



## Simply Dry ABQ-177

There are few tools in a teacher's bag of tricks better than a quick, fun to teach project. This half day class is ideal for beginner quilters and enjoyable for all levels of expertise. The finished mats are incredibly handy in the kitchen and make a wonderful gift.

The Simply Dry mat set offers a decorative way to drip dry dishes on the kitchen countertop. The pattern offers two sizes of mats. The smaller Bar Mat measures 18 1/2" x 9 1/2", the Large Mat measures 18 1/2" x 14" and there's even a Mug Rug with room for a cookie.

The jellybean or circle blocks are made with pre-cut 5" squares and the 'robbing Peter to pay Paul' technique. Fat Quarters are used for the backing and binding. The mat uses sew-in foam stabilizer to absorb water and to cushion delicate dishes.

### Kitting the Pattern - use packages of pre-cut 5" squares

<p><b>Kit 1:</b> Large Mat and Bar Mat and 3 Mug Rugs</p>	<p>A full package of 5" pre-cut squares, 3 Fat Quarters for backing, 2 Fat Quarters for binding. 1 package of 18" x 58" sew-in foam stabilizer. (I use Bosal® brand) 1 1/4 yard fusible web (I use Steam-A-Seam 2® or Heat and Bond Featherlight®)</p>
<p><b>Kit 2:</b> Large Mat</p>	<p>18 - 5" pre-cut squares, 1 Fat Quarter for backing, 1 Fat Quarter for binding. 1/2 yard fusible web Sell sew-in foam stabilizer separately.</p>
<p><b>Kit 3:</b> Bar Mat</p>	<p>12 - 5" pre-cut squares, 1 Fat Quarter for backing, 1 Fat Quarter for binding. 1/3 yard fusible web Sell sew-in foam stabilizer separately.</p>



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## Simply Dry

### 3 hour class

#### Beginner level and up

Here's an attractive addition for your kitchen that's stylish and useful. The Simply Dry mat absorbs water while cushioning your dishes as they drip dry. Learn the 'robbing Peter to pay Paul' technique and use decorative stitches to complete your set. The mats come in 2 sizes and there's even a bonus mug rug! Make one or all three. Large Mat: 18 ½" x 14", Bar Mat: 18 ½" x 9 ½", Mug Rug: 8 ½" x 4 ½"



## Notions required for class:

- Rotary cutting tools, - ruler, mat, cutter
- Sharp scissors
- Matching 50-weight thread, contrasting 60-weight thread for appliqué
- Pencil
- Sharp pointy scissors
- 20 large safety pins
- A walking foot is helpful but not essential
- Kwik Klip®

## Class Tips

- Stock 18" x 58" bags of sew-in foam stabilizer for Simply Dry. I use Bosal In-R-Form.
- The Kwik Klip® and long safety pins will ease pinning through the layers.
- Show how stabilizer can prevent puckers while doing machine appliqué.

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