



# CHILD'S ANIMAL PLACEMAT



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Want to make meal times more fun for your little one? This lion placemat will give them lots to talk about at dinner!



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## SKILL LEVEL 1

Courtesy of Springs Creative Products Group, LLC  
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Approximate crafting time: 2.5 hours

### SUPPLIES AND TOOLS NEEDED:

- (1) Package Creative Cuts Cotton Club in Trail Brown
- (1) Package Creative Cuts Cotton Club in Goldenrod Yellow
- (1) Package Crafty Cuts Cotton Club in Periwinkle
- Scrap of pink for ears (we used Creative Cuts Ballerina Slipper Pink)
- Scrap of black for nose (we used Creative Cuts Black)
- Scrap of red for tongue (we used Creative Cuts Real Red)
- Two buttons for eyes
- Thin batting or a stiff interfacing (optional)
- Rotary cutter or scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil or fabric marker
- Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies

NOTE: If using our Lion design, you will need access to a printer and a copy machine to enlarge image to desired size.

### DIRECTIONS:

Please read all instructions before beginning.  
Prewash and press all fabrics before beginning project.  
All seam allowances are 3/8".

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### CUTTING:

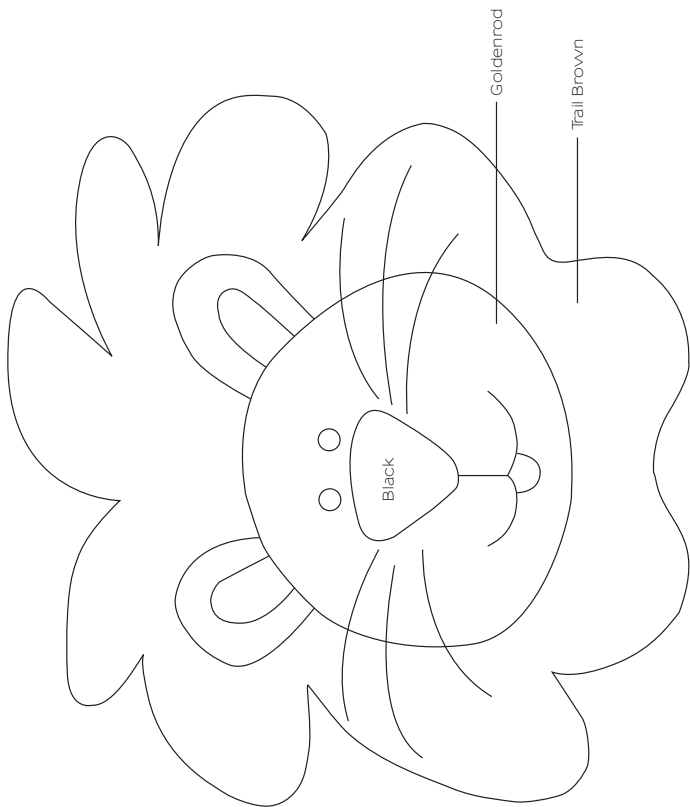
Cut various animal features out of applicable fabrics. Cut (2) 16" x 14" placemats (background) and (1) batting or interfacing (optional).

### CONSTRUCTION:

1. Lay a single layer of background fabric flat on your work surface. Center and pin lion's mane and head and zig zag stitch around all perimeters, changing threads to match fabric colors if desired. Press.
2. Pin rest of lion's face features in place and zig zag stitch around perimeter of each piece.
3. With fabric pencil or marker, draw outline of lion's mouth and zig zag stitch over markings while catching the tongue in the stitching. Press well.
4. With right sides together, pin the placemat back and interfacing or batting (optional) to the front and straight stitch around perimeter, leaving an 8" opening for turning. Trim seam and corners. Turn and press.
5. Stitch close to edge around perimeter of entire placemat. Lightly draw whiskers on lion's face and stitch over markings.
6. Make a healthy snack for your child and serve it on his or her new placemat. Enjoy!



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