

Festive placemat

You will need

Brother Skitch PP1

Artspira app + Artspira+ subscription*

Linen table mat

Medium weight fusible interfacing: 15x15cm

Brother embroidery thread:

001 (White),

019 (Sky Blue),

085 (Pink),

205 (Yellow),

208 (Orange),

800 (Red)



Instructions

1. Download the jpeg onto your device. Import the file into Artspira using the 'Image to embroidery' function, following the directions in the manual. Ensure that the 'Remove background' is enabled and increase the number of colours to 15.
2. You can either use the colours selected by the machine, or edit them to match our design by clicking on the little spools and selecting a new shade from the swatches. Once you are happy, save the design.
3. Iron interfacing onto the reverse of your placemat behind the area you are going to be stitching – make sure you have firm adhesion across the entire area. Follow the instructions in the manual to connect the app to the machine using Bluetooth. Mount the fabric in the hoop provided. Ensure that the fabric is taut. Select your design from the 'My creations' tab on the app and set up ready for stitching following the instructions on screen.
4. Once the machine is ready, load the machine upper threader with the first colour indicated on screen and then press the start/stop button to begin. Swap the threads when indicated by the app.
5. Once the design is complete, remove the hoop from the machine and the placemat from the hoop. Snip away any thread ends from the front and back of the design. peel away excess interfacing from around the design, using a pair of scissors to carefully trim close to the stitched areas.

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