

Fruit Slice Placemats

AcuFeed Ditch Quilting Foot

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Janome Machine with AcuFeed (*project made on CM7P*)

3 AcuFeed Feet: Ditch Quilting Foot (SD), ¼" Piecing Foot (OD) + Open-toe Foot (UD)

¼ Inch Seam Foot (O)

Janome Sharp Needle #12/80

Janome Plastic Bobbin x 2

Dressmaking Scissors/Thread Snips

Quilting Clips/Dressmaking Pins

Fabric Chalk Pencil / Erasable Fabric Marker Pen

Cutting Mat/Rotary Cutter/Quilting Ruler

505 Quilting Basting Spray

Iron and Ironing Board



FABRIC & NOTIONS

Dark Orange Batik Fabric (Rind): 50cm (20"x WOF)

Light Orange Batik Fabric (Flesh): 50cm (20"x WOF)

White Homespun: 25cm x fabric width (10"x WOF)

Cotton Batting: 50cm x fabric width (20"x WOF)

Reel of Orange Rasant thread

Reel of White sewing thread

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS (for 2 placemats)

Dark Orange Batik Fabric:

Cut 1 strip 6cm x fabric width (2½"x WOF) - **A**

Cut 1 strip 4½cm x fabric width (1¾"x WOF) - **E**

Cut 3 strips 6½cm x fabric width (2½"x WOF) **Binding**

Light Orange Batik Fabric:

Cut 1 strip 16½cm x fabric width (6½"x WOF) - **C**

Cut 2 pieces 33cm x 56cm (13"x 22") **Backing**

White Homespun Fabric:

Cut 1 strip 4cm x fabric width (1½"x WOF) - **B**

Cut 1 strip 5cm x fabric width (2"x WOF) - **D**

Cut 2 half circle templates

Cotton Batting:

Cut 2 pieces 33cm x 55cm (13"x 22")

Templates: On last page of these instructions

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Layout the strips of fabric from left to right.

A through to **E**, as shown in the image below.

NOTE: Cutting instructions have letters at the end of each required fabric strip.

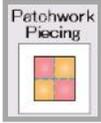


Step 2 Set-up machine

Wind bobbin with orange rasant thread.
Thread machine with orange rasant thread.
Attach the 1/4" Seam Foot **O**

On CM7P screen select Sewing Applications 

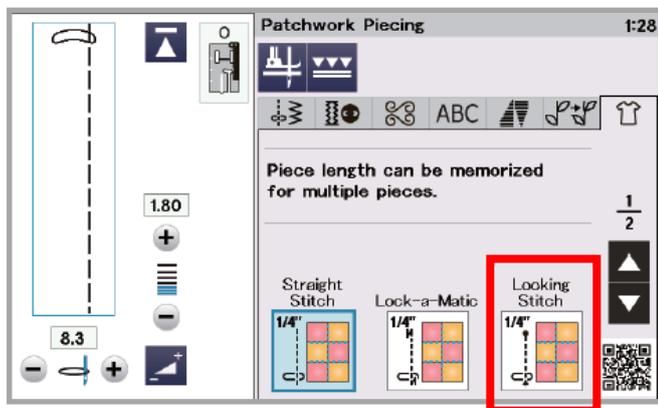
Select Quilt Sewing Applications 

Select Patchwork Piecing 

When menu opens, select Locking Stitch option.

Select AcuFeed Function button 

Button turns yellow when active.



Step 3

With right sides together, stitch Strip A to Strip B lengthways, then press the seam towards the darker fabric.

Continue to add the strips in alphabetical order until they're all together in a strip set. Press all the seams towards the darker fabrics, with the exception of the seam between C and D, press this seam towards the white fabric, so that the seams can be nested when piecing the wedges.

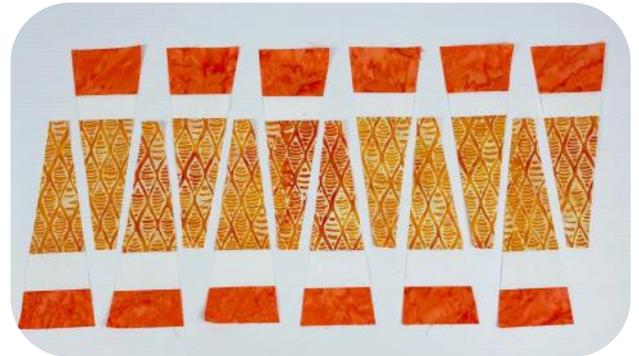


Step 4

Lay the joined strips on the cutting mat, using the Wedge Template, cut 24 wedges (12 per placemat).

Line up the bottom of the template to the bottom of the strip set and cut the first wedge. Flip the template to line up with the top edge of the strip set and cut the second wedge. Repeat above to cut remaining wedges.

NOTE: You will waste some fabric in between wedges.



Lay out 12 Wedges in a half circle, alternating the strip sets, then begin stitching the wedges together from left to right.

Press all the seams in one direction.

Repeat to complete a second placemat.



Step 5 Binding Strips preparation

Sew the three binding strips together into one long length using a diagonal 1/4" seam.

Press the seams open, then press the strip in half lengthways with wrong sides together. Set aside.

Step 6

On a flat surface, layer the backing fabric and batting for each placemat. Smooth out and lightly spray baste them together. Lay the placemat on top of the batting and lightly spray baste it.

Note: See manufacturers usage instructions on can.



Step 7

Attach the AcuFeed Foot Holder with Ditch Quilting Foot SD.



AcuFeed Function should be active.  (Button turns yellow when active.)

Still using the Locking Stitch as before.

Change Stitch Length to 3.5

Stitch in the ditch along the top of the lighter orange fabric, then down each seam to create segments.

Stitch in the ditch along the seam between the white and dark orange fabric.

Repeat on the second placemat.



Step 8

Attach AcuFeed Open-toe Foot UD.



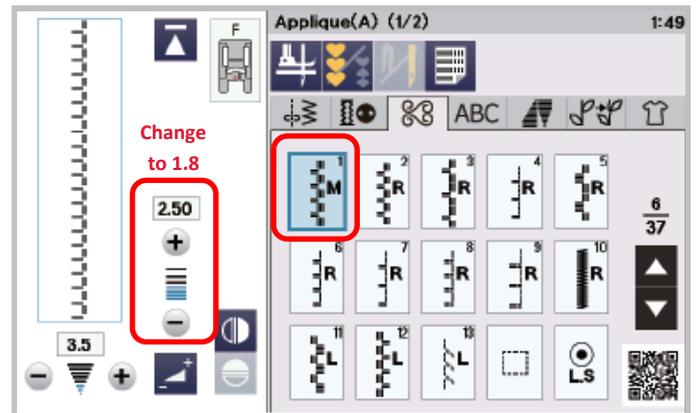
De-select AcuFeed Function button by pressing the AcuFeed Function button, it will change from yellow to grey.

Thread machine with white thread including bobbin.

In the Sewing Applications Menu, select Applique icon.

Select Stitch #1

Stitch Length: 1.8



Pin or spray baste a white half-circle shape in place at the bottom of each placemat. Stitch blanket stitch around the half-circle edge.



Trim the excess batting to be a 1/4" from the edge of the placemats.



Step 9 Attaching Binding

Re-thread machine and bobbin with orange thread.

Attach the AcuFeed ¼" Piecing Foot (OD) .



Select the same stitch as in Step 2 (Patchwork Piecing locking stitch) plus active AcuFeed function.

Press a 3/8 inch (1cm) hem on the end of the binding strip.

Beginning at the centre bottom of the placemat, and leaving a 2" (5cm) tail, sew the binding around the placemat, mitering the corners.

Once back to the 2" (5cm) tail, trim the binding to 1" (2½cm) longer than necessary. Tuck this end into the hemmed beginning of the binding and stitch across to complete stitching on the binding.

Repeat for the second placemat.



Step 10

Press the binding outwards, then use quilting clips to hold in place.



Attach AcuFeed Ditch Quilting Foot SD.

AcuFeed Function is still active.



Still using the Locking Stitch as before.

Change Stitch Length to 3.5

Stitch in the ditch around the outer edge of the binding to complete the placemat.



FINISH

Alternative Fruit Slice Placemats

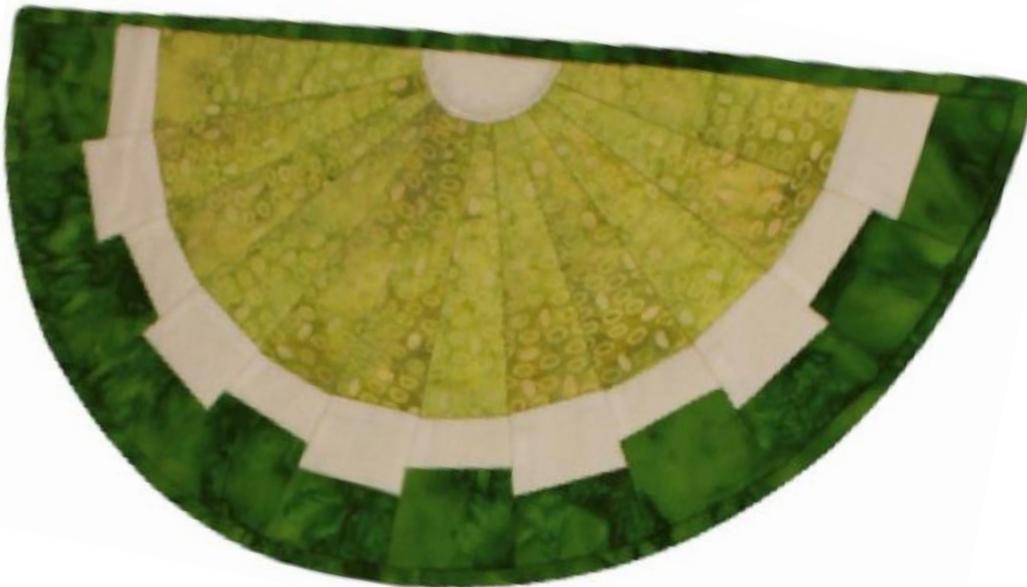
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Templates for June 2022 Accessory of the Month Project

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