

A Placemat 4 All Seasons 18" x 14" inches

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Fabrics and Cutting instructions

Fabrics for two placemats-100% Cotton

- ¹/₄ Yard solid for corner embroidery • Cut two, 6" x 6" squares
- ¹/₄ Yard Print for Large rectangle Cut two, 121/2" x 9" rectangle
- ¹/₄ Yard for inner border (orange) Cut two, $12^{1/2}$ " x $3^{1/4}$ " rectangles **AND** Cut two, 9" x 3¹/₄" rectangles
- ¹/₄ Yard for outer border (Green) -Cut two, $12^{1/2}$ " x $3^{1/4}$ " rectangles **AND** Cut two, 9" x $3^{1/4}$ rectangles
- Batting, or Flannel- Two, 18" x 14" rectangles •
- Backing with fold around front binding- Two, 20" x 16" rectangles. •

Assembly

1. Take one $12^{1/2}$ " x $3^{1/4}$ " rectangle (orange) and one $12^{1/2}$ " x $3^{1/4}$ " rectangle (green), Place right sides together, sew down long side, using 1/4 inch seam allowance .



- Repeat this with the 9" x $3^{1/4}$ " rectangles. 2.
- Take them to the iron and press the seams to the darkest fabric. 3.
- 4. Take the sewn $12^{1/2}$ " x $3^{1/4}$ " section and sew it to the large print $12^{1/2}$: x 9" rectangle, along the $12^{1/2}$ " side. Press the seam to the darkest fabric.

Pay attention to which fabric is placed where, don't rotate them by mistake.

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5. Take the other 9" x 3¹/4" sewn section and place the solid 6" x 6" corner block to the end, right sides together. Sew along the edge. Press the seams away from the 6" x 6" square.



6. Following the diagram, sew the two sections together. Be careful to match the seams. *Refer back to this section on the runner pattern for extra help in marching seams*. Press the seams away from the solid corner section.



7. Place the backing fabric face down, place the batting and the place mat top face up, centered, on to the backing. Using the same method as the runner for folding the backing around to the front and mitering it, complete the placemat. Sew the binding in place.

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8. Using the same method as the runner for embroidery, use one of the smaller 4" x 4" Continuous Line embroidery designs to embroider the solid corner block. Place a walking foot on your sewing machine and stitch in a ditch in all the seams to complete the placemat.











