

**2** skill level

free

*Project created & designed by  
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores®*

Crafts.  
Discover life's  
little pleasures.



easter egg place mat

#### SUPPLIES:

- 1/2 yd fabric for background & backing
- Three 1/4 yd pieces coordinating fabric
- 1/2 yd binding fabric
- 1/2 yd batting
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron, pressing surface
- Tracing paper

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Trace egg shape on tracing paper to desired size.
2. From coordinating fabrics, cut five 2" strips. RS together, using a 1/4" seam allowance, stitch strips along long edges. Press seam allowances towards darker pieces. Cut strip unit into eight 2" strips.
3. Stitch 2" unit pieces together staggering center blocks. To straighten edges trim 1/4" beyond end seamed points, leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Trim pieced unit to 14".
4. Cut two 2"x14" strips for border. Stitch to pieced unit. Press seam allowances toward border pieces.
5. From background fabric, cut 3"x14" rectangle, 7½"x14" rectangle & 14"x17½" rectangle (for back).
6. Stitch smaller rectangles to pieced center unit.
7. Layer pieced unit, batting & backing piece. Quilt as desired.
8. Place egg-shaped pattern on quilted unit and trim.
9. To bind, cut three 2½" bias strips from binding fabric. Stitch together along short ends. Press strip lengthwise WS together. With raw edges even, stitch to right side of place mat. Turn & whip stitch to back of place mat.

just ask, Jo-Ann **how to**

more projects, tips & techniques at Joann.com®

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 2 hours

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.  
Provide adult supervision if children participate in this project.  
©2010 Jo-Ann Stores, Inc. All rights reserved.

**JOANN**  
fabric and craft stores®

P011-040