

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

BEACH MAT

with cushion

Either with or without embroidery, the beach mat is super-practical! When not in use, it can simply be rolled up and carried over the shoulder like a bag.

You will need:

- 4.0 m x 0.80 m (4 3/8 yds. x 32) turquoise cotton fabric
- 1.20 m (1 3/8 yds.) orange cotton fabric, 140 cm (55) wide
- 0.6 m x 0.2 m (24 x 8) white cotton fabric
- 4.50 m (5 yds.) batting (e.g. weight "248")
- Matching sewing thread and machine embroidery thread
- 2 non-sew snap fasteners
- 4 metal eyelets
- 4 m (4 3/8 yds.) cord
- Self-adhesive hook-and-loop tape

Owners of creative fantasy, embroider the beach mat with bold patterns, e.g. from

- creative fantasy card 5, pattern no. 15

Then you will also need:

- Embroidery stabilizer
- Machine embroidery thread in turquoise and white

1 Cutting

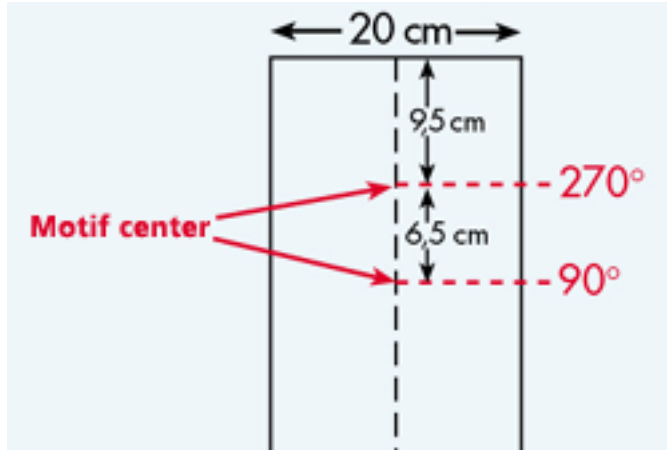
Begin with the beach mat:

turquoise fabric	2x	2.00 x 0.75 m (79 x 30)
orange fabric	2x	0.59 x 0.30 m (23 1/4 x 12)
orange fabric	2x	0.17 x 0.70 m (6 3/4 x 27 3/4)
white fabric	1x	0.59 x 0.20 m (23 1/4 x 8)
batting	2x	2.00 x 0.75 m (79 x 30)

(all measurements include 1 cm (3/8) seam allowances)

2 Embroidering

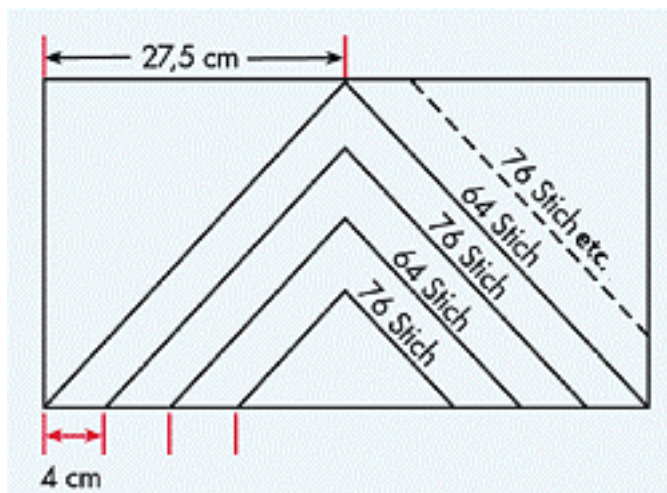
White fabric:



- Mark motif center on white fabric, following our diagram for motif placement. Place fabric on embroidery stabilizer and hoop the fabric.
- Place embroidery foot over center of motif.
- Embroider motif with one color (push "mono" button)
- Remove embroidery stabilizer

Orange fabric:

- We have chosen bold, filled stitches which go well with the geometric triangular pattern and serve as decorative eye-catchers.
- Use fabric marker to draw lines for embroidery on the fabric (see diagram).



- Embroider the following creative fantasy patterns, alternately:
no. 64, length 14, width 9, density 2.0 and
no. 76, length 10, width 9, density 2.0
or use decorative stitches of your choice!
(also use embroidery stabilizer here, if needed!)

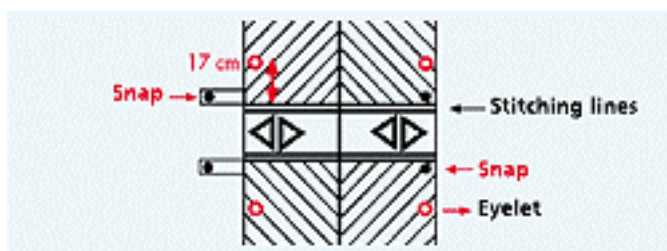
3 Finishing

- Sew the white strip between the two pieces of orange fabric. Turn seam allowances toward white strip. Topstitch white strip close to seams, catching allowances.
- Turn long edges under twice 1 cm (3/8) wide and sew in place.
- Fold each narrow orange strip in half lengthwise, right side facing in. Stitch along long edge and one narrow edge. Turn right side out.
- Press all edges flat. Working from right side, topstitch close to all edges.
- Insert upper snap half in stitched narrow edge of each strip.

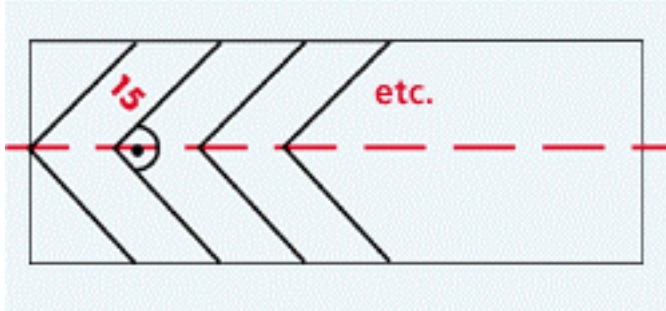
TIP!

This will be easiest to do with the Vario Pliers from PRYM! (available at your Pfaff sewing center)

- Stitch the strips under the edge of the orange pieces as shown in diagram.
- Insert lower snap halves in opposite edges of orange pieces.
- Insert metal eyelets as shown in diagram (also very easy with the Vario-Pliers from PRYM!).
- Now lay entire piece in center of one turquoise layer.
- Topstitch as shown in diagram to form 6 small pockets.



- Back second turquoise layer with a double layer of batting. Work lines of stitching through both layers as shown in diagram, spacing lines 15 cm (6) apart.



- Lay pocket piece and quilted piece together, right sides facing. Stitch together along all edges, leaving 30 cm (12) open on one edge for turning.
- Turn beach mat right side out. Stitch open seam section closed by hand.
- Cut cord into 4 pieces, each 1 m (40) long. Pull two pieces of cord through each pair of eyelets.

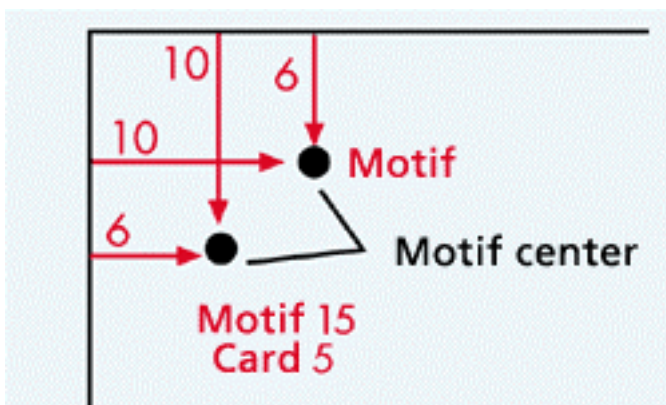
And now for the cushion:

1 Cutting

orange fabric	1x	60 cm x 40 cm (24 x 16)
batting	1x	60 cm x 40 cm (24 x 16)

2 Embroidering

- Fold fabric in half to 30 cm x 40 cm (12 x 16) and press. Mark center of each motif.



- Back fabric with embroidery stabilizer and hoop fabric.
- Place embroidery foot over center of motif and stitch motifs, one after the other. Remove stabilizer.

3 Finishing

- Lay fabric on batting. Fold fabric and batting in half, right side facing in. Stitch together along open edges, leaving opening on one edge for turning.
- Turn right side out and sew open seam section closed by hand.
- Attach hook-and-loop tape to beach mat and cushion. Finished!

GLASSES CASE

To match the beach mat: A case for your sunglasses! Made in a flash!

You will need:

- 14 x 24 cm (5 1/2 x 9 1/2) turquoise cotton fabric (includes 1 cm (3/8) seam allowances)
- 8 x 24 cm (3 1/4 x 9 1/2) orange cotton fabric (includes 1 cm (3/8) seam allowances)
- 21 x 16 cm (8 1/2 x 6 1/2) lining fabric in color to match fabric (includes 1 cm (3/8) seam allowances)
- Embroidery stabilizer
- Matching sewing thread and machine embroidery thread

1 Embroidering

- Use fabric marker to mark lines for embroidery on the turquoise fabric. Begin with the first line, 5 cm (2) from the upper edge of the fabric. Mark all remaining lines, each spaced 2 cm (3/4) from preceding line. Back fabric with embroidery stabilizer. Stitch lines, e.g. with creative fantasy stitch no. 76, length 10, width 9, density 2.0, or with a decorative stitch of your choice.
- On the orange fabric, work embroidery vertically, 3 cm (1 1/4) from right edge of fabric. We suggest using stitch no. 64, length 14, width 9, density 2.0.

2 Finishing

- Lay embroidered fabric pieces together, right sides facing. Stitch together along long edges. Press seams open.
- Lay seams together. Stitch lower end closed. Turn right side out.
- Sew long seam on lining piece.
- Pull lining over outer layer, right sides facing. Stitch upper edges together. Pull lining up so that right side of outer layer is visible.
- Turn under 1 cm (3/8) on open edge of lining. Edgestitch closed.
- Push lining into outer layer. The upper edge of the outer layer will be turned into the case 3 cm (1 1/4) wide. Finished!