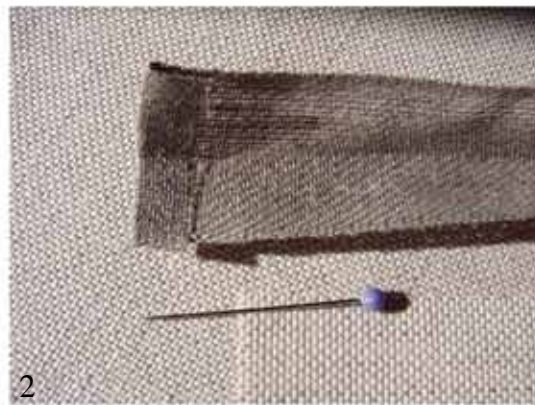


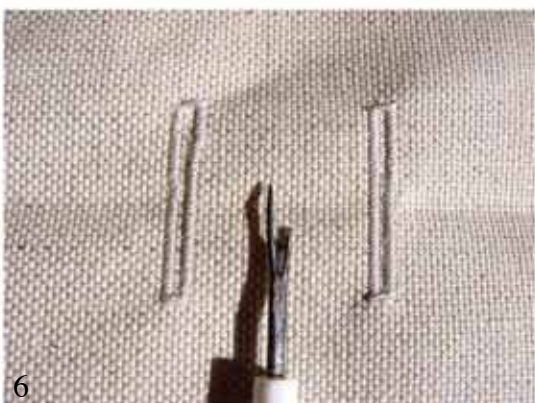
To make this table placemat, I used:  
 \* a piece of waterproof linen and cotton mix fabric measuring 35 x 50cm;  
 \* 4 pieces of linen tape measuring two times 37 cm and two times 52 cm;  
 a piece of linen tape for the bow (alternatively use linen lace or any ribbon of your choice)



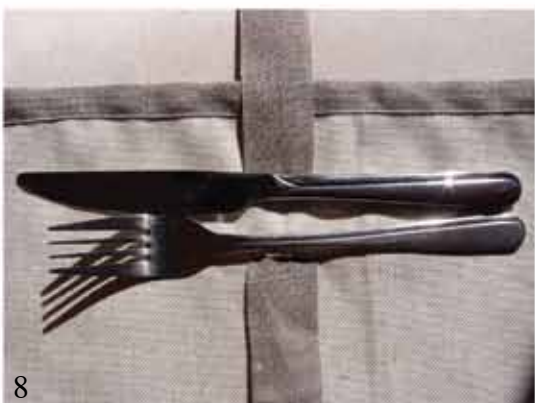
Prepare the four pieces of linen tape by folding 1 cm at the ends. Fold all four linen tape pieces lengthwise, and use them to cover the fabric edges. Secure all the linen tape pieces in place using sewing pins, and then sew them in place using a sewing machine.



Use sewing pins to mark two spots for the buttonholes, leaving enough space for your cutlery to sit in between. I placed mine approximately 10 and 7cm from the right hand side of the placemat. Now make the buttonholes using a matching cotton thread.



Thread the linen tape or any lace/ribbon of your choice through the buttonholes, and tie it into a bow. Now you're ready to slip your cutlery in, and get those festive plates out!



Note: The linen fabric I used is coated to make it water/dirt proof and therefore it holds its shape well, allowing me to only use one layer for this project. If you'd like to use a softer fabric, like washed linen or cotton, you may wish to use two layers of fabric.  
 Bon appetit!



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