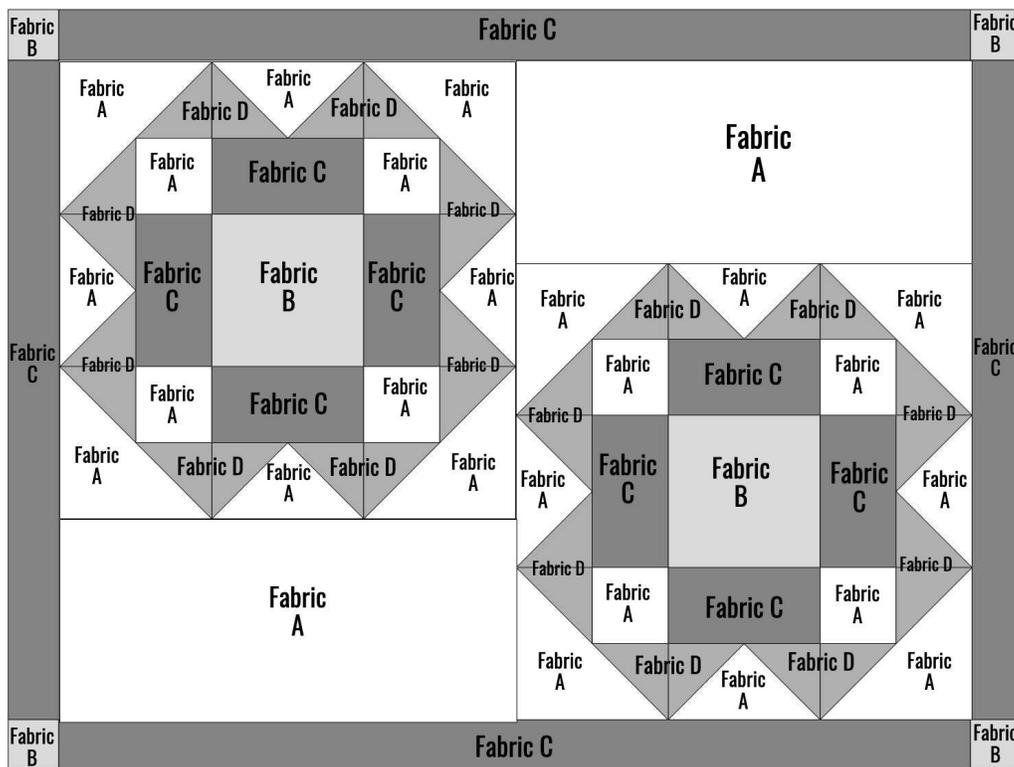
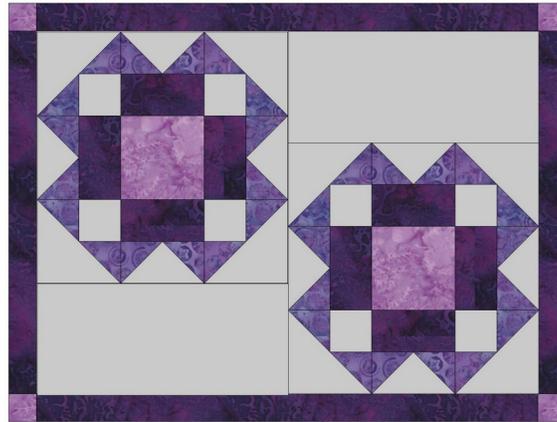


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Winter Skies Placemats Pattern (Set of Four)



Make a set of four placemats with this easy pattern. Please read through all of the instructions carefully before beginning.

The materials used to create this pattern were provided by Island Batik, Aurifil Thread, and Hobbs Batting.

Pattern Specifications

- Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance
- Each placemat measures 20" x 15"

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Fabric Needed (for 4 placemats)

- Fabric A: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard * Fabric B: $\frac{1}{8}$ yard * Fabric C: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard * Fabric D: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard * Backing $\frac{3}{4}$ yard

Cutting (for 4 placemats)

Fabric A: 8 rectangles – $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 9\frac{1}{2}''$
32 squares – $2'' \times 2''$
8 squares – $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$
16 squares – $3\frac{7}{8}'' \times 3\frac{7}{8}''$

Fabric C: 32 rectangles – $2'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
8 strips – $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 13\frac{1}{2}''$
8 strips – $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 18\frac{1}{2}''$

Fabric B: 8 squares – $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$
16 squares – $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$

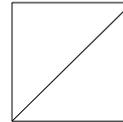
Fabric D: 32 squares – $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$
32 squares – $2\frac{3}{8}'' \times 2\frac{3}{8}''$

Placemat Assembly (Instructions for 1 placemat)

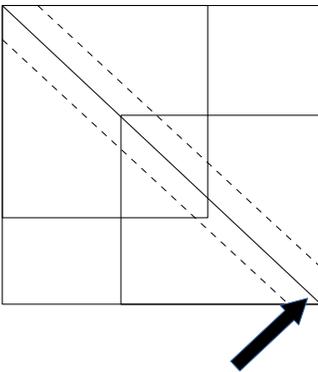
Step 1 – Make the Flying Geese

Assemble the Geese (You will need 2 of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch Fabric A squares and 8 of the $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch Fabric D squares.)

- 1) Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of the eight small squares.

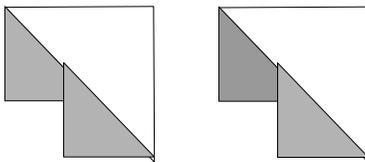


- 2) Line up one of the small squares on top of one of the large squares with right (front) sides facing. Line up another small square on the opposite corner.



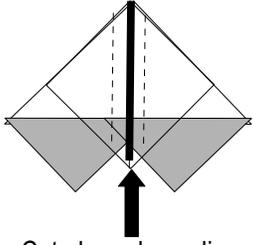
Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew down each side of the line drawn.

- 3) Cut along the line that was previously drawn and press to the smaller triangles, so that you have units like this.



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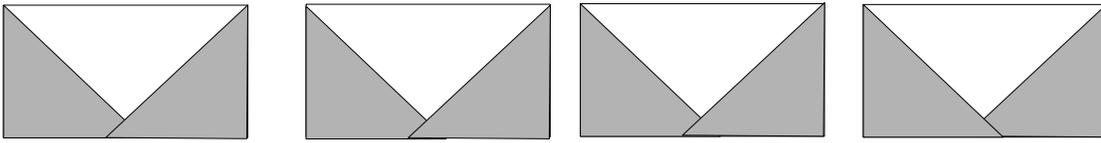
4) Using one of these units, take another one of the 2 ½ inch squares and line it up on the remaining corner (right sides facing).



Using a scant ¼ inch seam, sew along both sides of the drawn line.

Cut along drawn line, press towards smaller triangles. Repeat with the remaining 4 ½" and 2 ½" squares.

You will have four flying geese units. Trim them down to the size needed: 2 inches by 3 ½ inches.

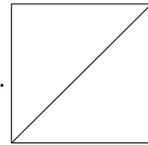


You will have eight total for 1 placemat.

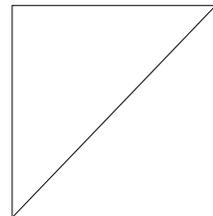
Step 2 - Assemble the Corner Units

For this you will need 8 of the 2 3/8" Fabric D squares, 8 of the 2" Fabric A squares, and 4 of the 3 7/8" Fabric A squares.

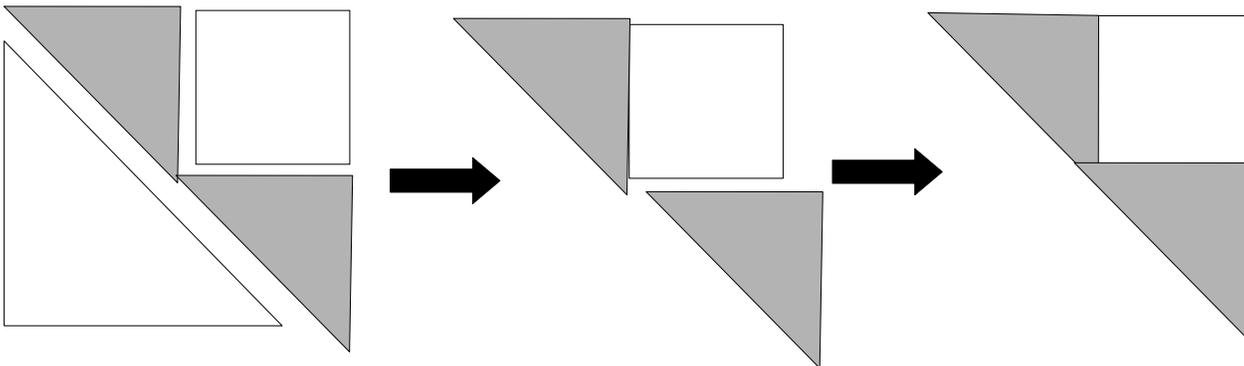
1) Cut the eight fabric D squares that measure 2 3/8" in half on the diagonal. You will have 16 triangles.



2) Cut the four fabric A squares that measure 3 7/8" in half on the diagonal. You will have 8 triangles.

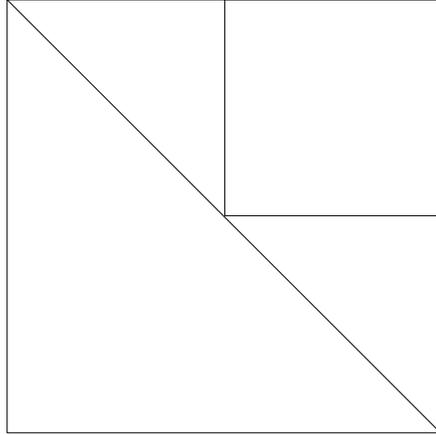


3) Assemble one corner using a 2" fabric A square, 2 of the smaller fabric D triangles and 1 of the larger fabric A triangles.



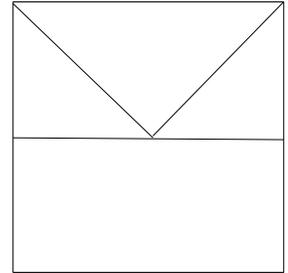
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Then add the larger triangle to form a square. Repeat until you have 8 corner units that look like this.

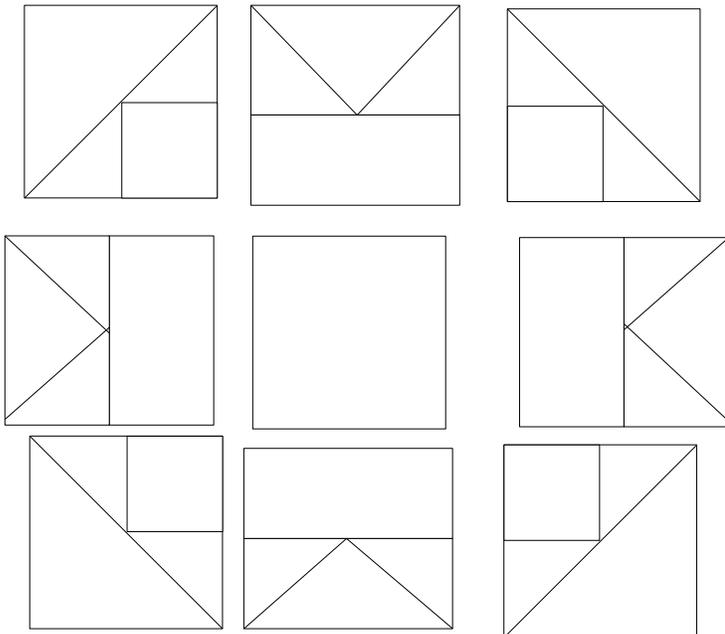


Step 3 - Assemble the Inside Portion of the Placemats

1) Sew together the flying geese unit and the 2" x 3 1/2" fabric C rectangle. Repeat until you have eight of these units.

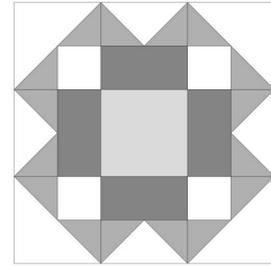


2) Lay out the units as shown.

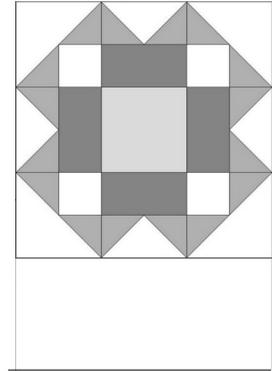


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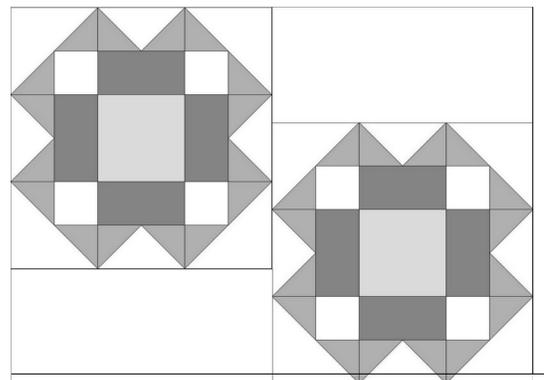
3) Sew the block together and then trim to 9 ½ inches square if needed. You need two of these blocks for one placemat.



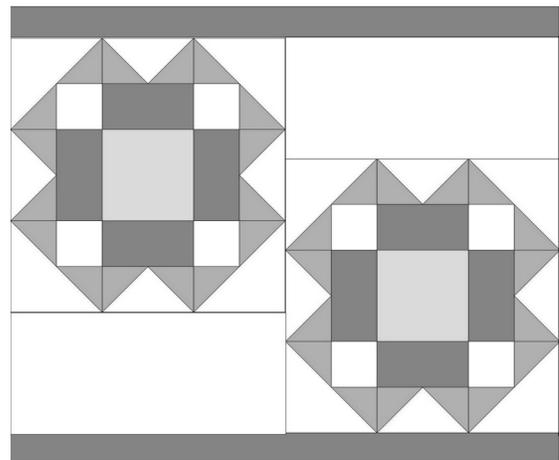
4) Layout the placemat and sew together. Add one of the larger rectangles of Fabric A to one end of each of the blocks.



5) Sew these two units together to form the inside of the placemat.



6) Using the two strips measuring 1 ½" x 18 ½", sew one to the top long side and one to the bottom long side.

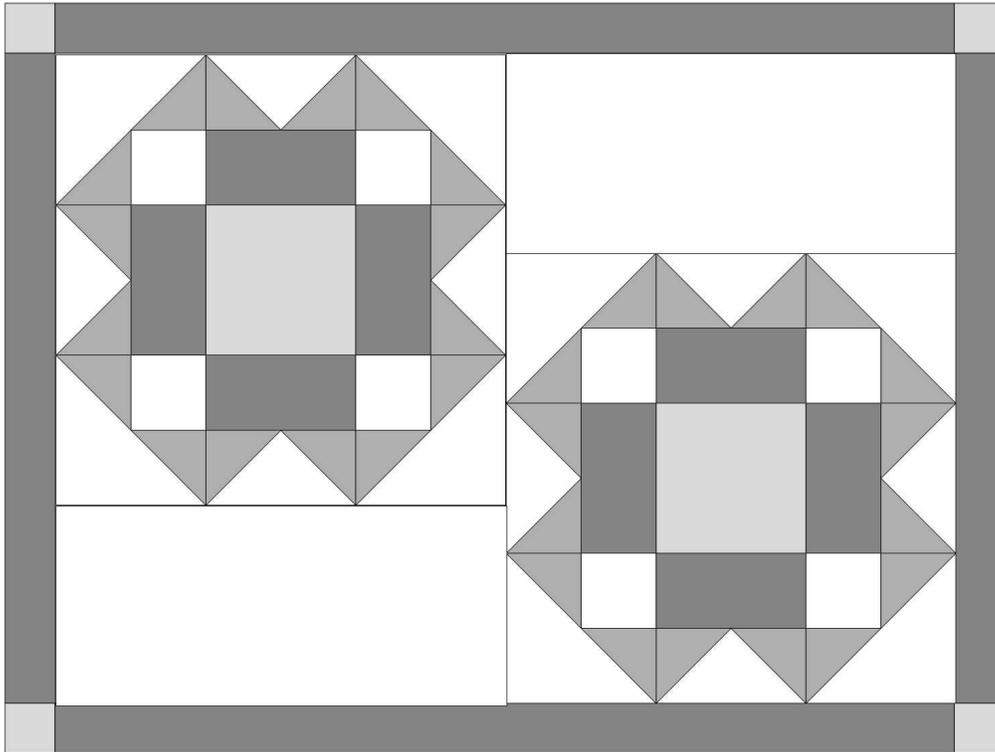


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7) Add one of the 1 ½" squares to both sides of the shorter strips. Sew these strips to both sides of the shorter edge of the placemat.



Your placemat top is now finished.



Repeat steps to make a total of four placemats.

Finishing the Placemat

1. Lay your backing fabric on a long surface, with wrong side facing up.
2. Lay your batting on top of the backing.
3. Lay your placemat top on top with the right side facing up.
4. Baste the layers together using your preferred basting method.
5. Quilt as desired.
6. Bind using your preferred method.

Happy Quilting!