



## MATERIALS (PER MAT)

### Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread

½ yd (45.72cm) body/lining fabric  
 ½ yd (45.72cm) fusible fleece (*makes 2*)  
 Two cat safety eyes, 15mm  
 Heart shaped button, for nose, ¾" (1.91cm)  
 ½ yd (45.72cm) ribbon, ⅝" (1.59cm)  
 Pattern tracing cloth

 SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread

Set the purr-fect table with these Halloween Cat placemats. Switch up the fabric and these will make cat-lovers happy year-round. Stitch the details with Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP™ All-Purpose Thread.

### MEASUREMENTS

17" x 14" (43.18cm x 35.56cm)

*Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).*

### CUTTING

Trace the cat body pattern on page 3 onto the tracing cloth to make a full-size pattern (Scale 400%).

### From body/lining, cut:

(2) cat body, wrong sides together

### From fleece, cut:

(1) cat body, adhesive side up

### PREPARATION

- Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the fleece body to the wrong side of the upper cat body.
- Transfer the markings for the eye and nose placement, whiskers and tail to the right side of the fleece-backed body section.

### ASSEMBLING

#### Placemat Front

- Using a 2.5mm width and .5mm length, set the machine for a zigzag stitch and thread the machine with contrasting thread.
- Sew the whisker lines. Bring the thread ends to the wrong side and tie off at the end of each line.
- Cut a tiny slit at each eye marking and insert the eyes; securely snap on the backs.
- Sew the heart nose button over the center of the whiskers.

#### Placemat

- Matching raw edges, place the placemat front and lining right sides together. Stitch around the mat, pivoting at

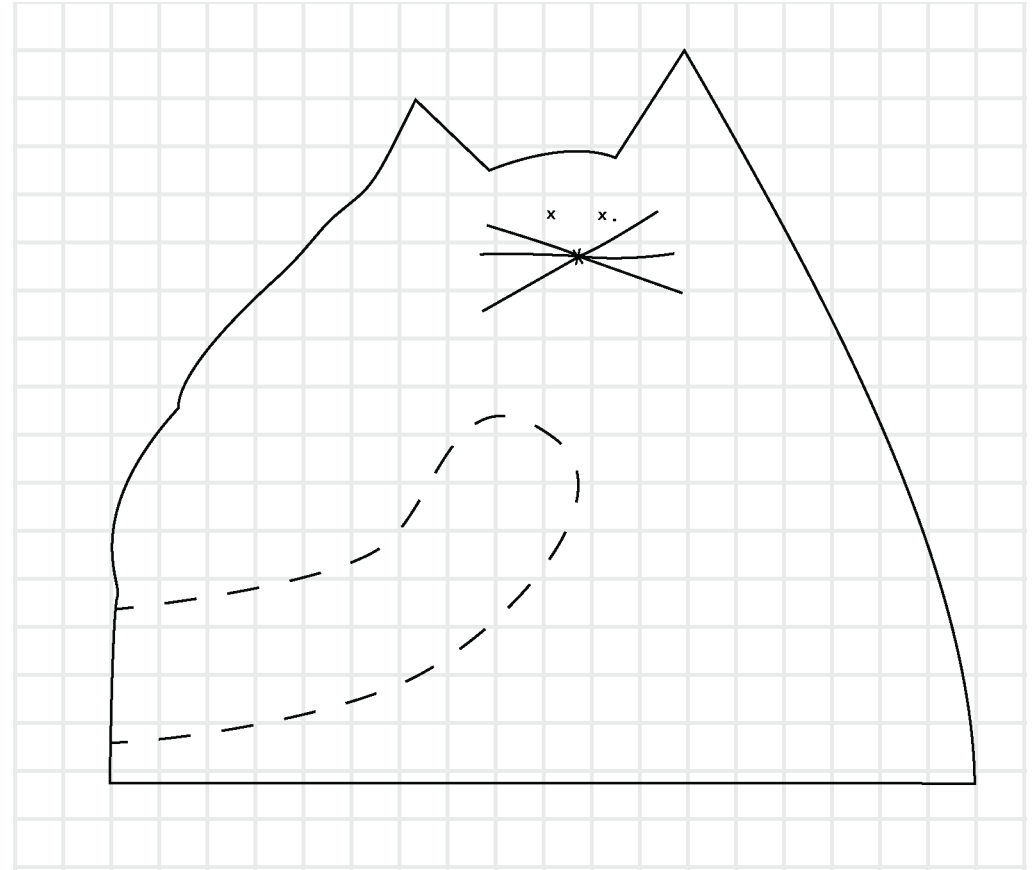
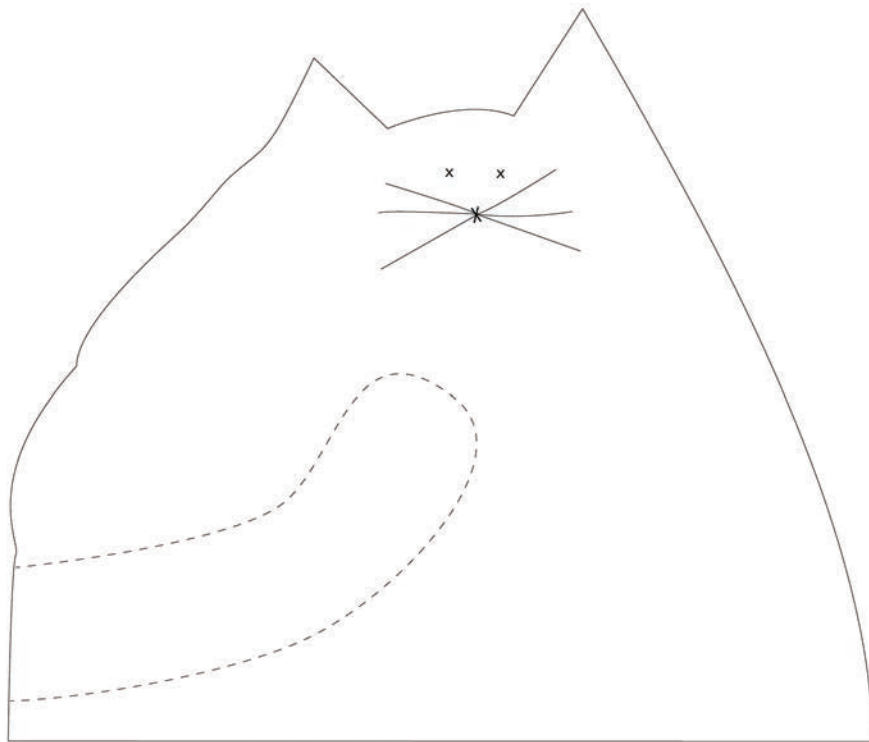
the corners, and leaving a 3" (7.62cm) opening in the lower edge for turning. Backstitch at each end of the opening.

2. Clip the seam allowance curves and trim the corners, then turn the cat right side out through the opening. Press the edges.
3. Turn under the opening seam allowances and hand-stitch the opening closed.

## **FINISHING**

1. Using a 2.5mm width and .5mm length, set the machine for a zigzag stitch. Using contrasting thread, sew the tail outline through all layers. Bring the thread ends to the wrong side and tie off.
2. Make a ribbon bow and hand-stitch it to the cat shoulder area. Keep the bow in an area away from where a plate will sit.





This paper template measures 11" x 11".  
Cut along a dashed line when printed.

**\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 400%\*\*\***