

Wishes & Whimzie™

PROJECT
INSTRUCTIONS



MILESTONE MAT There's nothing more special than baby's first year. Celebrate each monthly milestone with a hand crafted keepsake.



What you'll need to make a Milestone Mat:

- ☐ **Wishes & Whimzie Plush Milestone Mat Panel - 1 Yard**
- ☐ Polyester Fleece - 36" x 50"
- ☐ 1" High-Loft Polyester Batting - 36" x 50"
- ☐ Coordinating Thread
- ☐ Basic Sewing Supplies
- ☐ Sewing Machine

Finished Milestone Mat: Approx. 32 ½" x 45"

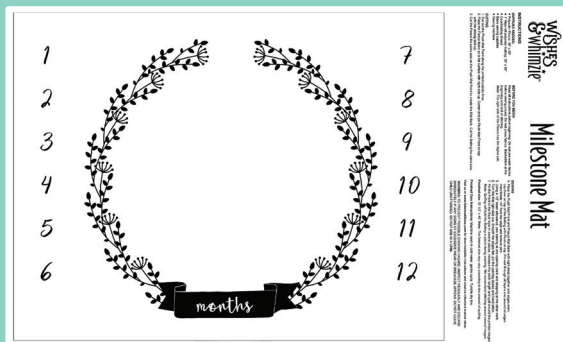
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Before You Begin

Read all instructions before beginning. Do **not** pre-wash fabrics before sewing project. Do **not** press fabrics.

Backstitch at the beginning and end of stitching.

Note: The right side of the Fleece has the higher pile.



Cutting

1. Cut out the Plush Mat Front along the printed outside lines.
2. Place the Fleece fabric on a flat surface with right side up. Center and pin Plush Mat Front on top with the **wrong** side up.
3. Cut the Fleece the same size as the Plush Mat Front to create the Mat Back. Cut the Batting the same size.

Sewing

4. Place the Plush Mat Front and Fleece Mat Back with right sides together and edges even. Lay them on top of the Batting with Plush on top. Pin well through all layers and around all edges. Hand baste $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge and remove pins.
5. Using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, sew starting at one opening mark and stopping at the other mark.
6. Turn the Mat right side out. Smooth the edges flat, pin the opening closed and hand stitch.
7. Pin the Front to the Back layer in several places, increase the stitch length and quilt around the printed images. **Note:** Quilting will hold the Batting in place during washing. We recommend stitching around several images.

Finished Size: 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 45" **Note:** The finished size may vary according to the amount of quilting.

Finished Care Instructions: Machine wash in cold water, gentle cycle. Tumble dry low.

Need Help? Email us at help@askaquilter.com or call us at 888-912-7238.

WARNING: TO PREVENT POSSIBLE CHOKING HAZARD, INSPECT REGULARLY AND DISCARD IMMEDIATELY IF ANY SIGNS OF EXCESSIVE WEAR OR BREAKAGE APPEAR. DO NOT LEAVE CHILD UNATTENDED. DO NOT USE IN A CRIB.

