



Halloween Cat Placemat Pattern

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Approximate Finished Size: 12" x 17"

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About This Placemat

Spruce up your halloween or fall table with this fun and easy placemat pattern. The cat in the pumpkin gives it a festive look that guests are sure to love. It works well with all sorts of scraps.

Please read through all instructions carefully before beginning

Notes Before You Begin

- 1/4 inch seam allowance is used throughout
- Diagrams are not to scale
- General quilting supplies are needed

Fabric and Cutting for One Placemat

For the Pumpkin Fabrics

Piece #	Size	Number of Pieces
1	2 ½" x 9 ½"	2
2	1 ½" x 5 ½"	1
3	2 ½" x 4 ½"	2
4	1 ½" square	2

For the Cat Fabrics

5	1 ½" square	2
6	1 ½" x 5 ½"	1
7	2 ½" x 5 ½"	1

For the Leaf Fabrics

8	3 ¼" square	1
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For the Stem Fabric

9	1 ½" x 2 ½"	1
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For the Side Strips Fabric

10	2 ½" x 12 ½"	2
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F the Background Fabrics

11	3 ½" x 4 ½"	2
12	2 ½" square	4
13	3 ¼" square	1
14	1 ½" x 9 ½"	1
15	1 ½" x 5 ½"	1
16	2 ½" x 9 ½"	2

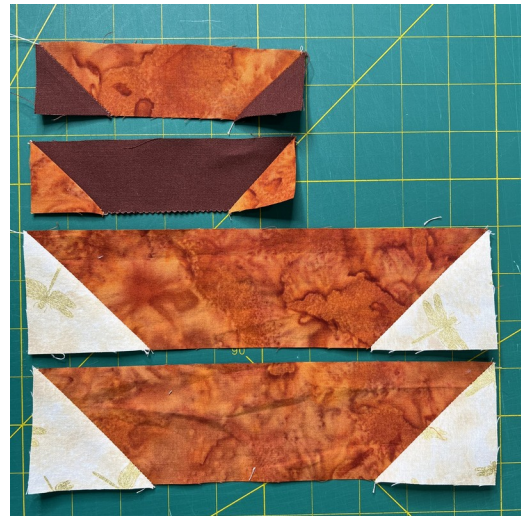
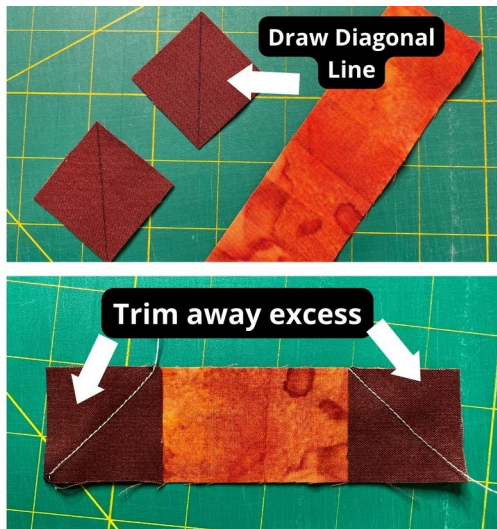
You will also need one piece of backing fabric and one piece of batting cut about 16" x 21" and fabric for binding.

Assembling the Placemat

Tip: It is important to sew this block in the order shown.

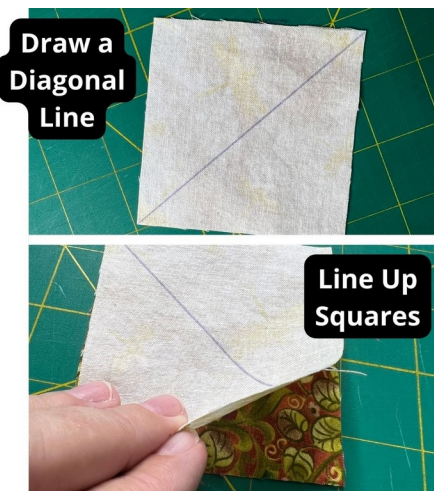
Preparing some of the strips

For this you will need #2 strip paired up with the #5 squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of both squares. Then line one up on each end of the strip (right sides facing). Sew along the drawn line. Trim away excess on outside of sewn lines. Repeat with #6 strip paired with #4 squares and both #1 strips paired with #12 squares. You will have four strips.



Making the Leaves

Using the #8 and #13 squares, draw a diagonal line down back (wrong side) of the lighter colored square. Line them up on top of each other (right sides facing). Sew a ¼ inch seam along each side of the drawn line (show as dotted lines in the photo). Then cut the square in half along the drawn line. Press to the dark side. You will have 2 half square triangles.

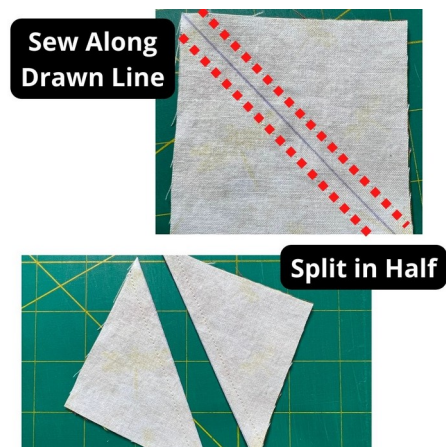


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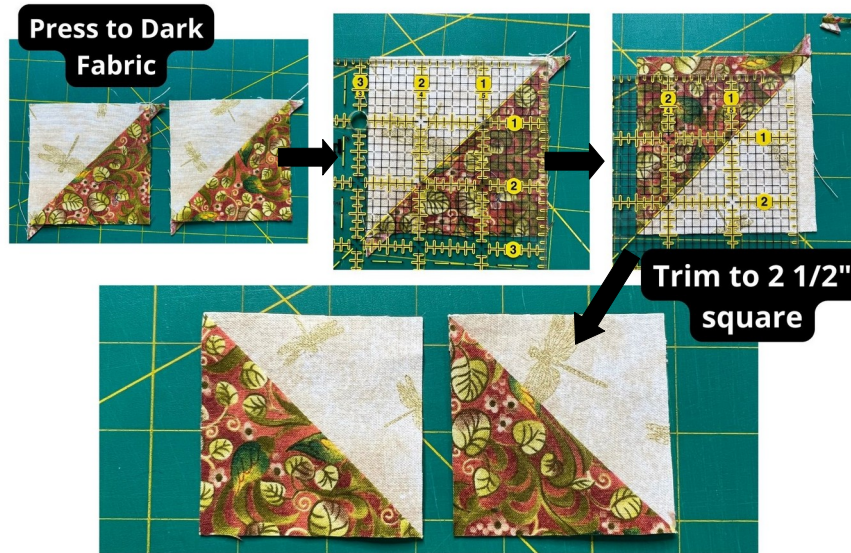
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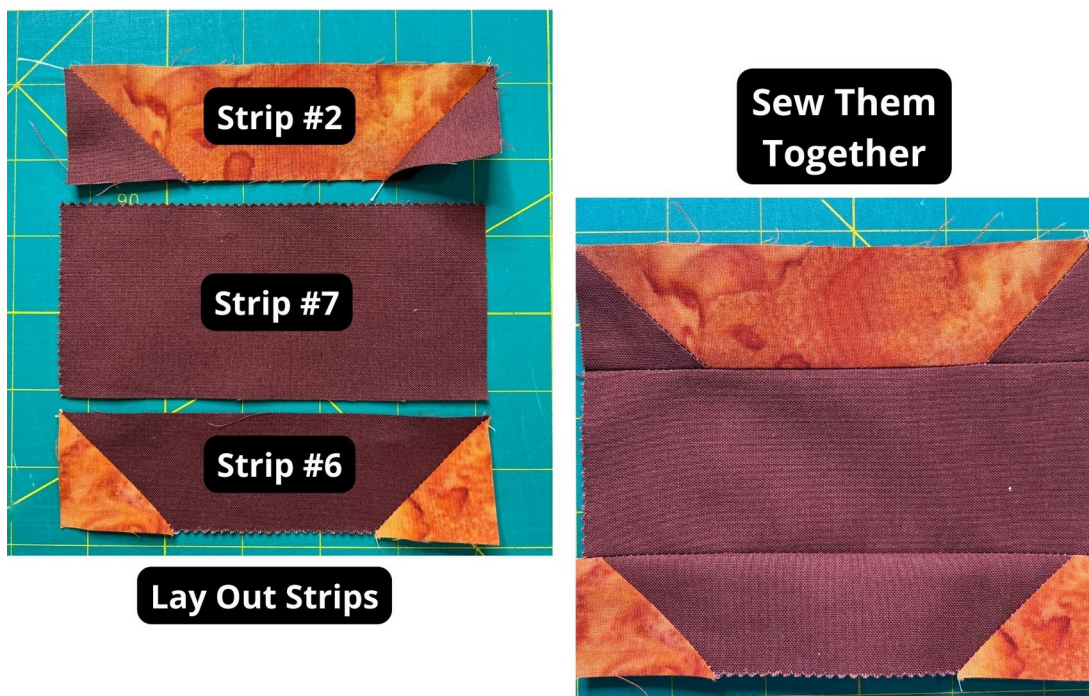


Trim them down to 2 ½" square.

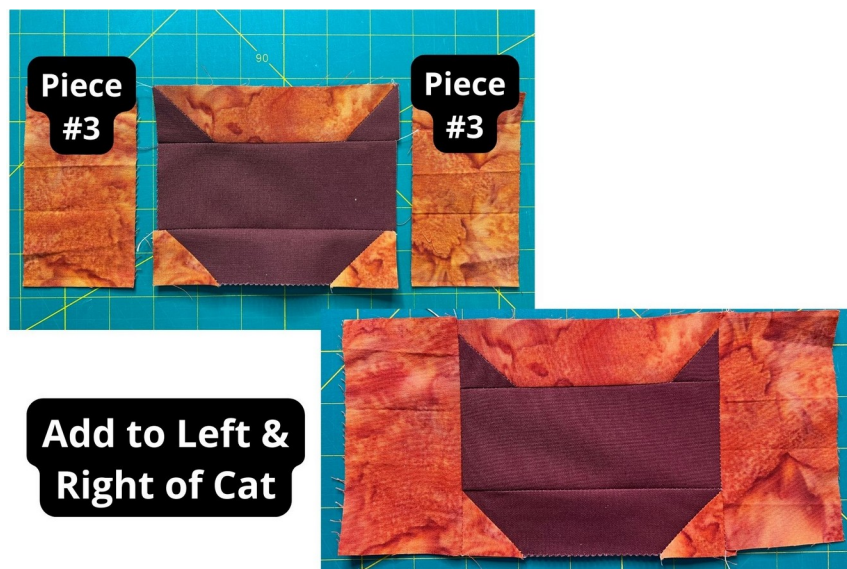


Assemble the Placemat

Lay out strips #2, 7 and 6 in that order, with #2 on the top. Sew the strips together to get the cat.



Then add pieces #3 to the left and right of the cat head.



Then add the two strip #1s to the top and bottom as shown.



Then add the strip #14 to the bottom.



Then add the two #16 strips, one to the left and the other to the right. Set section aside.



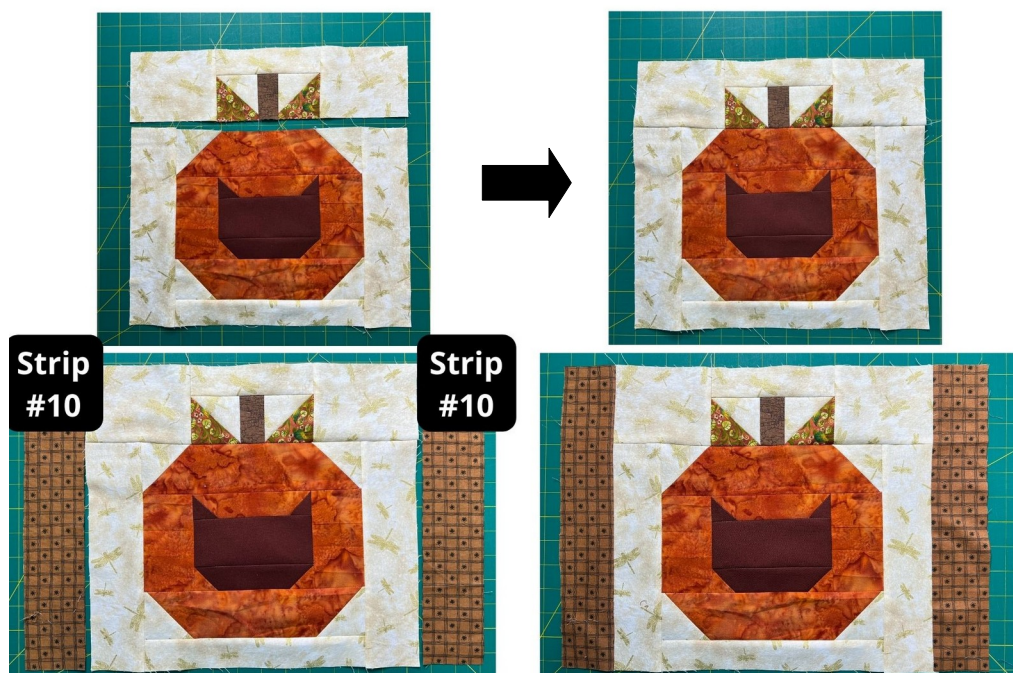
Sew together the leaf half square triangles to the left and right of the stem (#9). To the top of this section add strip #15.



To this section add a #11 piece to the right and left.



Add this section to the top of the cat and pumpkin section made earlier. Then add #10 strips to the right and left.



Finishing the Placemat

1. Prepare the backing so that it is about 2 to 3 inches larger than the top on all four sides.
2. Layer the backing, batting, and the top and baste using your preferred method.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Bind using your preferred method.
5. Enjoy your placemat!

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