

Portable Ironing Pad

finished size: 30 x 20"

all seams 1/4"

This portable mat is easy to make and fits perfectly in your sewing bag for those quilting classes and retreats!

MATERIALS

- .5 ironing board fabric
- .5 insulated batting
- .8 coordinating fabric
- temporary adhesive spray
- matching thread

PREPARE FABRICS

From the ironing board fabric, cut:

1 - 30 x 20" rectangle

From the insulated batting, cut:

2 - 32 x 22" rectangles

From the coordinating fabric, cut:

1 - 32 x 22" rectangle

1 - 2-1/2 x 20" strip for tie

3 - 2-1/4" x WOF strips for binding

ASSEMBLY

1. Lay coordinating fabric on table, right side down. Tape firmly in place. Spray wrong side with temporary adhesive spray.
2. Place 2 layers of batting and top with ironing board fabric, spraying temporary adhesive spray between each layer, and smoothing out any wrinkles with each layer.
3. Remove tape. Quilt as desired (Sample was quilted with using a straight stitch 3" apart). Trim excess backing fabric and batting.
4. **To make tie:** Fold short edges of 2-1/2 x 20" fabric strip under 1/4". Iron. Fold strip in half lengthwise and iron. Fold outside edges in towards fold line. Iron again. Top-stitch close to edge of fabric all the way around.
5. Fold strap in half. Pin folded edge in line with outside edge of quilt on short edge. Stitch in place, using a 1/4" seam.
6. Sew binding strips together and attach to quilt using your preferred method. Ensure you do not catch the ends of the tie strap into your binding.

Now you're ready to iron anywhere!