

# Personalized Placemats

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Monogramming is all the rage and everyone loves to have personalization done on everything. Bags, napkins, cuffs, shirts, you name it you can personalize it.

I thought it would be really fun to create personalized placemats. How fun it was to see the girl's faces at my daughter's last birthday party to go to find their own personalized placemat. This makes it fun for your guests plus it wipes clean. Your guests have a special gift to take home with them and use it for many more dinner parties to come. You can also make them for different seasons or occasions.

When my kids were little, one of their most favorite things to do was finger paint and play with play dough. I loved to see them create but I did not like to clean up the mess. My thoughts were on this as I created this fun personalized play mat.

## Supplies:

- Purple Cows 13" Laminator
- Purple Cows 12 x 12 Hot Laminating Pockets
- Purple Cows 2 in 1 Trimmer
- 2 sheets 12 x 12 patterned paper
- 2 sheets 8 ½ x 11 cardstock (optional)
- Die cuts
- Adhesive
- Micro Beads or Glitter

1. Cut the patterned paper to 9 ¾" X 11 ½". On one edge put run adhesive down the paper. Place the other paper on the other ½".
2. Cut the cardstock down to 8 ½ X 7 ½". Glue to the patterned paper.
3. Add Letter and any embellishment. Do not use Brads or anything thicker than 1/8". This may cause the laminator to jam.
4. Place 1 sheet of lamination on one end of the paper. Cut the other one down to cover the remaining area. This will be about 5-6 inches. Keep the extra to use on other projects.
5. Laminate Placemat.
6. Trim the edges.
7. Approximate Size: 11 1/2" X 17 ½" for placemats and 11 ½" X 21 ½" for playmate.

