



# Funky Fabric Mat

## Free Knitting Pattern



### Materials

2½ yards cotton quilting fabric  
*Batiks work well - no lighter reverse side!*  
 1 pair 12mm - 20mm straight knitting needles  
*The larger the needle, the looser the knit...top left shows 12mm*

### Preparation

Fig. 1: Keep fabric folded as it came from the bolt, with selvage edges lined up. Trim off any visible selvage, line up again if necessary. Slice from fold to within 1" of selvage edge, as shown, all along width of fabric, 1½" apart.

**DO NOT CUT THROUGH SELVAGE EDGE.**

Fig 2.: Carefully unfold the cut fabric so you can see both selvage edges. Snip alternate sections of the selvage on both ends to make one long strip of fabric. Note: on one end, snip the 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc, and the other end, snip the 2nd, 4th, 6th etc.

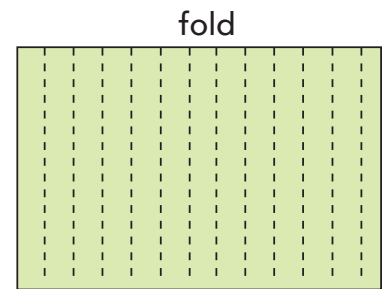


fig 1 selvage edges

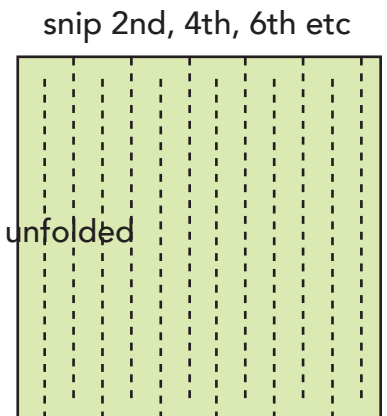
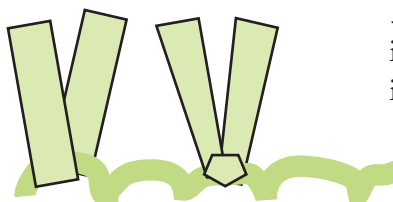


fig 2 snip 1st, 3rd, 5th, etc

### Knitting

If adding fringes, remove about 6 fabric lengths, set aside.  
 CO 20 sts. Knit in garter stitch until about 15" long, or until fabric yarn is nearly used up. Bind off loosely. Hey...stockinette stitch is also nice...just reserve a little extra and put fringes on all four sides to prevent curling.



**Fringes:** cut your reserved fabric into 8" strips. Weave each strip into an end stitch, tie a knot.

**Hey! This technique is really flexible! Try it with narrower strips, different fabrics, etc...**

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