

Tic Tac Toe Skill Level: Beginner

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Who needs paper and pen for tic tac toe when you can make your own fabric version! Choose fun prints for the Xs and Os, and use a coordinating rick rack on the quilted 'board'. Use the handy pocket on the back to store the X and O game pieces. Sample used fabrics from Spotlight. Directions are for an alternate coloring as shown at the top of Page 2.

Fabrics Needed

Gray solid or tonal for board background, backing, and pocket Bright stripe for Xs Bright geometric for Os

Bright print for binding

.5 meter

One fat quarter One fat quarter

.25 meter

Materials Needed

Legacy L-72F Fuse-N-Shape® 2-Sided Fusible Legacy L-EB-96 Natural Blend 80/20 Batting w/Scrim Large rick rack Fabric marking pen

Contrasting thread Coordinating thread

1 meter .5 meter 1.5 meters

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies Rotary cutter and related supplies

Step 1. Cutting Instructions

Cut one 13" square from the gray solid/tonal background. Cut one $12-\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15" rectangle from the gray solid/tonal background.

Cut one $12-\frac{1}{2}$ " square from the gray solid/tonal background. Cut two $2-\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" strips from the bright print for the binding. Cut two 4" x 15" rectangles each from the bright stripe and the bright geometric.

Cut two 3-¾" x 14-½" rectangles from the Fuse-N-Shape®. Cut one 14" square from the batting.

Step 2. Center the 13" gray square right side up on the 14" batting square and pin in place for machine quilting. Using a ruler and fabric marking pen, mark a straight line down the center of the square for the first quilting line.



Step 3. Using a walking foot, stitch along the marked line. Continue stitching straight lines approximately 1/2" apart across the square using the edge of the walking foot as a guide.

Trim the square to measure 12-1/2".



Step 4. Measure $4-\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the left edge and mark a line. Mark a second line $4-\frac{1}{4}$ " in from the right edge. Turn the square 90° and repeat to draw two more lines.

Cut four 13" lengths of rick rack and pin two in place along the first two lines. Stitch down the center of the rick rack to secure.



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Step 5. Add the remaining two pieces of rick rack on the other two drawn lines in the same manner.



Step 6. Fold the $12-\frac{1}{2}$ " x 15" gray rectangle in half widthwise to measure $12-\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7-\frac{1}{2}$ ". Position this folded piece so the raw edges match on the $12-\frac{1}{2}$ " gray square, right side up. Measure to find the center point on the folded edge ($6-\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge) and draw a line to divide the pocket in two. Stitch down this line.



Step 7. Place the backing with pocket side down and position the quilted square on top, matching raw edge. Pin in place to secure both backing and pocket.



Step 8. Place the two $2-\frac{1}{4}$ " x 42" bright print strips as shown. Stitch diagonally on the corner to make one long binding strip.



Step 9. Trim the seam allowance on the binding to 1/4".

Step 10. Fold the binding in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Bind the square.



Making the Xs and Os

Step 11. Cut out the X and O template pieces.

Step 12. Layer one 4" x 15" bright stripe rectangle right side down, a $3-\frac{3}{4}$ " x $14-\frac{1}{2}$ " Fuse-N-Shape® piece and one 4" x 15" bright stripe rectangle right side up. Fuse following manufacturer's instructions. Repeat this step with the bright geometric 4" x 15" rectangles.



Step 13. Position the X template on the fused striped rectangle, trace and cut out. Make a total of five X shapes.





Step 14. Using a contrasting thread, stitch with a dense zigzag stitch around all edges of each X shape.



Step 15. Position the O template on the fused geometric rectangle. Trace a total of five Os.



Step 16. Cut out the Os.

To remove the center of the O shape, fold the O in half and cut carefully to create a slit. Unfold the shape, insert the scissors in the slit, and cut on the marked line.

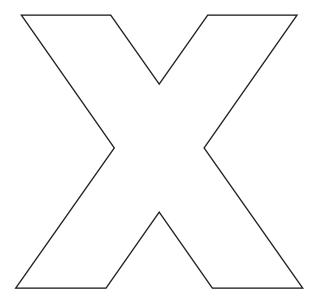


Step 17. Using a contrasting thread, stitch with a dense zigzag stitch around all edges of each O shape.

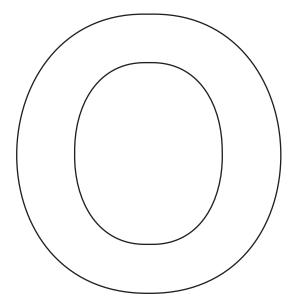


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Tic Tac Toe Templates



Set printer to 100%. Check gauge. See page 2 for instructions.



1" Gauge