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Perfect for the Christmas feast!

### Materials and Supplies

#### Placemat:

- Pre-quilted cotton fabric for front of placemat
- 14" X 18" pre-quilted cotton fabric for back of placemat
- **All-purpose sewing thread to match fabric**
- Create a paper pattern in the shape of a Christmas tree approximately 7" tall
- 4-1/2" X 3" piece of wood-patterned fabric
- Scrap gold metallic fabric
- **All-purpose sewing thread in two contrasting colors**
- **Metallic thread** (optional)
- Fabric strips for log cabin pattern: three log cabin blocks were made to create the appliqué tree.
- 2 strips 1" X 1"
- 2 strips 1" X 1-1/2"
- 2 strips 1" X 2"
- 2 strips 1" X 2-1/2"
- 2 strips 1" X 3"
- 2 strips 1" X 3-1/2"
- 1 strip 1" X 4"



**Note:** If the base of the tree is wider than 4" add 1" strips on the sides of the bottom square.

#### Napkin:

- 12" X 12" square of fabric for each napkin
- Fabric strips for log cabin pattern:
- 2 strips 1" X 1"
- 2 strips 1" X 1-1/2"
- 2 strips 1" X 2"
- 2 strips 1" X 2-1/2"
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13. Press under a 1/4" seam allowance in the open area. Hand sew the opening closed.
14. Select a decorative stitch on your sewing machine and stitch around the placemat 1/4" from the edge in contrasting color.

### **Napkin:**

1. Sew strips of fabric together to create log cabin block.
2. Cut the block in half diagonally. You should now have a triangle shape.
3. Place the half-block on one corner of the napkin.
4. Stitch in place.
5. Using contrasting or metallic thread, topstitch along log cabin seam lines.
6. Finish the edges of the napkin by serging or using the Rolled Hem Foot.
7. Insert the napkin through tree trunk on placemat.