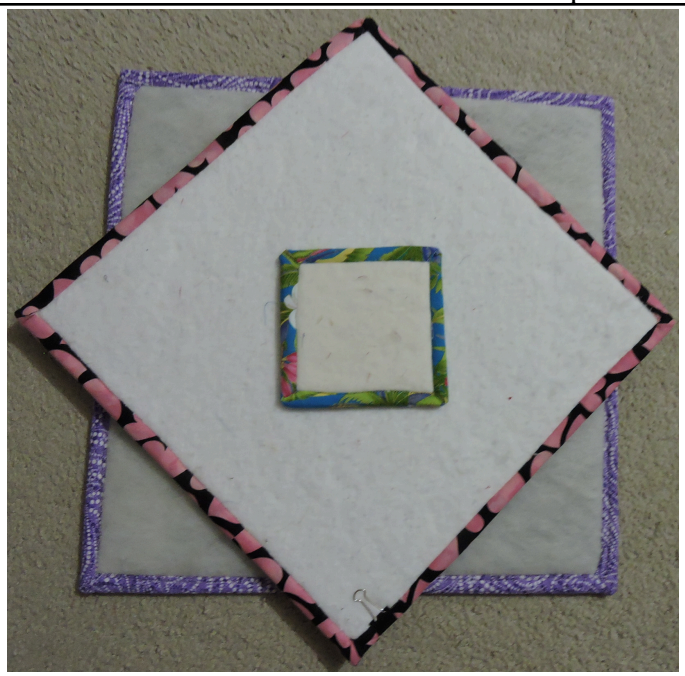
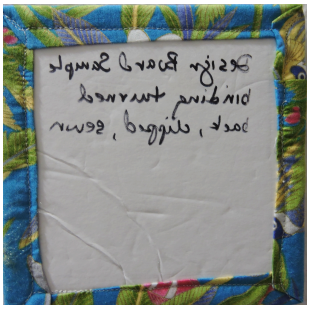
Just a little Thing-- Block Design Board and a Thread Catcher

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Picture 1: Three Board 17", 15" & 5" squares	Picture 2: Glued
	

Picture 3: Sewn



Materials:	**Note:** Use a sewing needle you will toss when finished with this project.
Foam Core Board: 5"x 5" for Thread Catcher, 15"x 15"and 17"x 17" sizes shown Use what you have. Batting scraps ½" larger than foam boards Binding scraps Elmer's or other glue	

Directions for all sized boards (picture 1):

1. Gather materials. I used left over everything. My foam core board came from a Dollar Store.
2. Square up foam core.
3. Measure sides and multiply by 4 and add 3" for overlap and corners.
4. Cut batting ½" larger than square. e.g. 15" square would be 15 ½ " square.
5. Cut binding. This length. e.g. For the 15" square: 15 x 4 = 60 + 3' = 63" or so.
6. Glue batting to foam core.
7. Start along a side, sew binding on batting side, as you would a quilt top/ Miter corners, fold back edge 1/2" and overlap starting edge. Yes! You can sew right though the foam core. My 1950 --201/2 Singer had no problems.
8. Turn the binding to the back, clip corners if needed. Fold under edge and glue (picture 2). You may also sew in the ditch from the front (picture 3). If you do, then you have to make sure the turned binding is sewn in the seam.

If you like rectangles, adjust batting and binding to fit. Enjoy.