

## SUMMERTIME PLACEMATS

12 1/2" x 18 1/2"

Makes 4

### Fabric

6 6 1/2" squares or a fat quarter

3/4 yd. Background

3/4 yd. Contrast

3/4 yd. Backing

### Cutting

Background

Three 3 1/2" strips

Subcut: four 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles

sixteen 3 1/2" squares

Two 2 3/8" strips

Subcut: thirty two 2 3/8" squares

Three 2" strips

Subcut: sixty four 2" squares

Contrast

Two 2 3/8" strips

Subcut: thirty two 2 3/8" squares

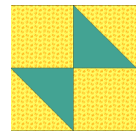
### Sewing

Sew one 2 3/8" background & one contrast squares to each other to make two half-square triangles. Mark the background square diagonal and sew. Repeat until you have 64 half-square triangles.



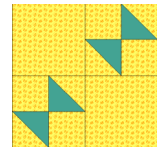
Sew a half-square triangles to the 2" background squares to create a hourglass block as shown.

Make 16 blocks



Sew the hourglass block to the 3 1/2" squares to create a new block.

Make 8 blocks.



Sew the rest of the half-squares in rows as shown.

Make 4 columns.



Sew all the part together as the picture above making your four placemats.

Pick the interfacing of your choice, quilt, and bind.

Pattern Courtesy of  
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