

Christmas Squares Placemats

Finished Size: 13 1/2" x 18"



Supplies Needed

- 1 pkg. Fabric Palette[®] Squares (24 - 5" x 5"; 3 each of 8 designs)
- 1 meter pkg. of Fabric Palette[®] coordinating fabric
- 1 meter Batting
- Coordinating thread
- Rotary cutter, mat and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface

Before you begin

Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the directions of the arrows.

Cutting

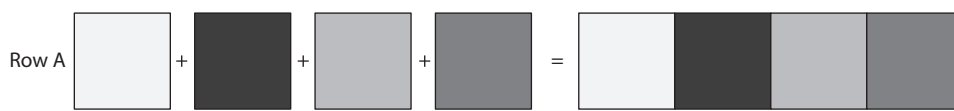
Backing: 14" x 18 1/2"

Batting: 14" x 18 1/2"

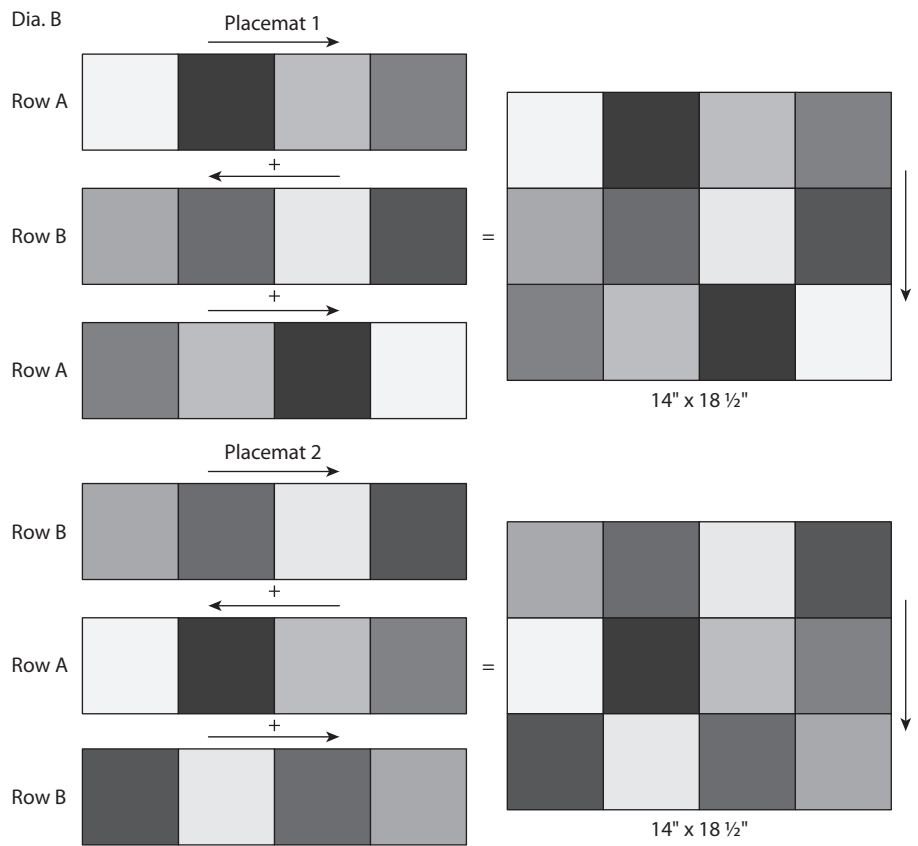
Sewing

1. Arrange the Squares in two rows of four each as shown in Diagram A as desired. Sew Squares RST by row and press. The rows should measure 5" x 18 1/2". Repeat to make three each of Rows A and B.

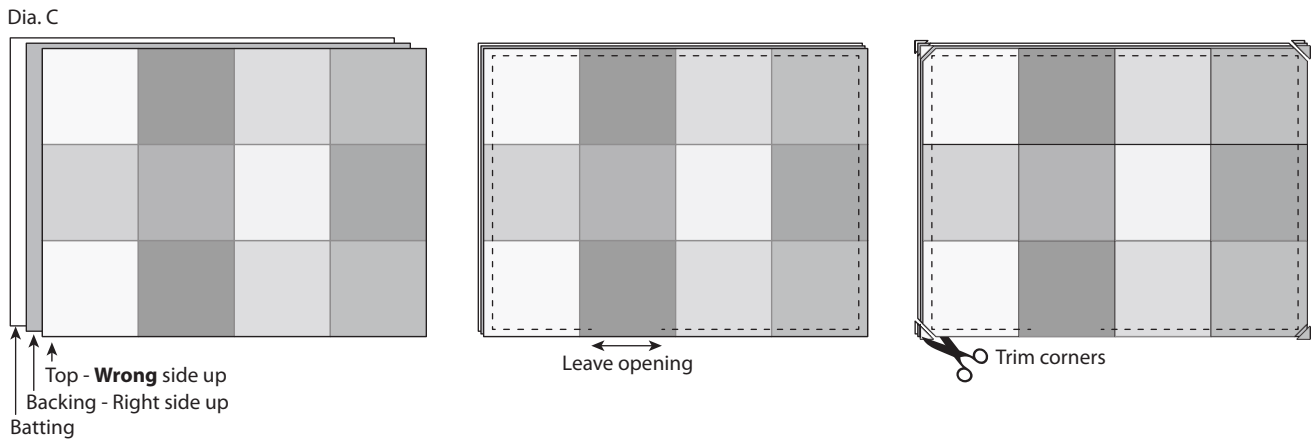
Dia. A



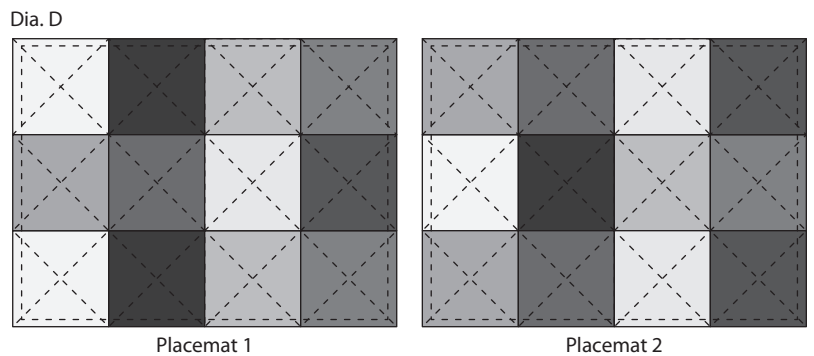
2. To make Placemat 1, refer to Diagram B to position a Row A on opposite sides of one Row B. Sew RST nesting the seams; press. The placemat top should measure 14" x 18 1/2". Repeat to make Placemat 2; position a Row B on opposite sides of a Row A as shown in Diagram B.



3. Place the 14" x 18 1/2" Batting on a flat surface and layer the Backing (right side up) and Placemat top (**wrong** side up) as shown in Diagram C. Sew around all sides, leaving a 3" opening in the center of a Square to turn right side out; trim corners. Turn right side out; press flat. Hand stitch opening closed.



4. Topstitch 1/4" away from the edge around all sides. Quilt diagonal lines in each block as shown or quilt as desired (Dia. D).



Finished Care Instructions

Wash in cool water; gentle cycle. Lay flat to dry.