



## *Red Linen Place Setting*

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*Create a dramatic place setting for holiday dinners using bright red linen fabric accented with decorative stitching. Hemstitching, machine embroidery and monogramming combine for this festive place mat and napkin set. Add a touch of sparkle with glass seed beads and have a perfect gift for someone special on your list!*



## FINISHED SIZES

Place mat is 12 inches x 18 inches.  
Napkin is 14 inches square.

## MATERIALS FOR TWO OF EACH

- 2 yards of red 44/45-inch-wide linen fabric
- Red all-purpose sewing thread
- Green, brown and gold metallic machine embroidery threads
- Bobbin thread
- Package of red glass seed beads
- Lightweight tear-away stabilizer
- Temporary spray adhesive
- Chalk marker
- Gridded cutting mat
- Beading needle
- Baby Lock Ellageo disk pack Christmas 3 #BLDP-XMAS3
- Baby Lock Ellageo or Esante sewing machine
- 6- x 10-inch hoop and 4- x 4-inch hoop for Ellageo
- Open-toe embroidery foot
- Wing needle
- Metallic thread needle
- Machine embroidery needle

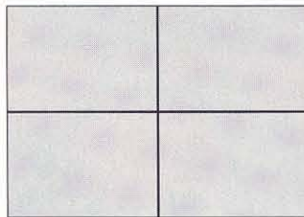
## INSTRUCTIONS

Wash and press linen fabric. Do not starch fabric.

Straighten the grain on linen fabric.

### Cutting

- From linen fabric, cut four pieces each 14 inches x 20 inches for place mats, cut four pieces each 16 inches square for napkins.
- Measure and mark across center of each place mat piece with chalk vertically and horizontally (Illustration).



## Place Mat Embroidery

1. On two of the place mat fabric pieces, measure up from each long edge 2½ inches and mark a 7-inch positioning line for holly leaf designs.

2. Set machine for embroidery. Load holly leaf design. *NOTE: For Ellageo users, in embroidery edit, select design #254466. Set this design and select it again. Position these two leaf sections so they appear to continue as one.*

3. Hoop place mat fabric with stabilizer behind, centering large hoop on positioning line and center mark.

4. Following thread color sequence, stitch out design. Remove stabilizer.

5. Repeat for design on opposite edge of place mat piece. Embroider second place mat front. Delete holly design from screen when place mat fronts are complete.

6. Trim each place mat front piece to measure 11½ inches x 17½ inches.

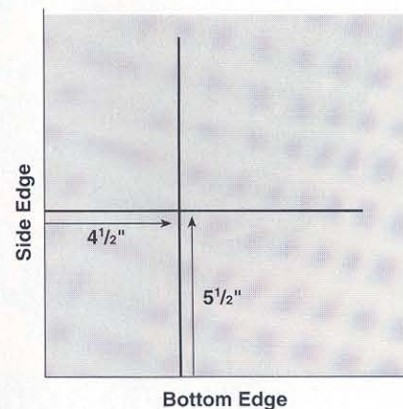
## Napkin Embroidery

1. Load corner holly leaf design #25467. *NOTE: For Ellageo users, open design in palette software in Layout and Editing. Select Design, then select Sew on the top tool bar. Select Stitch To Block. Holding the upper left corner handle, size the holly leaf design to 2.80 inches x 3.61 inches. Save edited design to a floppy disk and load into the Ellageo; if using the Esante, write the design to the memory card.*

2. Add monogram of choice. *NOTE: Ellageo users, open Embroidery Edit, select design #25467. Touch End. For monogram, touch the lettering function key on the opening embroidery screen. On next screen, select right column, second letter style. Touch letter of your choice and end; then set.*

3. Hoop tear-away stabilizer. Apply a light coating of spray adhesive.

4. To center holly design in one corner, measure 5½ inches in from bottom edge and mark a line on napkin fabric (Illustration). Measure 4½ inches in from side edge and mark a line on napkin fabric.



5. Place 4 x 4 hoop on gridded cutting mat (this helps keep your project square as you hoop). Place the center marking of design over center marking of frame and finger press fabric to stabilizer.

6. Following thread color sequence, stitch out holly leaf design.

7. Attach metallic needle and thread needle with metallic thread using a vertical spool pin (this will prevent the thread from twisting during stitching). Stitch out monogram. Remove stabilizer.

## Place Mat and Napkin Bordered Backings

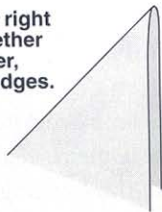
1. Set machine for straight stitching. Thread needle and bobbin with red all-purpose thread.

2. At each corner of plain place mat fabric piece, fold corner right sides together so edges meet (Illustration A on page 17). Fold 1 inch of point over to form a diagonal folded edge (Illustration B on page 17). Press diagonal edge. Unfold point only (Illustration C on page 17).

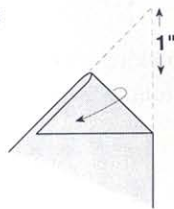
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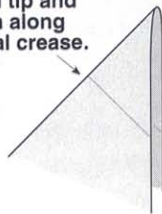
- A** Fold fabric right sides together at corner, matching edges.



- B** Fold 1" at tip of corner down and press diagonal folded edge.

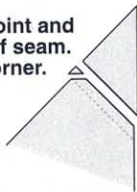


- C** Unfold tip and stitch along diagonal crease.



**3.** Stitch across pressed diagonal crease. Trim off point (Illustration D), leaving a narrow seam allowance. Clip fold of seam allowance. Press seam allowance open. Fold corner seams to right side of fabric piece. This will automatically form 1-inch border folds around all edges of place mat. Press borders.

- D** Trim off point and clip fold of seam. Turn corner.



**4.** Repeat steps 1–3 for each napkin.

## FINISHING

**1.** Apply spray adhesive to wrong side of embroidered place mat front.

Placing the raw edges under borders, center and attach piece over front side of place mat backing, matching the vertical and horizontal centering lines on each piece. Press in place, smoothing out any bubbles or wrinkles in the fabric layers.

**2.** Set machine for built-in decorative stitching and select stitch No. 3-17 or desired heirloom stitching. Attach wing needle to machine. Thread needle and bobbin with red all-purpose thread.

**3.** Stitch along the inner raw edge of the border.

**4.** Hand sew seed beads over holly berries in embroidery design.

**5.** Repeat steps 1–4 for each napkin. ✂