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## Patchwork Placemat

Skill Level: Beginner



An easy to sew Patchwork Placemat is a great way to learn new skills and makes a great gift!

### **Fabrics Needed**

Assorted Fabrics  
Backing

Twenty-four 2 1/2" squares  
One 12 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle

### **Materials Needed**

Legacy Natural Cotton NB-96 Batting  
Wide Rickrack

12 1/2" x 8 1/2" rectangle  
1 1/4 yd

### **Tools Needed**

Sewing Machine and related supplies  
Rotary Cutting tools

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## Directions

Cut twenty-four 2 1/2" squares. Cut backing 12 1/2" x 8 1/2". Cut batting 12 1/2" x 8 1/2".

All seam allowances are 1/4". Sew six squares together into a row. Make four rows. Press two rows to the left. Press two rows to the right.



Sew rows together. Press seams open.



Place rickrack on the placemat, centering it on the 1/4" seam allowance line. Pin in place, overlapping the start and finish. Stitch a basting line in the center of the rickrack.



Place batting on table. Place backing fabric on batting, right side up. Put placemat on backing fabric right down down. Pin all 3 layers together. Stitch on top of the basting line, leaving a 4" gap on one side for turn. Trim outer point of corner. Turn, press out and slip stitch opening.

