

MITERED PLACEMAT OR TABLERUNNER

Tools – 8” Creative Grid 60 degree ruler (must be this brand for the correct size)

8 ½” x 24” quilting ruler

Fabric – Table runner 40”x16” – 1 ½ yds. You will probably get 2 runners from each length. Longer table runner, add 13.5” to desired length

Placemat 14”x 21” – 3-4yds for 8 placemats. More or less depending on the repeat and how many strips can be cut per width. I actually had only 2 ½ yds but I did a little fudging to fit the 8.

Backing and batting (thermolam) – a couple of inches larger than the tops. You’ll want the backing color to closely match the color thread that you will use to quilt the top if you want them to be reversible.

¼” Seams

Table Runner Instructions:

1. Square the ends of your fabric. Cut 2 identical 8 ½” strips the length of the fabric. The repeats should match exactly.
2. Identify which edges of the two strips are going to be the center and mark them.
3. Place the strips right sides together with the center edges together.
4. Working from one end of the strip place the ruler with the base of the triangle along the outside edge of the strip. Cut on both sides of the triangle with a rotary cutter, creating 2 triangles. Keep these.
5. Reverse the ruler so the base of the triangle is aligned with the center edges and the side with your last cut. Cut the uncut side. Discard these triangles.
6. Repeat 4 & 5 on the opposite end.
7. Stitch a triangle to each end of the 2 strips, lining up your pattern.
8. Press the seams on one strip towards the center of the strip and the other towards the triangles.
9. Stitch the center seam matching your pattern. Press.
10. Layer batting, backing and then top. Trim to match the top. Stitch leaving a 6” opening for turning.
11. Turn and trim if necessary then press. Edge stitch all around to close opening. Quilt as desired. I like to pick lines to follow.

Placemat Instructions:

1. Check print to determine center design of placemat and where to cut. You’ll want mirror images. All the mats don’t need to be identical.
2. Cut 2 identical 7 ½” x 31 ¾” strips for each placemat. Make sure the ends are square. Ayou may be able to use some of the discarded triangles for your placemats, depending on your pattern.
3. Follow steps 2-11 as for the Table runner. **Except that you will be lining up the triangle ruler at the 7 ½” mark and not the base.**

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