



## SUPPLIES ↓

- 20 pairs flat wooden chopsticks (unseparated pairs)
- Multipurpose glue
- Burlap-type fabric, cut into an approximately 4" x 8" rectangle
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Marker (used to mark on fabric)

## DIRECTIONS ↓

- 1 Remove all 20 pairs of chopsticks from the package, but do not pull the chopstick pairs apart.
- 2 Lay the sets of chopsticks side by side, flat on your work table, alternating wide end up then wide end down. After you lay them out, the final shape should be a rectangle.
- 3 Carefully pull only the wide ends 3" inches out to create the appearance of a picket fence. This middle part of the placemat will be solid with all the chopsticks touching and approximately 4" inches wide.
- 4 Measure the solid middle section of your placemat to see how long and wide it is. Then, cut the piece of burlap material to be the same size. Put glue on one side of this fabric and then glue it to cover only the solid portion (as backing), leaving the "picket fence" section visible. This will be the back of your placemat.
- 5 Allow to dry before using. Then, flip it over so that the chopstick side is showing, with the burlap side resting on the table.