

KITCHEN TILES

FINISHED SIZE: 12 1/2" x 16 1/2"

Placemat Set of 4

FREE PROJECT

by AGF IN-HOUSE
STUDIO

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FABRICS

Featuring FLORESSENCE COLLECTION



FS-20020
Acqua di Rose Bleu



FS-20023
Meadow Aroma Splash



FS-20025
Fragrant Corsage Snow



FS-20022
Velled Hydrangeas



FS-20027
Joie du Soir



FS-20026
Lotus Blush



FS-20021
Trellis Tulip



FS-20028
Floresta Gris



FS-20029
Notes of Winter Dew



FS-20024
Notes of Pink Pepper



PE-408
White Linen

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric A	FS-20021	1/4 yd.
Fabric B	FS-20020	1/4 yd.
Fabric C	FS-20023	1/4 yd.
Fabric D	FS-20025	1/4 yd.
Fabric E	FS-20028	1/4 yd.
Fabric F	FS-20026	1/4 yd.
Fabric G	FS-20022	1/4 yd.
Fabric H	FS-20027	1/4 yd.
Fabric I	FS-20024	1/4 yd.
Fabric J	FS-20029	1/4 yd.
Fabric K	PE-408	1/2 yd.

Backing Fabric
PE-408 (Fabric **L**) (included)

NOTIONS

- blue embroidery thread
- hand-embroidery needle
- 1/2 medium weight fusible interfacing



CUTTING DIRECTIONS

1/4" seam allowances are included.

For ALL placemats cut:

- 48 (forty-eight) 4 3/4" x 2" strips from fabric **A**
- 36 (thirty-six) 4 3/4" x 2" strips from each fabric **B**, **C**, **D**, **E**, **F**, **G**, **H**, **I**, and **J**
- 8 (eight) 13" x 4 1/2" rectangles from fabric **K**
- 8 (eight) 13" x 17" rectangles from fabric **K**
- 8 (eight) 13" x 17" rectangles of the fusible interfacing

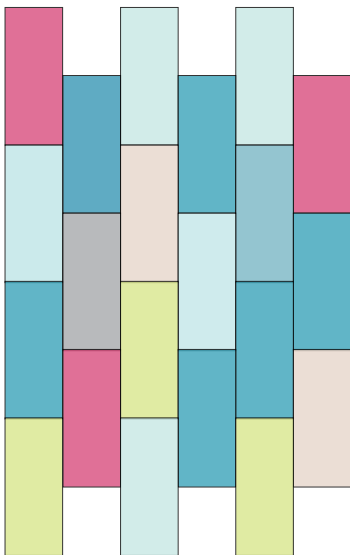


INSTRUCTIONS (ONE PLACEMAT)

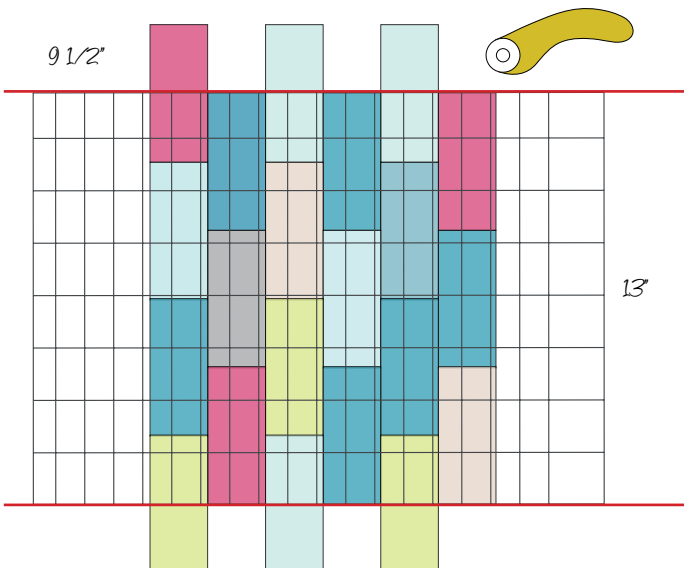
Sew all rights sides together with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open.

- Grab two 13" x 17" rectangles of fusible interfacing, and iron each one on one 13" x 17" rectangle from fabric K. Set aside.
- To construct the center panel grab 21 random strips from all fabrics A through J.
- Sew 3 columns of three strips and 3 columns of four strips.
- Arrange them starting so that they create a half drop effect, for this tutorial the panel started with a 4-strip column. (DIAGRAM 1). Once you choose the position you prefer, pin column 1 to column 2 and sew. Continue this process until you have all of the 6 columns sewn. Press seams open.

(DIAGRAM 1)

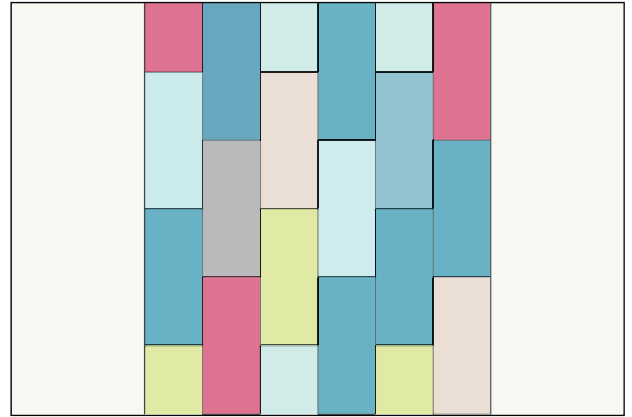


- Once you have the panel sewn, you can trim any extra fabric and square it with a ruler and a rotary cutter so that it measures 13" by $9\frac{1}{2}$ " (DIAGRAM 2).



- Proceed to attach one 13" x 17" rectangle from fabric K on each side of the panel (DIAGRAM 3).

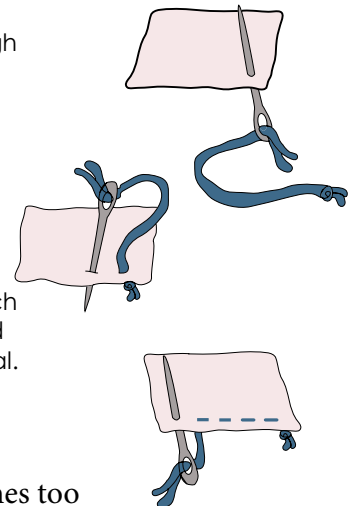
(DIAGRAM 3)



- Now you are ready to attach the back to this piece.
- Grab the initial 13" x 17" rectangle that you fused the interfacing to, and sew it to the panel piece. Sew all around pivoting at the corners. Leave a 4" slit towards the middle of one of the long side so that you can turn the piece.
- Cut the excess fabric in the corners at an angle to avoid bulk. Turn the piece with a turning tool and press it well.
- Proceed to close the 4" slit using an invisible stitch with the hand-sewing needle.
- To finish this placemat grab the embroidery thread and needle and do a basic straight stitch all around the placemat $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the edge. (DIAGRAM 4).

Basic Straight Stitch

1. Poke your needle UP through the wrong side of your material.
2. Pull the needle all the way until you feel the knot.
3. Poke the needle DOWN through the material where you want the stitch to end.
4. Pull the needle until the stitch lies flat. Do not pull too hard or you will cinch the material.
5. Keep going up and down along your line.



TIP: Do not make your stitches too long or they will look sloppy. $\frac{1}{4}$ " is a good length.

CONGRATULATIONS!