

Placemat

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Finished size: 17 1/2" by 13"

13-Square Foundation



Supplies:

- Kaffe Fasset fabrics: scraps (from teeny 1" squares to 4 1/2" squares)
- Linen: 14" by 15"
- Backing fabric: fat quarter
- Binding: 1/8 yard (I use a single fold 1 1/2" width on my bindings; if you use wider, go to 1/4 yard)
- Steam-a-Seam 2 Lite (3" by 6")
- Lightweight interfacing (I use woven): 14" by 15"

Cutting Directions for Cotton Fabric:

- 128 one-inch squares (I actually cut a whole lot more than that and then just played with the pile to get the color lines I wanted)
- four 4 1/2" squares
- two 3 1/2" squares (for the appliqué circles)

Cutting Directions for Linen Sashing:

- Iron interfacing onto linen fabric (I find linen to be very shifty when sewing; the interfacing helps it behave)
- Cut two 2 1/4" by 14 1/2" rectangles
- Cut one 1 1/2" by 14 1/2" rectangle
- Cut two 2" by 13" rectangles
- Cut four 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangles



The Pieced Squares:

- These are made using the 13-Square foundation from [Miniatures in Minutes](#). However, since the finished square measures 4" by 4", you only need an 8 by 8 grid. Join the foundation pages as usual and then trim the foundation down to size.



- Though I still marked the red seam allowance lines on the foundation, I did not bother marking letters or creating a fabric guide. I simply created the fabric layout I wanted and pulled pieces directly from the layout as I sewed the foundation.



The Appliqued Circles:

- I traced the circumference of a drink glass onto the Steam-a-Seam and then fused it onto the background fabric. If you are measuring your circle, it measures a little under 3" in diameter. (I used a machine buttonhole stitch to finish off the edges but I did so after the placemat was layered with batting and backing.)

Assembling the Placemat:

- Determine the layout of your six fabric squares and attach the four 1 1/2" by 4 1/2" rectangles.
- Then attach the middle 1 1/2" by 14 1/2" rectangle.
- Attach the two 2 1/4" by 14 1/2" rectangles to the top and bottom.
- Add the two 2" by 13" rectangles to the sides.



- Layer with backing and batting, then finish as desired.