Holiday Napkin Rings & Napkins

These work great with our Holiday Placemats

and Jolly Friends Placemat patterns. Enjoy!

Materials Needed:

Holly leaf – two 4-1/2" x 5-1/2" fabric scraps. Buttons – three 5/8" red

Candy cane – two 3-1/2" x 6" fabric scraps

Napkin ring – one 4" x 7" fabric scrap

Napkin – 5/8 yd. fabric (will make two napkins)

Holly leaf, candy cane and napkin ring all use fleece – 1/8 yd. or use scraps from placemat

Threads to match fabrics and disappearing marker

Instructions:

Cutting out fabric pieces . . .

Cut for each **napkin** an 18" x 18" square. Follow instructions on templates to cut fabrics and fleece for **holly leaf** and **napkin ring**. **Candy cane:** Do not cut from fabric, *see instructions below.* Cut two fleece pieces 3-1/2" x 6".

Holly leaf

1. Position right sides of fabric together, place fleece piece centered under them. Pin and sew around leaving open at bottom.

2. Trim seams, clip corners, turn and press. Turn 3/8" hem into opening, press and pin. Machine or hand stitch opening closed.

3. Topstitch vein lines always toward outer tips. Sew on buttons.

Candy cane

1. On wrong side of doubled fabrics trace directly against edge of the template, leaving a generous seam space outside tracing. Cut away excess fabric leaving the seam space. Stack the two pieces of fleece together and center under the fabric pieces. *Note – using two pieces of fleece with keep candy cane from being limp.*

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2. Sew **directly** on the line you just traced leaving opening at bottom as indicated on template. Cut away excess fabric 1/8" outside of stitching, except cut directly on "leave open" line.

3. Turn slowly, the extra bulk will make it a little difficult. Press and turn a 3/8" hem into opening press and pin. Topstitch all the way around close to the edge including across opening.

Napkin ring - *see diagram A on napkin ring template on page 3*

1. Positioning right sides of fabric together, fold the napkin ring piece in half along length and press. Lay fleece piece under it, pin and sew across each end and down toward the middle of the strip, leaving a 1" opening to turn.

2. Clip corners, turn and press. Stitch up opening by top stitching all four sides, close to the edge. Overlap ring strip 1/4" and stitch. Stitch holly leaf or candy cane to the ring.

Napkin - *approximate finished size: 17" x 17"*

1. Turn under 1/4" along all raw edges. Press. Turn under 1/4" again and sew close to the inside fold and press again.

♥ I hope you had fun making these, Cindy

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Napkin Ring Templates

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Napkin Ring - cut 1 from **fleece**

Napkin Ring - cut 1 from **fabric**

Diagram A