Butterfly Beauty Placemat

12½" x 18½"

Fabric Requirements:

- Fabric 1 - 13½" x 14½"
- Fabric 2 - 13½" x 12"
- Backing - 12½" x 18½"
- Binding - (2) 2½" strips, WOF
  sew together creating diagonal seam

Material Requirements:

- 200 x 300 (8" x 12") **minimum** hoop size
- Floriani No Show Mesh stabilizer (or similar)
- Pellon SF 101 - (1) 13½" x 14½" & (1) 13½" x 12" - FUSE to wrong side of Fabric 1 & 2
- 12½" x 18½" Double Fusible Foam or Fleece
- Embroidery threads
- Regular Bobbin thread
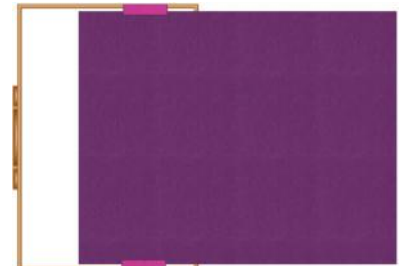
Stitch Out Instructions:

Load "Butterflybeautyplacemat"
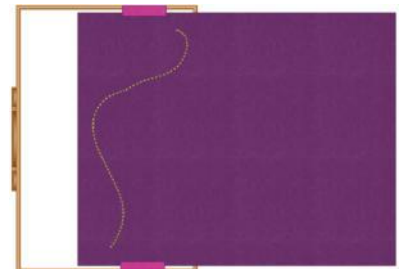
Hoop No Show Mesh firmly.

#1 - Stitches placement

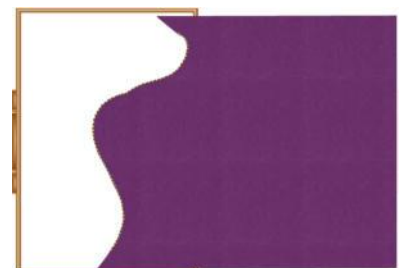Center left side of Fabric 1 (F1), right side up, over placement stitch. Tape to secure.

#2 - Sews F1 to stabilizer

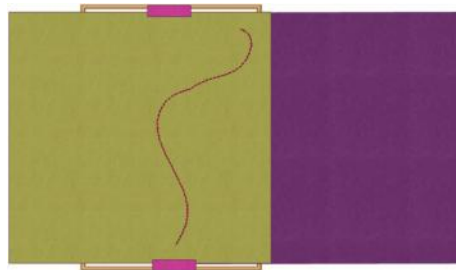Trim fabric away from left side of stitch line.

Note - If fabric will not show under next fabric, trim a scant ¼" from stitch line rather than close to stitch line. This makes timming easier, and adds a little stability. If second fabric is lighter, place and stitch it first.
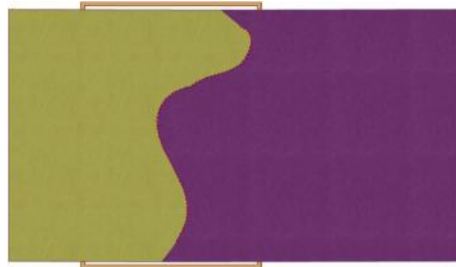
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Center right side of F2, right side up, over placement stitch. Tape to secure.

Trim end of binding straight. Fold down at 90 degree angle, wrong sides together. Press.

Fold strip in half and press.

#3 - Sews F2 to F1

Pin binding to placemat front, raw edges matching placemat edges. At corners, fold at 90 degree angle.

Tuck end of binding into folded edge. Make a snug fit. Sew close to folded edge, from front (long) side.

Trim fabric away from right side of stitch line, closely.

#4 - Stitches stems, etc

Pin remaining binding to placemat front. Sew sides, using a ¼" seam allowance. Start and end ¼" from corners.

#5 - Stitches flowers, etc

Remove design from hoop. Cut away excess No Show Mesh. Center, and trim to 12½" x 18½."

Center Foam or Fleece on wrong side of 12½" x 18½" backing. Fuse, according to package instructions.

Center embroidered design on backing, Foam/Fleece side up. Fuse, according to package instructions.

Fold binding to back and press. Hand sew binding to back, or, stitch in the ditch from the front to secure binding.