

REVERSIBLE QUILTED PLACEMAT

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Each finished project measures: 17-1/2" x 12-1/2"

Pattern Level: Enthusiastic Novice






"I am a total beginner and want to learn more!"

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 40" wide.

Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	SRKM-16045-15 IVORY	2/3 yard (1 panel)		D	SRKM-16043-163 SPICE	1/2 yard OR fat quarter
	B	SRKM-16041-2 BLACK	1/2 yard OR fat quarter		E	SRKM-16046-196 HARVEST	1/2 yard OR fat quarter
	C	SRKM-16042-191 AUTUMN	1/2 yard OR fat quarter	<p>You will also need: Four pieces of batting or fusible fleece, each 17-1/2" x 12-1/2"</p>			
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Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 40" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

From Fabric A, fussy cut:

four 16" x 11" rectangles

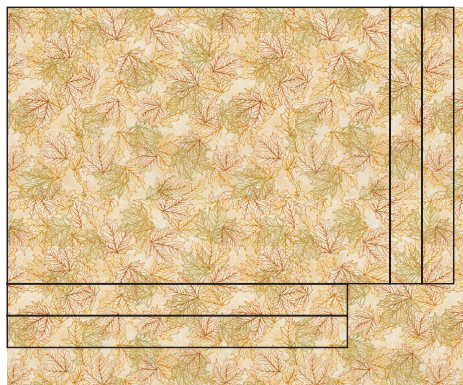
From each of Fabrics B-E, cut:

one 18" x 13" backing piece

two 1-1/2" x 16" rectangles

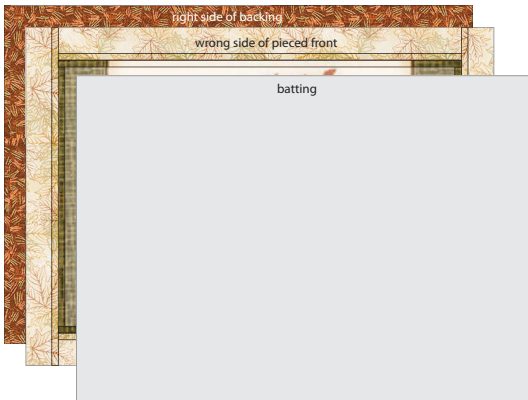
two 1-1/2" x 13" rectangles

Recommended cutting layout if using fat quarters for Fabrics B-E:



Assembly Instructions

Step 1: Sew a 16" Fabric B strip to the top and bottom of the panel piece. Press seams toward the strips. Sew a 13" Fabric B strip to both sides of the panel piece. Press seams toward the strips. Repeat for the remaining panel pieces to make four 18" x 13" pieced placemat tops.



Step 2: Place your pieced panel and placemat backing right sides together, then layer the fusible fleece or quilt batting on top. The batting will face the wrong side of the pieced panel.



Step 3: Sew a seam around all four sides, leaving an opening to turn, and using a 1/4" seam allowance. Clip the corners. Be sure you've backtacked at the beginning and end of the opening you left in one side to turn.

Step 4: Flip right side out and press all the way around. When you get to the opening, tuck the seam allowances in, wrapping them around the batting as you do. Work to keep the seam allowances even with the stitched sides of the placemat.

Step 5: Topstitch close to the edge of the placemat, catching the opening closed as you do.

Step 6: Because this piece is already seamed on all four sides, we can't mask our stops and starts at the edges, so be sure to secure the stitching at the beginning and end of each quilting line—do this by reducing the stitch length to ZERO and taking 3-4 stitches in place, then returning your stitch length to normal and quilting a row. The walking foot will help prevent "drag" lines on the back of the work, but if you don't have one, no sweat; just use your regular foot and check frequently to ensure you're not catching the fabric as you sew.

Quilting Tip: I like quilting these on the diagonal, just because it's unexpected and a little fun. Whether you're using a walking foot or not, mark a 45-degree diagonal through the center of the placemat to determine your first line of quilting. Line the 45-degree angle line on your ruler with the edge of the placemat. That ensures a nice angle across the work as you quilt.