

# sew with Jo-Ann



## SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 2 Land of Whimzie® 1-yd laminated cotton pre-cuts
- Thread
- Basic sewing supplies
- Pinking shears
- 1 pkg fabric fuse tape, optional
- Binder clips or large paper clips, optional
- Sewing machine
- Teflon® presser foot, optional
- Tissue paper, optional

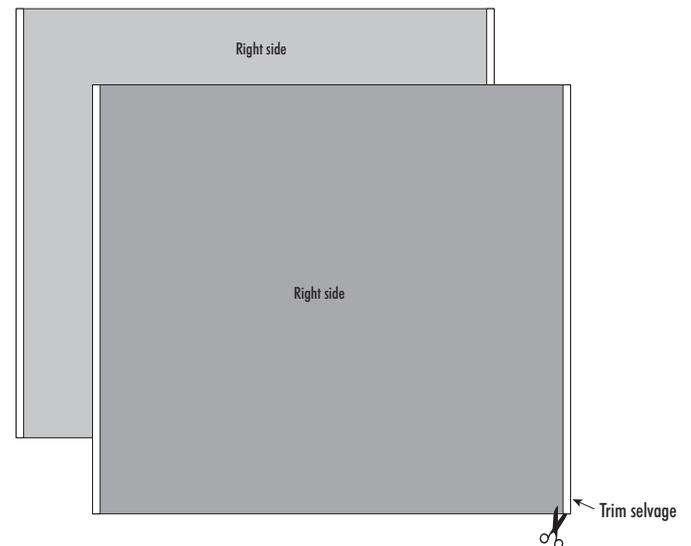
## DIRECTIONS:

Read all instructions before beginning project. Sew using a 1/2" seam allowance.

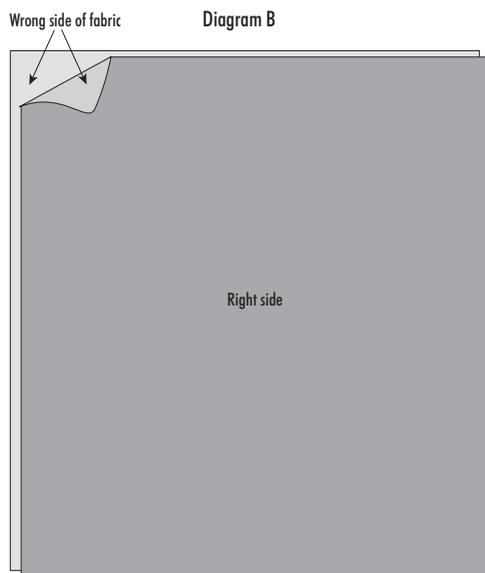
Tips for sewing with laminate: Iron on the wrong side only, using a dry iron on a low/cool setting. Do not touch the laminated coating with the iron. Laminate may feed more smoothly if a Teflon® presser foot is used. Another option is to place strips of tissue paper between the foot and the fabric to minimize sticking. Remove tissue paper after sewing. Straight pins may leave permanent holes. Place pins so the stitching will camouflage the holes. Paper clips or double-sided fabric tape can also be used to hold pieces together before sewing.

1. Trim selvage edges from laminate fabrics (Diagram A).

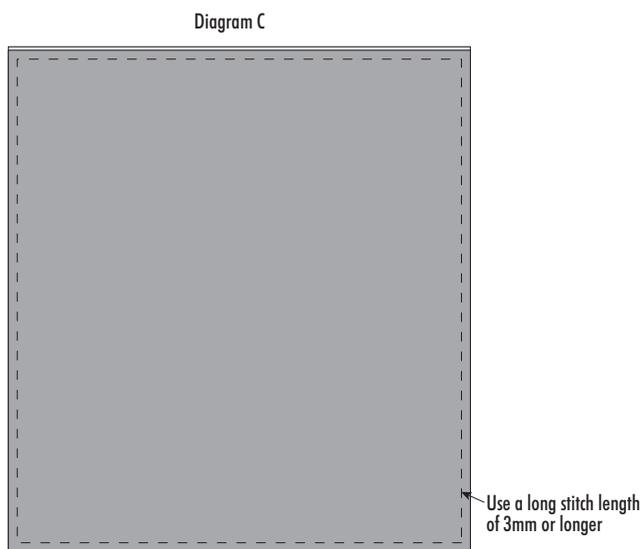
Diagram A



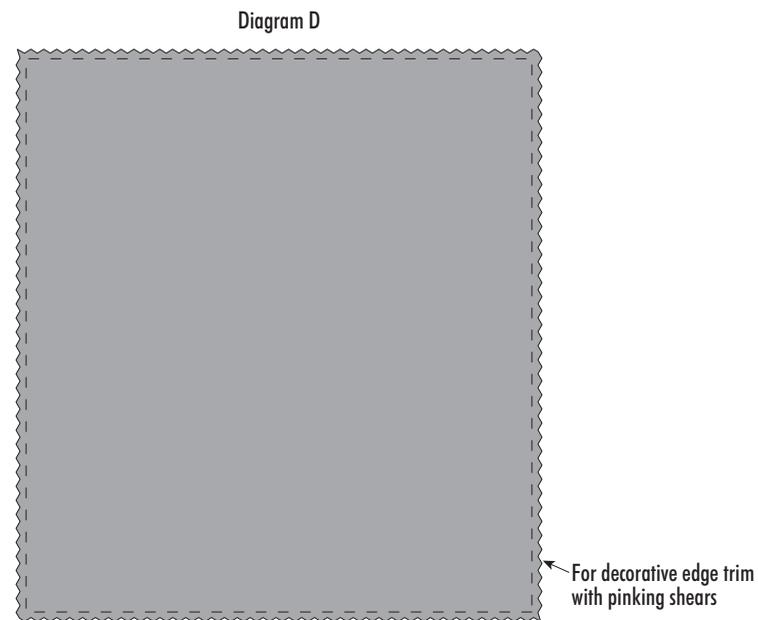
- Place Splat Mat pieces with wrong sides together (Diagram B). Optional: Fabric fuse tape, binder clips or large paper clips can be used to hold the fabrics together. If using fabric fuse tape, follow manufacturer's instructions and cut into 1" or smaller pieces, then place throughout the mat on one wrong side.



- Using a long stitch length of 3mm or longer, stitch all the way around the outside edge (Diagram C). Tip: Size 12 or 14 sharp sewing machine needles are recommended.



- For a decorative look, use pinking shears to cut around the edges (Diagram D)



Note: When storing the Splat Mat, roll it instead of folding to avoid forming creases.

Finished size 36"x42" (approximately)

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Skill Level 1: No experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 45 minutes

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.  
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