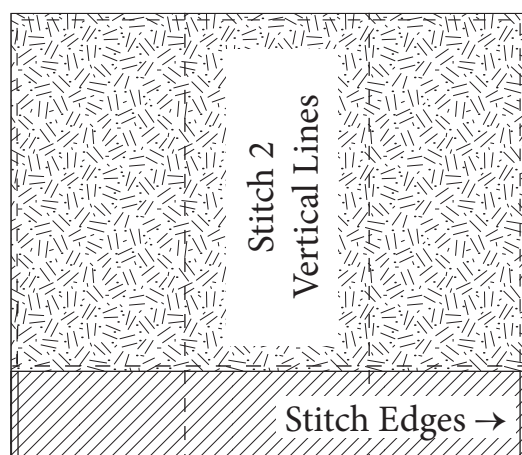


Diagram 3