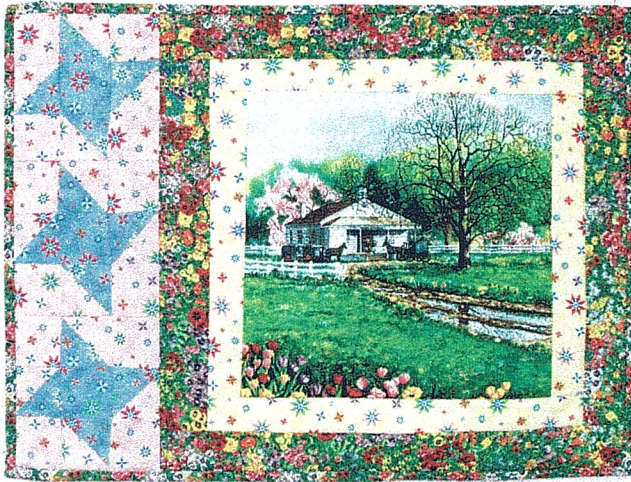


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Perfect Place Mat

FEATURING FABRIC DESIGNED BY DIANE PHALEN

Project size: 14" by 18 1/2"

Includes one pieced row of Friendship Stars and easy quilt-as-you-go to make this project a breeze!

Yardages (Makes ONE Place Mat):

- One Panel from ES#2301-Multi
- Pink Print: 1/4 yard (ES#241-Pink)
- Blue Print: 1/8 yard (ES#241-Blue)
- Yellow Print: 1/8 yard (ES#241-Yellow)
- Packed Floral Print: 1/4 yard (ES#2304-Multi), incl. Binding
- Multi-Color Print: Fat Quarter for Backing (ES#2302-Blue)
- Lightweight Polyester Batting: Fat Quarter size (18" x 22")

Other Items Needed:

- Walking Foot for your Sewing Machine
- Rotary Cutting equipment
- Iron & Heat-Proof pad



Assembly:

1. Layer your Pink and Blue 2 3/8" squares right sides together, with the Pink squares on top. Sew an accurate 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal line you drew. Cut apart through both layers. Press seams toward the Blue print.
2. Lay out the half-square triangle units you just made, along with the plain Pink and Blue 2" squares so they look like the diagram at right. Sew them into rows, then sew the rows together, matching seams. Make THREE Friendship Star blocks.
3. Sew the three blocks into one row, as shown in the photo above. Set this segment aside for now.
4. Lay your piece of Batting on the wrong side of the Backing fabric, with the Batting on top.
5. Lay your fussy-cut panel square so it is about 4 1/2" away from both the upper and right edges of the Batting/Backing layers. Pin in place.
6. Lay one of your Yellow 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" strips right sides together with one side edge of your fussy-cut panel square. Pin, then sew (using your machine's walking foot) through all layers with 1/4" seam. Press the Yellow strip back. Repeat with the other 9 1/2" long Yellow strip on the opposite side of your fussy-cut square.
7. Lay your remaining two Yellow strips right sides together with the Top and Bottom edges of your fussy-cut square. Pin, sew and press them back.



Use accurate 1/4" seams unless indicated otherwise.

Instructions are written in good faith. In the event of an error, please contact us. We will post any corrections on our web site.

NOTE: WOF indicates cutting across the width of the fabric from selvage to selvage, usually about 42" wide.

Cutting:

- Featured Square: Fussy-cut ONE 9 1/2" square from the panel fabric
- Pink Print: Cut ONE 2" by WOF strip; then cut it into TWELVE 2" squares.
Cut ONE 2 3/8" by WOF strip; then cut it into SIX 2 3/8" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each 2 3/8" square.
- Blue Print: Cut ONE 2 3/8" by WOF strip; then cut it into SIX 2 3/8" Squares. From the remaining strip cut THREE 2" squares.
- Yellow Print: Cut TWO 1 1/2" by WOF strips. Then cut them into TWO 1 1/2" by 9 1/2" strips, and TWO 1 1/2" by 11 1/2" strips.
- Packed Floral: Cut TWO 2 1/2" by WOF strips; then cut them into TWO 2" by 11 1/2" strips, and TWO 2" by 14" strips. Remaining fabric is for your Binding.
8. Repeat the above procedure with your 2" wide strips of the packed floral (multi-colored floral) print, attaching them to the side edges first, and then the top and bottom.
9. Next, lay your Friendship Star row right sides together along the left side of your place mat. Pin, sew and press back.
10. If you wish, you may do more machine quilting in the center of the fussy-cut square and/or around your Friendship Star blocks.
11. Square off the outside edges of your place mat.
12. Make and attach binding to the front of the place mat, then turn the binding strip to the back and hand stitch in place.