



Evergreen Event Placemat

By Colleen Tauke | Finished Size: 12-1/2" x 18-1/2"

Materials:

Yardage is calculated for a set of 4 placemats

Scraps of coordinating fabrics
 1-1/2 yd of focus fabric includes
 binding
 7/8 yd backing fabric
 Fabric marking pen/pencil
 Acrylic ruler - 8" x 14",
 8-1/2" x 24-1/2" or similar
 Basting spray or safety pins
 Batting



Cutting:

The cutting instructions are for **one** placemat.
 WOF = width of fabric

Scraps:

Cut (12) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles

Focus fabric:

(1) 12-1/2" x 14-1/2" rectangle
 (2) 2-1/2" by WOF for binding

Backing:

(1) 15" x 21" rectangle

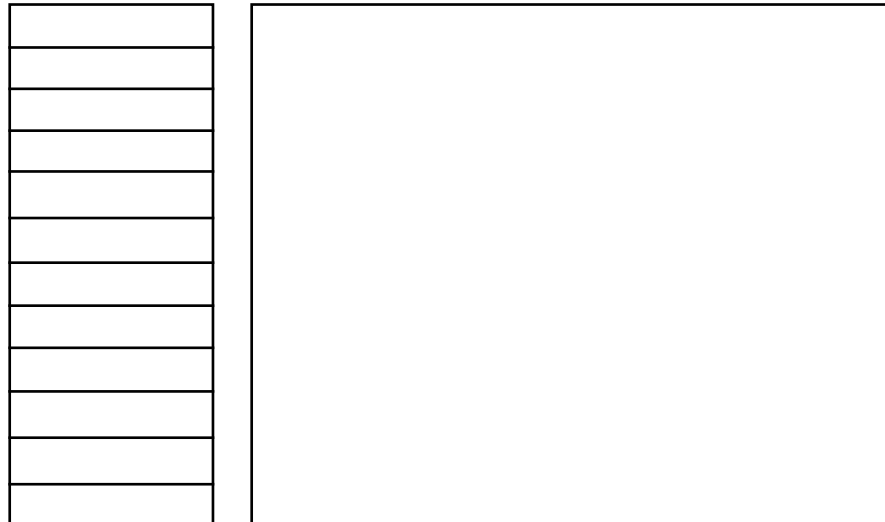
Batting:

(1) 15" x 21" rectangles

Construction:

1/4" seams are used for construction

1. Working with the 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles, arrange the prints in a pleasing manner. Vary the light and darks. Join the rectangles into a column. In order to keep the column from becoming distorted, stitch the seams with alternating starting points. See video for this discussion. Press seam allowances all in one direction.
2. Join the pieced portion to the short side of the focus fabric rectangle, as shown in the diagram below. Press the seam allowance toward the focus fabric.



3. Layer the placemat top with batting and backing fabric. Spray baste or pin baste to keep layers from shifting during quilting.
4. Finish each placemat by applying binding to the outer edge.
5. Re-imagine this as a festive July 4th, a Spooky Halloween, or a Birthday Bash event! The possibilities are endless.

Happy Quilting!

My Notes

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