

# Creatin' in the Sticks

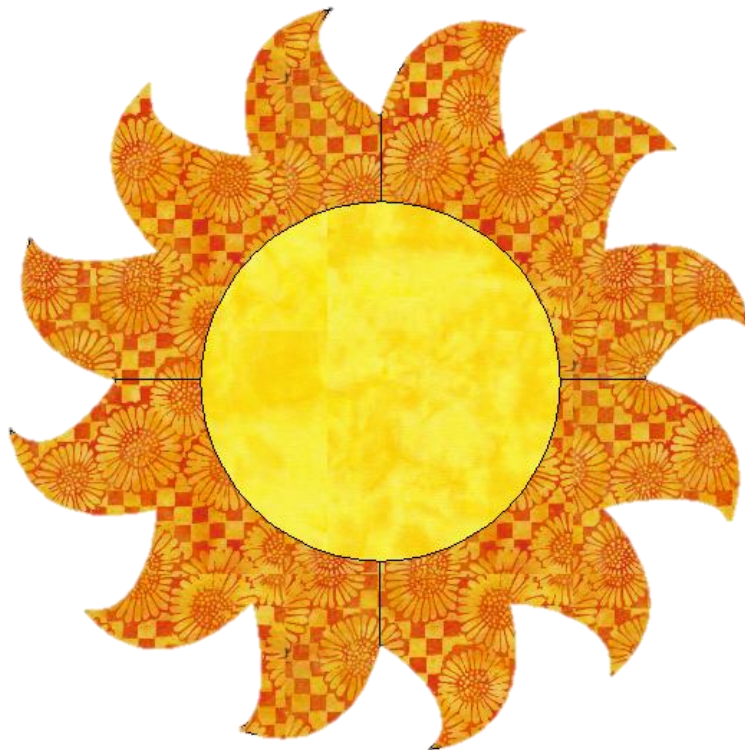


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*Sunshine Placemats*

*Designed for Thermoweb.com*



Finished Size: 15½" x 15½"

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*please read through the complete instructions before starting.*

### **Supplies:**

HeatnBond Fusible Fleece  
HeatnBond Med weight fusible interfacing

Cotton Fabric: 18" x 18" square for front  
18" x 18" square for back  
1 fat quarter for center  
Aurifil 50 wt. Thread: yellow (1135)

Ink Jet Printer, Iron (I love my Oliso), Sewing machine, Sharp scissors, a chopstick for pushing out corners, and other basic sewing supplies.

### **Pattern cutting instructions:**

Fabric - Fold the 18" fabric squares in half, press, and then fold in half again and press to fold the fabric into 9" squares. Place the Sun Rays pattern right side up on the top of the front fabric. Align the two sides marked fold over the folds of the fabric and pin. Cut 1 of the Sun Rays. Next, turn the pattern over and repeat this step with the back fabric. The last step for cutting fabric is to cut one Sun Center from the center fabric.

Fusible Fleece - Place the cut back Sun Rays fabric right side up on the adhesive side of the fleece and pin. Cut one Sun Rays from the fleece.

Interfacing – Cut one Sun Center from the interfacing

### **Sewing Instructions:**

Step 1: Remove the pins from the Fusible Fleece and bond the Sun Rays back to the fleece following the package instructions. Set the fleece backed Sun Rays aside.

Step 2: Pin the Sun Center interfacing to the Sun Center fabric with the adhesive side towards the right side of the fabric. Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the raw edge completely around the circle. Once the stitching is complete, spread the interfacing away from the fabric and cut a slit in the center. Turn the Sun Center right side out through the cut slit. Use a chopstick inside the circle to smooth and push the edges out.

Step 3: Place the fabric front Sun Rays on an ironing surface with the right side up. Fold the circle in half and half again to mark the center by finger pressing. Place the prepared Sun Center with the interfacing adhesive down on the fabric. It is important to align the Sun Center in the middle. Bond the Sun Center to the Sun Ray top by pressing with an iron in sections for 10 – 15 seconds. Let the center cool then stitch around the edge of the circle. After the stitching is finished, pull the fabrics apart and cut a slit in the back of the circle. Cut away the center to leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and press.

Step 4: Pin the Sunshine front to the Sunshine back with right sides together. Stitch around the Sun Rays  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the raw edge. Leave a 3" opening on one side for turning right side out. Clip the corners and turn the placemat right side out. Push each ray out with a chopstick. Press the opening shut by turning the edges inside  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and edge stitch around the placemat. Stitch around the center over the previous stitches. Quilt if desired.

# SUNSHINE PLACEMATS

Place on fold

## Sun Rays

Cut 1 from fabric -for top

Cut 1 from fabric -for back (pattern upside down)

Cut 1 from fleece

Place on fold

Cutting Line

# SUNSHINE PLACEMATS

Cutting Line

Stitching Line

## Sun Center

Cut 1 from fabric  
Cut 1 from interfacing