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WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Janome Sewing Machine
- Janome Overlocker
- Fabric to suit the colours of your favourite football team (Total of 3m of 120cm wide fabrics, this may vary depending on your team) For the example: Navy 1.2m, Red 0.75cm, Yellow 1m
- 2m Clear plastic or oil cloth 150cm wide
- 8m of ribbon or strips of fabric left over from the top—approx. 1.5—2" wide
- Machine sewing thread
- 4 x Overlocker threads
- Velcro squares or dots
- Scissors or thread snips
- Cutting Mat
- Rotary Cutter
- Quilt ruler
- Ironing board & iron
- Janome Leather Needle for Sewing Machine
- Janome Machine Bobbins
- Janome Ultra Glide Foot or Walking Foot

INSTRUCTION:

1. Cut strips for rug using the Template as an example:
Red—(3) x 7.5" x WOF
Yellow—(2) x 7.5" x WOF
Navy—(2) x 7.5" x WOF
(1) x 25" x WOF
2. Place the strips into the arrangement for your team and overlocker with 4 thread overlocking along the long edges to attach all the strips together to form the rug.
3. Once all strips are together press using the iron so that all the seams are flat. Trim the rug back to square if the fabrics were not the same length.
4. Overlock the four sides of the rug before hemming the edge. To hem press the overlocking under and turn for a second time to encase the overlocking. The hem will be approx. 1cm once stitched.
5. Using the sewing machine with a straight stitch sew around the hem edge on all four sides. (The overlocked side of the strips will become the bottom side of the rug.)
6. Stitch one side of the small velcro dots or squares around the edge of the rug in various positions. See the white dots on the placement template for guidelines. (These will be so that you can wash the rug without washing the plastic.)
7. Working with the plastic backing for the rug measure 3.5" along the sides from each corner and mark this point. Draw a line across the corner from one point to the other to create a triangle. Using the rotary cutter cut this line.
8. Working around the plastic fold the corners to line up the cut line and seam with the sewing machine using a 1/4" seam. Trim the seam allowance back at the tip and turn through. Continue to complete each corner in the same way. Remember to work with all of the seams on the same side so that the casing continues the whole way around the rug.
9. Lay the ribbon or fabric strip into the fold of the plastic. Using the Ultra Glide or Walking foot with a leather needle in the machine seam the hem closed around the plastic.
10. Place the fabric rug onto the plastic rug and mark the positioning for the opposite section of velcro. Sew the velcro into place.
11. Your picnic rug is then complete. You may choose to embellish with you favourite team players number.



Cutting and Placement Template

