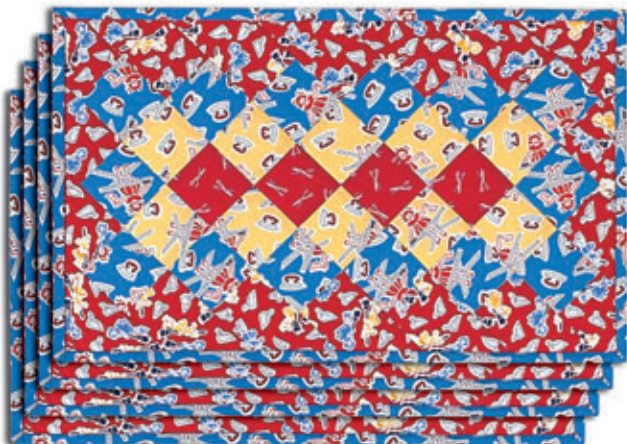




# "Happy Homemaker"

1940's inspired fabrics by  
Darlene Zimmerman

Happy Homemaker  
patterns used in these projects:



Happy Homemaker Placemats  
11½" x 18½"



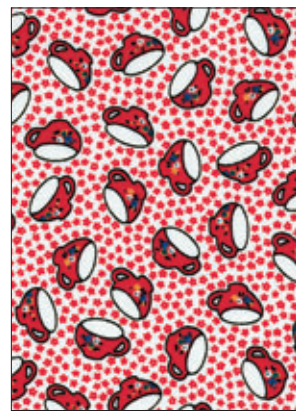
Happy Homemaker  
Table Runner  
15½" x 37"



"Hi Honey, I'm Home" Apron  
18½" long



ADZ-5271-1 YELLOW  
ADZ-5271-3 EVENING



ADZ-5274-6 LIPSTICK



ADZ-5275-1 EVENING  
ADZ-5275-2 LIPSTICK



ADZ-5277-2 LIPSTICK

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All patterns are shown  
approx. 1/2 actual size.



## “Hi Honey, I’m Home” Apron

### FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

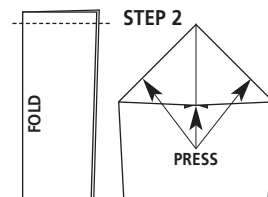
ADZ-5271-3 Evening fat quarter  
 ADZ-5274-6 Lipstick fat quarter  
 ADZ-5275-2 Lipstick fat quarter

### 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:

- Place a mark 1¼" from each corner of one short edge of each skirt piece. Trim as shown.
- 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.
- Sew the wedges together, alternating colors (see photo). Overcast the seams for durability in washing.
- Turn the side edges of the apron under a scant ¼", then again a second time, and topstitch.
- Join the waistband/ties strips together with diagonal seams, pressed open. Press one long edge under ¼".
- Center and sew the unpressed long edge of the waistband to the apron, right sides together.
- 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-5275-1 Evening fat quarter  
 ADZ-5271-1 Yellow fat quarter  
 ADZ-5275-2 Lipstick fat quarter

ADZ-5271-3 Evening ¾ 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 4½" 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.

### STRIP SETS ASSEMBLY:

A units: Sew 21" strips together one 21" strip set as shown. Press all seams in one direction. Cut into seven 2½" wide A units.

B units: From two A units, trim 2" off one end to make two B units.

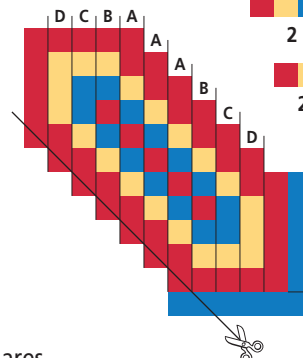
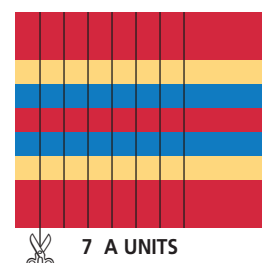
C units: Remove the red center square from two A units. Trim 2" off one end of both units to make two C units.

D 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:

- 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.)
- 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 2¼" 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:

- Sew together two strip sets E. Press all seams in one direction. Cut into sixteen (16) 2½" wide strips.
- Sew together one each of strip sets F and G. Cut each set into eight 2½" wide units.
- 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.
- Layer, baste, and quilt as desired. Bind with blue double binding as described in Finishing: Step 2 of the Table Runner instructions.

