

Placemats Designed for the Quilting Machine

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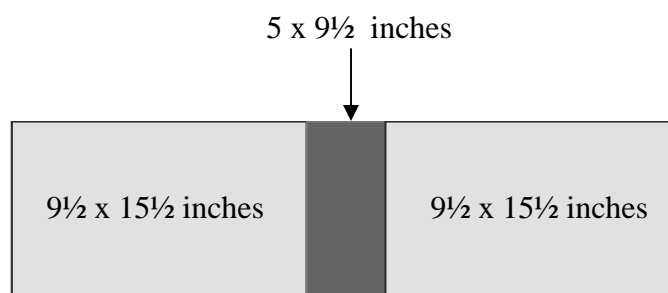
Placemats are quick to piece but can pose a problem when quilting. This pattern has been designed to piece the placemats into one larger “top.” All the placemats are quilted at one time, then cut apart into individual pieces for binding. This is the quickest and easiest way to make placemats for yourself and to give as gifts.

Six, 13 x 19 inch Placemats Fabric and Cutting Charts All measurements include ¼ inch seam allowance All measurements are based on 40 inch wide fabric WOF = Width of Fabric	
Fabric A - 1 yard Placemat Body	Cut 6 - 9½ x 15½ pieces of fabric. OR pieced blocks to equal 9 x 15 inches (finished size)
Fabric B - 1 yard Placemat Borders	Cut 4 strips, 2¼ inches x WOF Cut 3 strips, 5 inches x WOF. Cut one strip into 3, 5 x 9½ inch rectangles.
Binding - 1 yard	Binding will be cut later, after quilting is completed
Backing and Batting	1 ¼ yards - 45 inch fabric and batting

Piece the Placemat “top”

Note: All seams are ¼ inch. Press seams to the border fabric.

Stitch a 5 x 9½ in rectangle to the short edge of two of the Placemat Body pieces as shown in the illustration at the right. Press as desired. Make three.



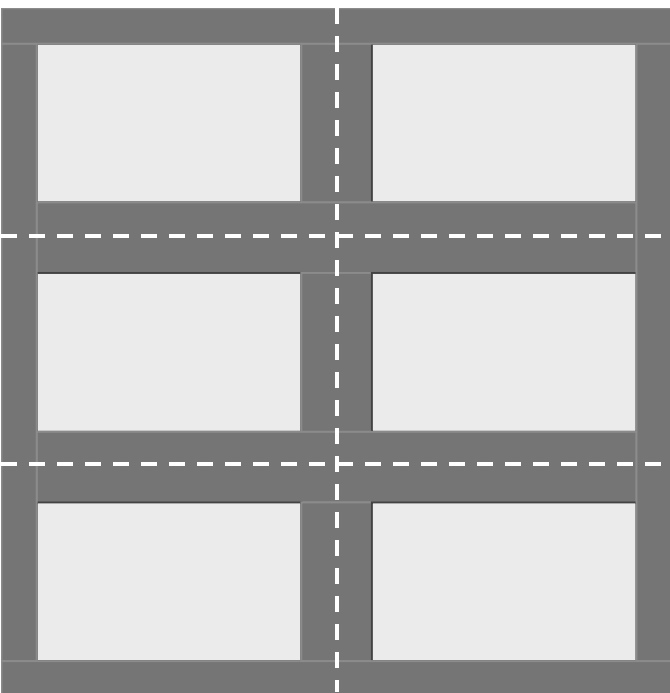
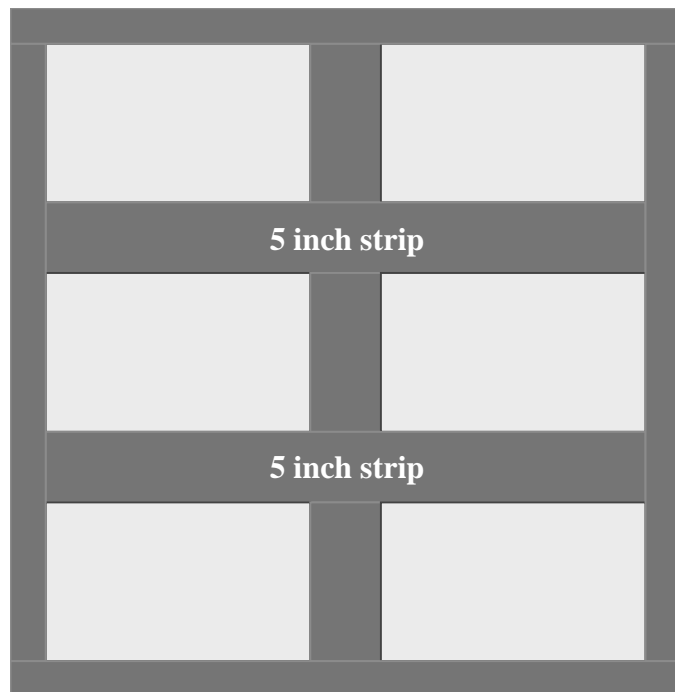
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Stitch the three sections together along the long edges with the remaining 5 inch strips of border fabric.

Stitch the 2½ inch strips of fabric to all four sides to form the outer border. See the illustration at the right .

Your placemat “top” is now ready for quilting.

Attach the placemat “top” to your quilting machine in your usual way.



You will be quilting all six placemats at the same time. After quilting, you will cut the placemat top into the individual placemats as shown by the white dashed lines in the illustration at the left.

You can choose to quilt the whole placemat top as a single unit using a pantograph or a free hand all over design. Or use a marker of your choice to divide the top into individual placemats and then quilt each placemat individually.

After quilting, use a rotary cutter and ruler to cut each placement into a 13½ x 19½ inch rectangle.

Binding your Placemats

Cut the binding fabric into 11, 2¾ inch X WOF strips (or what ever width your favorite binding method uses). Stitch strips together into one long piece of fabric and apply the binding to your placemats in your usual manner.