Happy Homemaker patterns used in these projects:

ADZ-5271-1  YELLOW
ADZ-5271-3  EVENING
ADZ-5274-6  LIPSTICK
ADZ-5275-1  EVENING
ADZ-5275-2  LIPSTICK
ADZ-5277-2  LIPSTICK

1940’s inspired fabrics by Darlene Zimmerman

Happy Homemaker Placemats
11½" x 18½"

“Hi Honey, I’m Home” Apron
18½” long

Happy Homemaker Table Runner
15½” x 37”

ROBERT KAUFMAN FABRICS

All patterns are shown approx. 1/2 actual size.
“Hi Honey, I’m Home” Apron

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:  
ADZ-5271-3 Evening fat quarter  
ADZ-5274-6 Lipstick fat quarter  
ADZ-5275-2 Lipstick fat quarter

CUTTING:  
SKIRT: Cut a total of five 6½" x 18" strips, two of one fabric, three of the other.
WAISTBAND/TIES: Cut three 4" x 21" strips.

APRON ASSEMBLY:
1. Place a mark 1¼" from each corner of one short edge of each skirt piece. Trim as shown.
2. Fold the wider end of each wedge in half, right sides together. Sew a ¼" seam. Turn right side out, center the seam, and press the point. Repeat for all five wedges.
3. Sew the wedges together, alternating colors (see photo). Overcast the seams for durability in washing.
4. Turn the side edges of the apron under a scant ¼", then again a second time, and topstitch.
5. Join the waistband/ties strips together with diagonal seams, pressed open. Press one long edge under ¼".
6. Center and sew the unpressed long edge of the waistband to the apron, right sides together.
7. Press the remaining long edges and short ends of the ties under ¼". Press the entire length on the ties in half, wrong sides together. Topstitch the waistband/ties along the open edge. Your apron is ready to wear!

Table Runner

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:  
ADZ-5277-2 Lipstick fat quarter  
ADZ-5271-1 Yellow fat quarter  
ADZ-5271-3 Evening 3⁄8 yd.  
ADZ-5275-2 Lipstick 1 yd.

CUTTING:  
Cut one 2½" x 21" strip. Cut six 2¼" x 21" strips for binding.
Cut two 2½" x 21" strips.
Cut two 2½" x 21" strips. Cut two 2½" x 6½" rectangles.
Cut two 2½" x 21" strips. Cut two 2½" x 4½" rectangles.
Cut two 2½" squares. Cut two 2½" x 10½" rectangles.
Cut two 2½" x 42" strips; cut into two 2½" x 10½" rectangles and two 2½" x 12½" rectangles. Cut two more 2½" x 42" strips for side borders.
Cut one 2½" x 21" strip set as shown. Press all seams in one direction. Cut into seven 2½" wide A units.
From two A units, trim 2" off one end to make two B units.
Remove the red center square from two A units. Trim 2" off one end of both units to make two C units.
Sew together 4½" red rectangles, yellow rectangles, and red squares to make two D units.
Sew the units together as indicated. (TIP: Reverse every other row so the seams alternate direction.)
Sew a red 2½" x 10½" rectangle to both ends. Press all row seams in one direction.
Sew a 2½" x 10½" blue rectangle to the red rectangles on each end. Press seams toward the border.
Sew a 2½" x 12½" blue rectangle to the remaining short ends. Press seams toward the border.
Trim the points off the side edges as shown. (Handle the bias edges carefully.)
Sew a blue border to both long sides of the table runner. Press seams toward the border. Trim the side borders even with the angled ends.

FINISHING:
1. Layer, baste, and quilt as desired. (Table runner shown in photo was stitched in the ditch around the squares and stipple stitched in the border.)
2. Stitch the red binding strips together with diagonal seams, pressed open. Press in half, wrong sides together. Sew binding to the right side of the table runner using ¼" seam allowance. Trim excess batting and backing, turn to the back, and stitch down by hand with matching thread.

Placemats

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:  
ADZ-5277-2 Lipstick fat quarter  
ADZ-5271-1 Yellow fat quarter  
ADZ-5271-3 Evening 1 yd.  
ADZ-5275-2 Lipstick 1 yd.

CUTTING:  
Cut two 2½" x 21" strips.
Cut five 2½" x 21" strips.
Cut four 2½" x 42" strips; cut into seven 2½" x 21" strips.
Cut eight 2½" x 42" strips for binding.
Cut four 4½" x 42" strips; cut into eight 4½" x 21" strips.
Cut two 2½" x 42" strips; cut into eight 2½" x 6½" rectangles and eight 2½" squares.

PLACEMAT ASSEMBLY:
1. Sew together two strip sets E. Press all seams in one direction. Cut into sixteen (16) 2½" wide strips.
2. Sew together one each of strip sets F and G. Cut each set into eight 2½" wide units.
3. Assemble units E-F-G as shown. Add red rectangles and red squares to each end. Press seams all one direction. Trim the edges evenly to measure 11½" x 18½". (Handle the bias edges carefully.) Repeat to make four placemats.
4. Layer, baste, and quilt as desired. Bind with blue double binding as described in Finishing: Step 2 of the Table Runner instructions.