



## “STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PLACEMAT & NAPKIN RING”

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Baby Lock’s exclusive Jacket Backs and Pocket Toppers designs are not only for garments. The large design and small coordinating accent design are a perfect combination for many projects. Here we have used some of the designs to create our strawberry festival placemat and a matching napkin ring.

### **Skill Level: Beginner**

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### **Supplies:**

Baby Lock Ellageo  
Baby Lock exclusive designs Jacket backs (BLDP-P05)  
Various colors embroidery thread  
Tear-away stabilizer  
Bobbin thread  
White all-purpose thread  
Machine quilting thread  
Ruler  
Rotary cutter and cutting mat  
Chalk pencil  
Iron  
Pins  
Scissors

**Fabric Requirements for placemat:**

12 "x 12" white cotton for embellishments  
3/4 yard of plaid fabric  
13" x 19" interfacing  
Stitch witchery 5/8" x 4"  
12" x 12" tear-away stabilizer

**Fabric requirements for napkin ring:**

9" x 9" white cotton fabric for embellishment  
7" x 7" plaid cotton  
Stitch witchery 5/8" x 6"

**Instructions:****Place Mat**

## Cutting Instructions:

One 13" x 19" interfacing  
One 13" x 19" plaid  
Two 7 1/2" x 5 1/2" plaid  
Two 18 1/2" x 3 1/4" plaid for back

1. Hoop the white fabric piece and tear away stabilizer.
2. Select design number 2J and embroider, using your preference of embroidery thread colors.
3. When the embroidery is complete, remove the design from the hoop and tear-away any excess stabilizer. Lightly press.
4. Trim block to 9 1/2" x 7 1/2".
5. Stitch the 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" plaid to the sides of the embellishment using a 1/2" seam allowance.
6. Press flat.
7. Stitch the 18 1/2" x 3 1/4" to the top and bottom of the embellishment.
8. Press flat and square up the mat.
9. Stitch or iron on the 13" x 19" interfacing to the back of the front.
10. Pin the front to the back of the place mat with right sides together.
11. Stitch them together leaving a 4" opening on one side for turning right side out.
12. Trim comers before turning.
13. Turn right side out, and turn in the opening seam allowance 1/2" and press.
14. Press place mat flat to the edges.
15. Insert a 4" piece of stitch witchery into the opening and press shut.
16. Top stitch as desired.

## **Napkin Ring**

Cutting Instructions:

One 3 1/4" x 7" plaid

One 2" x 7" plaid

Two 1 1/2" x 3" plaid

1. Hoop the white fabric piece and tear away stabilizer.
2. Select design number 2P and embroider, using your preference of embroidery thread colors.
3. When the embroidery is complete, remove the design from the hoop and tear-away any excess stabilizer. Lightly press.
4. Trim stitch block to 5 5/8" x 6 5/8".
5. Stitch 1 1/2" x 3" plaid to the sides of the embellishment, centering the 3" side with the center of the design using a 1/2" seam. Press flat.
6. Stitch the 2" x 7" to the bottom of the embellishment. Press flat.
7. Stitch the 3 1/4" x 7" to the top of the embellishment.
8. Press flat and press the top edge 1/2" under toward the wrong side of the fabric.
9. Looking at the embellishment turn under the top and bottom 3/8" from the stitching line and press {all layers for add stiffness}
10. Open up the plaid fabric [but leave all the white fabric folded up] and pin the two ends together wrong side out {you will have plaid fabric, several layers of white fabric folded and then more plaid fabric} stitch a 1/2" seam across this, to form a ring.
11. Trim seam close to the stitching line.
12. Turn in side out and fold the bottom plaid up into the ring and press in.
13. Turn the top plaid down into the ring covering up all the white fabric and the raw edge of the bottom plaid fabric and press.
14. Take a 6" piece of stitch witchery and insert it inside the edge you just turned in and press to seal the edge to the body of the napkin ring.
15. Your ring is now complete.

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