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# Nordic Christmas Placemats

### Makes Four Placemats

Each 14" x 19"

#### Fabric Requirements:

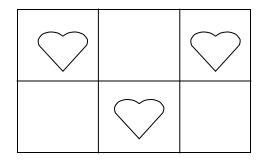
Stripe: Every Two block row will yield Two placemats. For Four placemats you will need four

rows of blocks. **Border:** 1/2 yard **Backing:** 1 yard

Batting: Lightweight, can use scraps, but they each need to be at least 14 1/2" x 18 1/2".

## Cutting:

- From Main print cut Four panels. Approx. 12"  $\times$  18".
- From the border fabric; Cut Two strips 1 1/2" WOF. Sub-cut into Four 12"  $\times$  1 1/2" rectangles.
- From the border fabric; Cut Two 2 1/2" strips WOF.
   Sub-cut into Four 20 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- Cut Backing and Batting the size of your placemats.



## Piecing:

- Piece the  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" strips to sides. Press.
- Piece the 2 1/2" x 20 1/2" top and bottom borders next. Press.
- Layer the following way: Lay batting on the bottom, backing next, right side up and top last with the right side down.
- Sew around edges leaving a 2-3" opening for turning.
- Clip corners, and turn right side out. Press
- Sew opening closed and quilt as desired.