

Chalkboard Placemats



Difficulty Rating- Easy Medium Hard

Supplies:

- (1) 18"x24" Vinyl
 - (1) 12"x16" Chalkcloth™ (must be cured before use)
 - (1) Package of Heat n Bond hem tape 3/4" super strength (= 4 placemats)
- Iron
Pressing Cloth or old dish towel
Pinking Sheers



Directions:

- Preheat iron to wool setting, no steam.
- Using sheers pink edges of vinyl to measure 18"x21". Save the extra piece to test the iron heat. Adjust the setting if too hot.
- Center Chalkcloth™, wrong sides together on vinyl.
- Following the instructions on the Heat n Bond package, cut a 16" piece of hem tape and lay on one side of Chalkcloth™, then fold up vinyl 2".
- Making sure you do not directly touch the vinyl or Chalkcloth™ with the iron. Lay the pressing cloth over the side you are ironing and press firmly and move slowly down side. The vinyl will become very flimsy and hot. Do not hold the iron in one spot for more than one minute. Lift the iron and press cloth and check piece often to make sure it bonds. Repeat this step with the other long side.
- Fold Corners of short sides (like wrapping a present) lay down piece of hem tape along short side and fold up vinyl about 2" then place some hem tape under corners.
- Lay press cloth down and iron.
- Repeat step 6 and 7 for last short side.



What is Chalkcloth™ ~Chalkcloth™ is a real chalkboard surface adhered directly onto soft, flexible fabric. This lightweight and erasable material can be sponged clean with water to renew.

It is important to cure new Chalkcloth™ before using it for the first time. Lay a piece of chalk on its side and rub all over the Chalkcloth™. Wipe the surface clean with a damp cloth. Repeat the process again. The surface is ready for use.



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