

Stash Friendly Placemats - APRIL

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Green
(1) 3-7/8" square

Blue
(1) 3-7/8" square

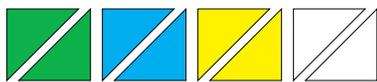
Yellow
(1) 3-7/8" square

Brown
(3) 3/4" x 3"

Background
(1) 16-1/2" x 14-1/2"
(2) 3-7/8" squares
(3) 2" squares
(2) 2" x 3-1/2"
(1) 1-1/2" x 14-1/2"
(2) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

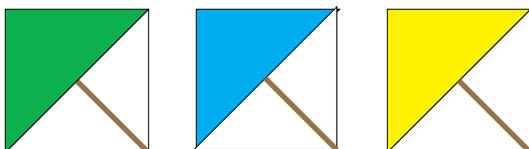
1. Cut the 3-7/8" squares of Green, Blue, Yellow and Background in half diagonally.



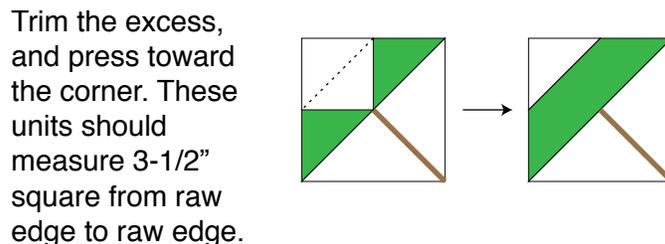
2. On (3) of the Background triangles from Step 1, fold a 3/4" x 3" Brown in half so it is 3/8" by 3". Place it on the center of the Background triangle, and stitch 1/8" from the raw edge. Fold the Brown over the stitching and secure by hand or machine.



3. Stitch each Step 2 Background unit to a colored Triangle cut in Step 1 -- one of each color. They should measure 3-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



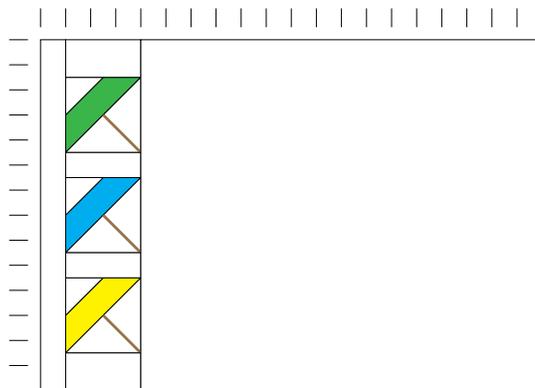
4. Diagonally stitch a 2" square of Background across the full colored corner of each umbrella. Trim the excess, and press toward the corner. These units should measure 3-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



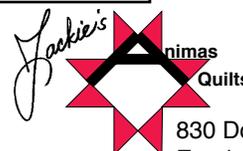
5. Stitch the umbrellas in a stack with 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" Backgrounds between them and 2" x 3-1/2" Backgrounds at the top and bottom.

6. Attach a 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background to the left of the umbrellas and a 16-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background to the right.

Enjoy the April showers, knowing Spring is on its way.



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Stash Friendly Placemats - AUGUST

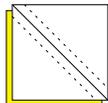
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Gold
(8) 2-1/4" squares

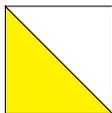
Background
(1) 12-1/2" x 14-1/2"
(2) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2"
(8) 2-1/4" squares
(2) 1-1/2" x 14-1/2"
(4) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"
(20) 1-1/2" squares

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

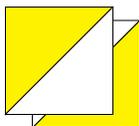
1. Place a Background and a Gold 2-1/4" square right sides together. On the back of one, draw a diagonal line. Stitch an exact 1/4" on both sides of the line. Make 8.



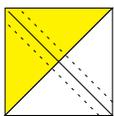
2. Cut the Step 1 units apart on the drawn line, and press each toward the Gold.



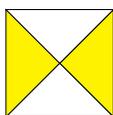
3. Position two of the Step 2 units right sides together, with the Gold on top of the Background, and the Background on top of the Gold.



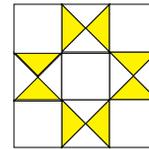
4. Draw a diagonal line on the back of one that is perpendicular to the previous stitching. Stitch an exact 1/4" on both sides of the line. Make 8.



5. Cut the Step 4 units apart on the drawn line and press as desired.



6. Use four of the Step 5 units and (5) 1-1/2" squares of Background to assemble a Star. Make 4.

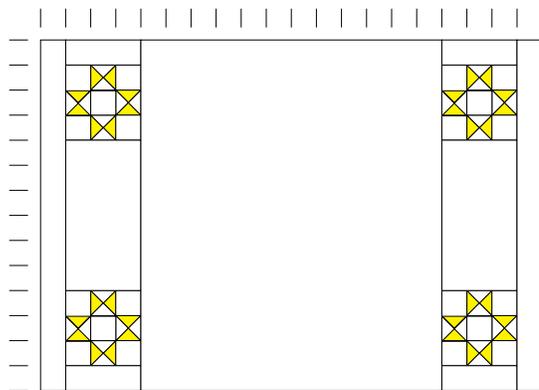


7. Stitch a 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" Background between two Stars. Add a 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" to each end. Make 2.

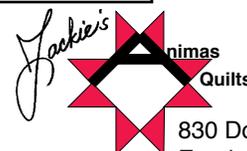
8. Attach a 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background along one edge of each Step 7 piece.

9. Keeping the Step 8 edge to the outside, stitch the 12-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background between the Stars.

Clear summer nights certainly allow the Stars to shine.



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Stash Friendly Placemats - DECEMBER

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Green

- (1) 9-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (1) 8-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (1) 7-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (1) 6-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (1) 5-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (1) 4-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (1) 3-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (1) 2-1/2" x 1-1/2"

Background

- (1) 10-1/2" x 14-1/2"
- (1) 9-1/2" x 6-1/2"
- (1) 1-1/2" x 14-1/2"
- (2) 5" x 1-1/2"
- (2) 4-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (2) 4" x 1-1/2"
- (2) 3-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (2) 3" x 1-1/2"
- (2) 2-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (2) 2" x 1-1/2"
- (2) 1-1/2" squares

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

1. Diagonally stitch a 1-1/2" square of Background at each end of the 9-1/2" x 1-1/2" Green, Trim the excess and press toward the corners. Watch the angles, as shown!



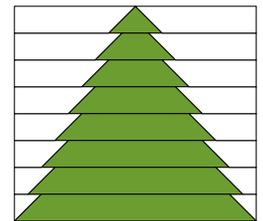
2. Position a 2" x 1-1/2" Background at each end of a 8-1/2" x 1-1/2" Green, as shown. Diagonally stitch each end, in mirror image. Trim the excess and press toward the Backgrounds.



3. In the same manner, stitch:
 - 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" Backgrounds to 7-1/2" x 1-1/2" Green
 - 3" x 1-1/2" Backgrounds to 6-1/2" x 1-1/2" Green
 - 3-1/2" x 1-1/2" Backgrounds to 5-1/2" x 1-1/2" Green
 - 4" x 1-1/2" Backgrounds to 4-1/2" x 1-1/2" Green
 - 4-1/2" x 1-1/2" Backgrounds to 3-1/2" x 1-1/2" Green
 - 5" x 1-1/2" Backgrounds to 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" Green

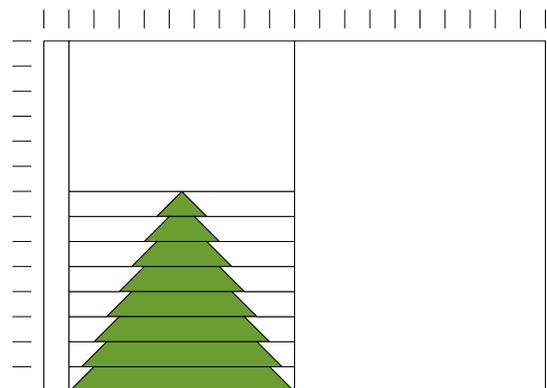
A word of caution! On the last one, stitch one end, trim, press toward the Background -- THEN stitch the other end.

4. Stack the Tree parts. Sew the 9-1/2" x 6-1/2" Background on top.

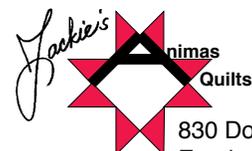


5. Add the 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background along the left side and the 10-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background along the right.

Happy Holidays!



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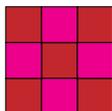
Red
 (3) 2" x 2-3/4"
 (15) 1-1/4" squares

Pink
 (3) 2" x 2-3/4"
 (12) 1-1/4" squares

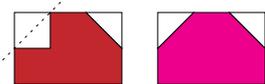
Background
 (1) 15-3/4" x 14-1/2"
 (1) 1-1/2" x 14-1/2"
 (3) 2" squares
 (2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/4"
 (12) 1-1/4" squares
 (2) 7/8" x 4-1/4"

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

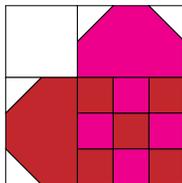
1. Make (3) Nine-patch units, with each using (5) Red and (4) Pink 1-1/4" squares. They should measure 2-3/4" square from raw edge to raw edge.



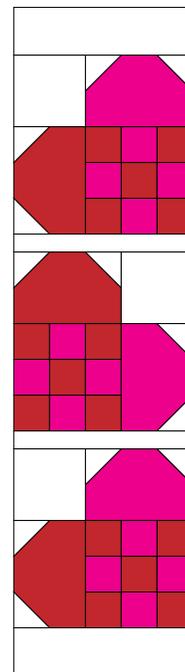
2. Diagonally stitch a 1-1/4" square of Background to two adjacent corners along a long side of each 2" x 2-3/4" Red and Pink unit as shown. Trim the excess from the corner and press carefully toward the corners.



3. Using the pieces made plus the 2" squares of Background, assemble (3) hearts.



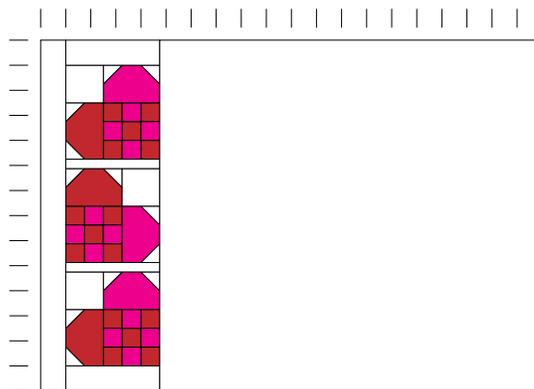
4. Stitch the hearts in a vertical stack with a 7/8" x 4-1/4" Background between them and a 1-1/2" x 4-1/4" Background at the top and bottom.



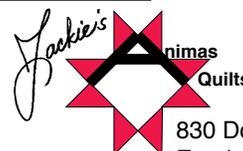
5. Add the 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background along the left side and the 15-3/4" x 14-1/2" Background along the right side.

6. Press and finish per the General Instructions.

Happy Valentines Day



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Stash Friendly Placemats - JANUARY

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White

- (1) 5" square
- (1) 4" square
- (1) 3" square

Black

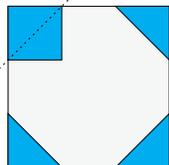
- (1) 1-1/2" x 2"
- (1) 1" x 3-1/2"

Background

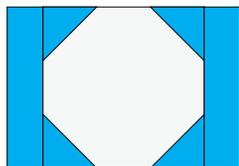
- (1) 14" x 14-1/2"
- (1) 7" x 2-1/2"
- (2) 2-1/2" x 3"
- (2) 2" x 4"
- (4) 2" squares
- (2) 1-1/2" x 5"
- (2) 1-1/2" x 3"
- (4) 1-1/2" squares
- (2) 1" x 2-1/4"
- (4) 1" squares

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

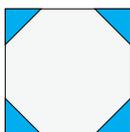
1. Diagonally stitch a 2" square of Background to each of the corners of the 5" square of White. Trim the excess and press toward the corners.



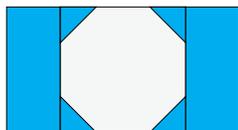
2. Sew a 1-1/2" x 5" background to two opposite sides of the Step 1 unit.



3. Diagonally stitch a 1-1/2" square of Background to each of the corners of the 4" square of White. Trim the excess and press toward the corners.



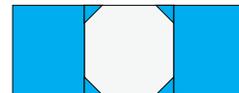
4. Sew a 2" x 4" background to two opposite sides of the Step 3 unit.



5. Diagonally stitch a 1" square of Background to each of the corners of the 3" square of White. Trim the excess and press toward the corners.



6. Sew a 2-1/2" x 3" background to two opposite sides of the Step 5 unit.



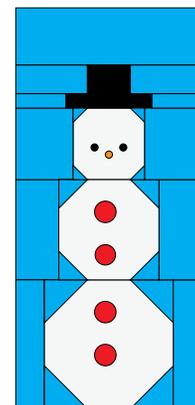
7. Stitch a 1" x 2-1/4" Background to each end of the 1" x 3-1/2" Black.



8. Sew a 1-1/2" x 3" Background to each end of the 1-1/2" x 2" Black.

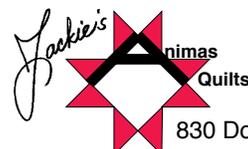
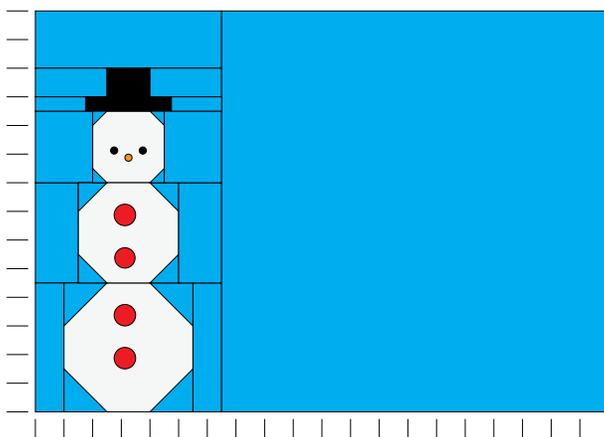


9. Stack and stitch together Steps 2, 4, and 6. Add the Step 8, and then Step 9 to the Snowman, and top with the 7" x 2-1/2" Background.



10. Stitch the 14" x 14-1/2" Background to the right of the Snowman.

11. Embroider eyes, nose, and buttons. Press and finish per the General Instructions. Enjoy playing in the snow.



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Red

- (1) 1-3/4" x 20-1/2"
- (1) 1-3/4" x 11-1/2"
- (3) 1-1/2" x 20-1/2"
- (2) 1-1/2" x 11-1/2"

White

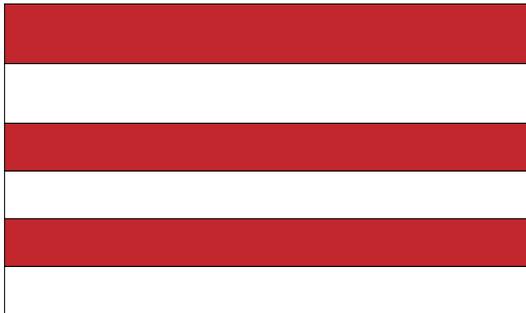
- (1) 1-3/4" x 20-1/2"
- (1) 1-3/4" x 11-1/2"
- (2) 1-1/2" x 20-1/2"
- (2) 1-1/2" x 11-1/2"

Blue

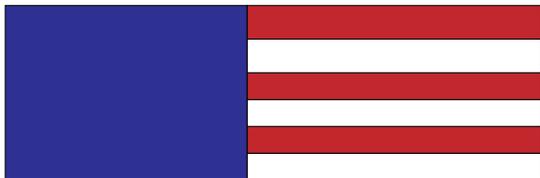
- (1) 9-1/2" x 7"

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

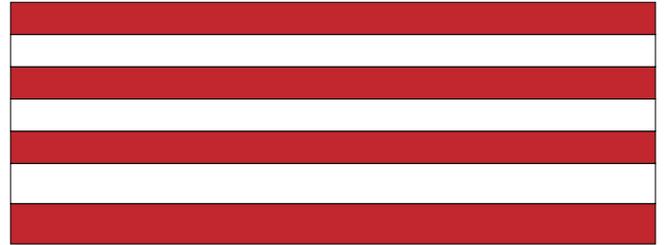
1. Stitch the Red and White pieces measuring 11-1/2" in length in alternating stripes, with the wide ones at the top.



2. Attach the 9-1/2" x 7" blue to the left of the Step 1 strips.

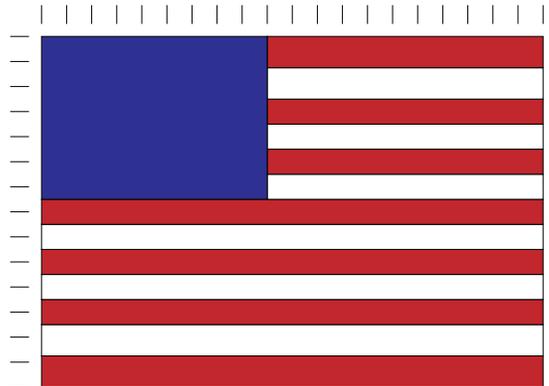


3. Stitch the Red and White pieces measuring 20-1/2" in length in alternating stripes, with the wide ones at the bottom.



4. Attach the Step 3 stripes below the Step 2 unit.

Applique Stars - or - Hot Glue Rhinestone Stars, if you wish, and celebrate Freedom.



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Stash Friendly Placemats - JUNE

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Yellow
(3) 2-3/8" squares

Red
(1) 2" x 6-1/2"

Blue
(1) 20-1/2" x 2-1/2"

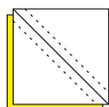
Background
(1) 13-1/2" x 12-1/2"
(1) 7-1/2" x 6-1/2"
(3) 2-3/8" squares
(2) 2" x 5"
(3) 2" squares
(1) 1-1/2" x 6-1/2"

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

1. Place each Yellow 2-3/8" square right sides together with a 2-3/8" square of Background. Draw a diagonal line across the Background.



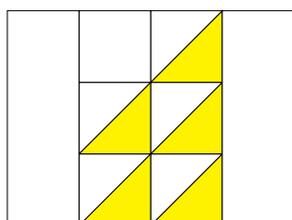
2. Stitch an accurate 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.



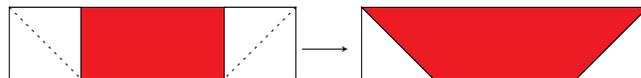
3. Cut each apart. These half square triangles should measure 2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



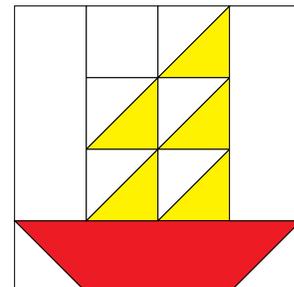
4. Stitch (5) of the Yellow Triangles plus a 2" square of Background together, as shown.



6. Diagonally stitch a 2" square of Background on both ends of the 2" x 6-1/2" Red. They will be mirror images, as shown. Trim the excess and press toward the corner.



7. Stitch the Sails on top of the Boat.

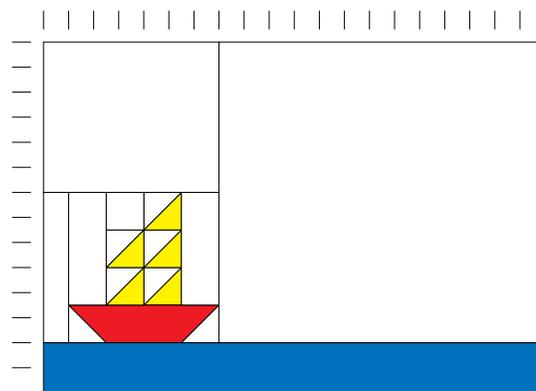


8. Attach the 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" Background to the left of the Sailboat, followed by the 7-1/2" x 6-1/2" Background on top of the Sailboat

9. The 13-1/2" x 12-1/2" Background goes to the right of the above unit.

10. Finally, stitch the 20-1/2" x 2-1/2" Blue across the bottom.

It's time to enjoy some good summer fun!



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Stash Friendly Placemats - MARCH

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Green

- (4) 2-3/4" squares
- (15) 1-1/4" x 2"
- (1) 1" x 20-1/2"
- (5) 3/4" x 1-3/4"
- (5) 3/4" x 1-3/8"

Background

- (1) 11" x 20-1/2"
- (2) 2-3/4" squares
- (4) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"
- (10) 1-1/4" x 2"
- (10) 1-1/4" squares
- (2) 1" x 3-1/2"
- (30) 1" squares

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

1. Diagonally stitch a 1" square of Background to two adjacent corners along a long side of each 1-1/4" x 2" Green as shown. Trim the excess from the corner and press carefully toward the corners. Make (15).



2. Cut the 2-3/4" squares of Green and Background in fourths, like an 'X'.



3. On (5) of the Background triangles from Step 2, fold a 3/4" x 1-3/8" Green in half so it is 3/8" by 1-1/4". Place it on the center of the Background triangle, and stitch 1/8" from the raw edge. Fold the green over the stitching and secure by hand or machine. i.e. applique.



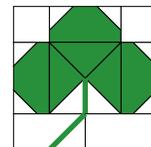
4. Similarly, position the 3/4" x 1-3/4" Green at a 45° angle on an end of a 1-1/4" x 2" Background, following the angle as shown. Stitch, fold, secure as before. Make (5).



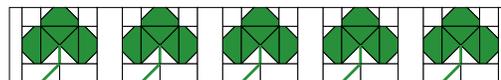
5. Stitch a Background triangle and 3 Green Triangles together to form a square. Make (5). They should measure 2" square from raw edge to raw edge.



6. Assemble the (5) shamrocks using the pieces made plus the 1-1/4" squares and the remaining 1-1/4" x 2" rectangles of Background.

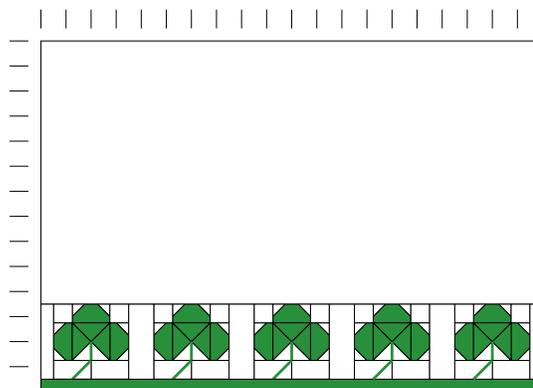


7. Join the Shamrocks in a string with 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" Backgrounds between them and 1" x 3-1/2" Backgrounds at each end.

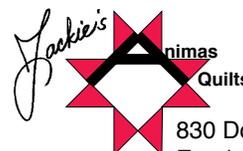


8. Stitch the 1" x 20-1/2" Green across the bottom and the 11" x 20-1/2" Background across the top.

Enjoy being Irish for a day - no matter what your Nationality is.



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Stash Friendly Placemats - MAY

Fabric: the number in parenthesis () indicates quantity needed for ONE placemat. Multiply for the quantity you are making. Sizes shown are CUT sizes.

Green
(4) 1-7/8" squares

Blue
(1) 1-7/8" square
(1) 1-1/2" square

Pink
(1) 1-7/8" square
(1) 1-1/2" square

Purple
(1) 1-7/8" square
(1) 1-1/2" square

Yellow
(1) 1-7/8" square
(1) 1-1/2" square

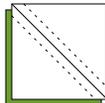
Background
(1) 14-1/2" square
(2) 3-1/2" x 8-1/2"
(8) 1-7/8" squares
(16) 1-1/2" squares

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

1. Place each colored 1-7/8" square right sides together with a 1-7/8" square of Background. Draw a diagonal line across the Background.



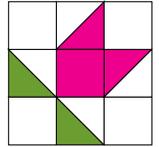
2. Stitch an accurate 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.



3. Cut each apart. These half square triangles should measure 1-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge. Press toward the color.



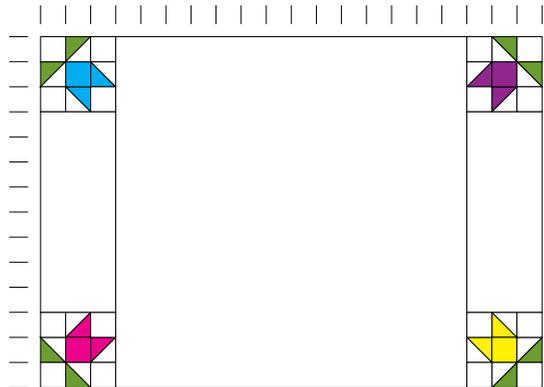
4. Use the pieces just made, plus the 1-1/2" squares of Colors and Background to assemble the four flowers. Press as desired.



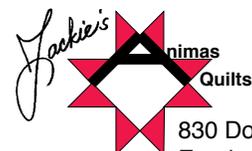
5. Stitch the Step 4 flowers in pairs with a 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" Background between each pair.

6. Sew a pair on each side of a 14-1/2" square of Background.

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Stash Friendly Placemats - NOVEMBER

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- Green 1 - (1) 1-7/8" square
- Green 2 - (1) 1-7/8" square
- Yellow 1 - (1) 1-7/8" square
- Yellow 2 - (1) 1-7/8" square
- Rust 1 - (1) 1-7/8" square
- Rust 2 - (1) 1-7/8" square
- Beak - (1) 1-7/8" square

Turkey Body

- (1) 3" x 4"
- (1) 2" x 3"

Background

- (1) 13-1/2" x 14-1/2"
- (1) 7-1/2" x 8"
- (7) 1-7/8" squares
- (1) 4-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (1) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"
- (1) 2-1/2" x 1-1/2"
- (8) 1-1/2" squares
- (1) 1" x 5"
- (1) 1" x 4"
- (1) 3-1/2" x 1"
- (1) 2-1/2" x 1"
- (1) 1-1/2" x 1"
- (4) 1" squares

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

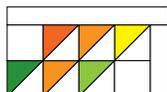
1. Place each 1-7/8" square of Color right sides together with a 1-7/8" square of Background. On the back, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Stitch accurately 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.



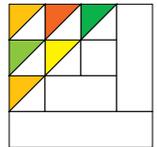
2. Cut apart on the drawn line. Press all the Triangle units toward the color. . . Two of each color. You only need ONE of the Beak / Background units, and TWO of each of the others.



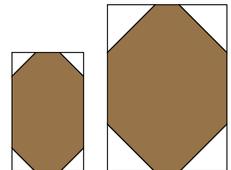
3. Lay out and stitch the upper set of Tail Feathers, which also includes 2 plain 1-1/2" squares of Background, plus the 1" x 2-1/2" and the 5" x 1" Backgrounds.



4. Lay out and stitch the lower set of Tail Feathers, which includes a 1-1/2" square and a 2-1/2" x 1-1/2" Background, as well as adding a 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" and a 4-1/2" x 1-1/2" Background.



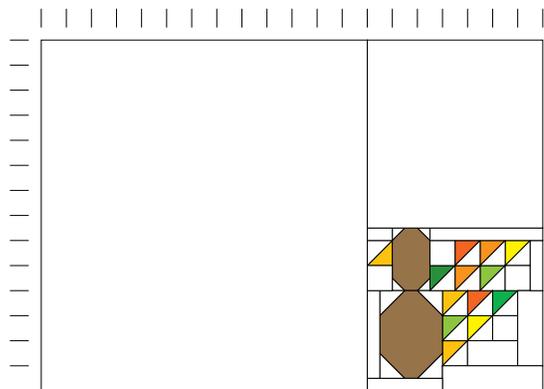
5. Daigonally stitch a 1" square of Background to each corner of the 2" x 3" Turkey Body and a 1-1/2" Background square to each corner of the 3" x 4" Turkey Body. Trim the excess and press toward the corners.



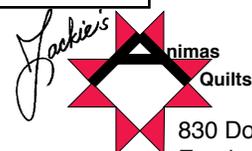
6. Add the 1-1/2" x 1" Background above the Beak Triangle and a 1-1/2" square of Background below it. Stitch it to the 2" x 3" Body unit and the Upper Tail Feathers.

7. Sew a 1" x 4" and then a 3-1/2" x 1" Background to the large Body unit, and then to the Lower Tail Feathers.

8. Stitch the two Turkey parts together, add the 7-1/2" x 8" Background on top and the 13-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background along the left side. Press. Gobble - Gobble.



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Stash Friendly Placemats - OCTOBER

Fabric: the number in parenthesis () indicates quantity needed for ONE placemat. Multiply for the quantity you are making. Sizes shown are CUT sizes.

Yellow

(4) 1-1/4" x 4-1/2"

Gold

(4) 1-1/4" x 4-1/2"

Orange

(2) 1-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Green

(4) 1-1/4" squares

Background

(1) 10-1/2" x 14-1/2"

(2) 1-1/2" x 14-1/2"

(2) 4-1/2" x 8-3/4"

(2) 4-1/2" x 1-1/2"

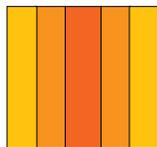
(2) 2" x 1-1/4"

(4) 1-3/4" x 1-1/4"

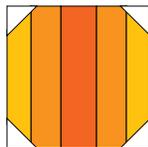
(8) 1-3/8" squares

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

1. Stitch together the Yellow, Gold, and Orange strips in the sequence as shown. Make 2. Press the seams toward the outer edges.



2. Diagonally stitch a 1-3/8" Background square across all four corners of the Step 1 units. Trim the excess and press toward the corners.



3. Diagonally stitch a 1-1/4" square of Green at one end of a 2" x 1-1/4" background. Trim the excess and press toward the corner.



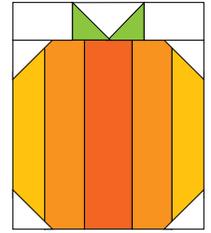
4. Diagonally stitch a 1-1/4" square of Green at the other end of the Step 3 units. Trim and press.



5. Stitch a 1-3/4" x 1-1/4" background to each side of the Step 4 units.



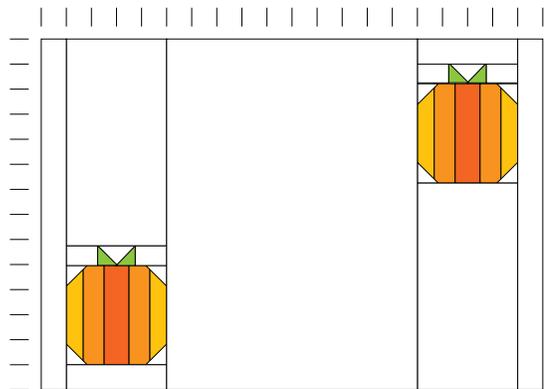
6. Sew each Step 5 above a Step 2 Pumpkin.



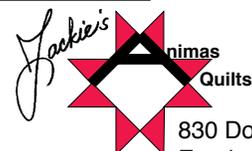
7. One Pumpkin gets a 4-1/2" x 8-3/4" Background above it and a 4-1/2" x 1-1/2" Background below. The other gets the same size units, though in the opposite positions.

8. Stitch a 10-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background between the Pumpkin Units and add a 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background to each outer side.

You can feel the crispness of Fall in the air.



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Stash Friendly Placemats

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

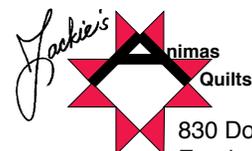
1. These instructions are fat quarter and stash friendly. The finished size is 20" x 14", which means the backs are cut 20-1/2" x 14-1/2" - easily from a fat quarter, if you wish. The fronts will each feature two or more fabrics. Feel free to use more or fewer fabrics than the instructions indicate.
2. All instructions are written for ONE placemat. Multiply according to how many you wish to make. The only math provided will be for ONE. Please do not ask me for more - enjoy what is provided. The instructions are only for the top of the placemat. See Step 4 for Finishing and Backing.
3. All instructions are written for an accurate 1/4" seam. To test your seam, perfectly cut two pieces of fabric that measure 2" x 5" each. Stitch them together along the 5" length. Measure across from raw edge to raw edge. They should measure 3-1/2". If not, adjust your seam allowance and repeat until achieved.
4. Consider backing them with a Placemat of another month. That will save on the fleece, backing, time, and especially storage.
5. If you wish to back with plain fabric, instructions for 'pillow case' type construction are provided here.
6. Quilt to suit yourself. I found these a fabulous venue for practicing and improving my free motion machine quilting skills.
7. These instructions and patterns are for ONLY ONE PERSON. If you wish to share with a group, please contact us for SPECIAL GROUP pricing.

CONSTRUCTION:

We've found Pellon Fleece (SKU # 988) to be a great batting for Placemats. It's polyester, washes well, and retains its shape - available at most fabric stores.

1. Cut Placemat Backing and Pellon Fleece each 14-1/2" x 20-1/2". (Note: you may decide to use a different month's placemat as the Backing, making them reversible.)
2. Place the Fleece on a flat surface. Position the Backing right side up, on top of the Fleece. Place the Placemat Top face down on top of the Backing. Keeping all the edges even, secure with 12 pins.
3. Stitch 1/4" from the edge, beginning on a side that has NO patchwork, and ending 4" shy of the starting place, providing a 4" hole for turning. At each corner, take ONE diagonal stitch rather than turning a sharp corner.
4. Trim the corners.
5. Turn the Placemat right side out. Carefully make the corners and edges smooth. Wait to press.
6. Hand stitch the opening closed, hiding the stitches. Press. Quilt. Enjoy.

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Stash Friendly Placemats - SEPTEMBER

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Red

(6) 2" x 3-1/2"

Background

(1) 12-1/2" x 14-1/2"

(1) 6-1/2" x 7-1/2"

(1) 4-1/2" square

(1) 1-1/2" x 14-1/2"

(1) 1-1/2" x 7-1/2"

(2) 1-1/2" x 3-1/2"

(6) 1-1/2" squares

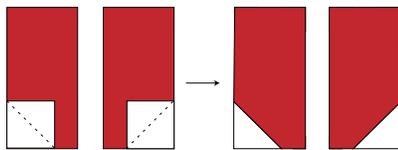
(12) 1" squares

(6) 3/4" squares

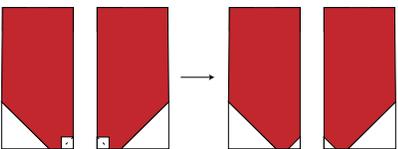
Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

1. Diagonally stitch a 1-1/2" Background square across a corner of a 2" x 3-1/2" Red, as shown. Make 3 of each mirror image.

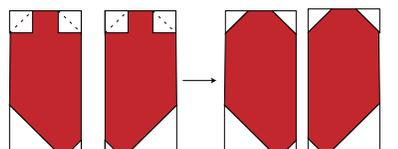
Trim the excess and press toward the corner.



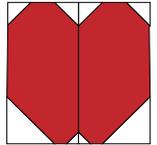
2. Diagonally stitch a 3/4" Background square across the adjacent corner of the 2" edge. Again, make 3 of each mirror image. Trim the excess and press one mirror image set toward the corner, and the other toward the Red.



3. Diagonally stitch a 1" Background square across each of the remaining corners. Trim and press one mirror image set toward the corner, and the other toward the Red.



4. Join a pair of mirror images to create an apple. Make 3.



5. Stack two apples with a 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" Background between them.

6. Stitch a 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" Background to the left of the remaining apple.

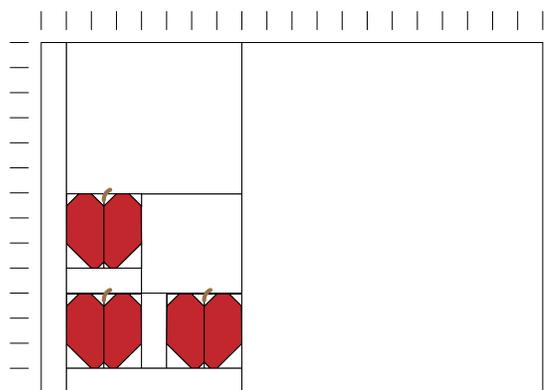
7. Attach the 4-1/2" square of Background on top of Step 5.

8. Sew Step 6 to the right of Step 4.

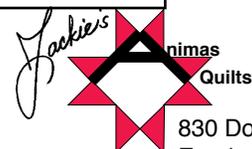
9. Add a 1-1/2" x 7-1/2" Background along the lower edge, the 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" Background across the top, and then the 1-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background along the left edge and the 12-1/2" x 14-1/2" Background to the right edge.

10. Machine satin stitch stems to the top of each apple.

Enjoy a tasty apple fritter or pie.



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Green

(4) 1-7/8" squares

Blue

(1) 1-7/8" square

(1) 1-1/2" square

Pink

(1) 1-7/8" square

(1) 1-1/2" square

Purple

(1) 1-7/8" square

(1) 1-1/2" square

Yellow

(1) 1-7/8" square

(1) 1-1/2" square

Background

(1) 14-1/2" square

(2) 3-1/2" x 8-1/2"

(8) 1-7/8" squares

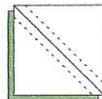
(16) 1-1/2" squares

Construction: See the 1/4" seam allowance information in the General Instructions

1. Place each colored 1-7/8" square right sides together with a 1-7/8" square of Background. Draw a diagonal line across the Background.



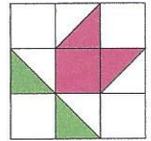
2. Stitch an accurate 1/4" on each side of the drawn line.



3. Cut each apart. These half square triangles should measure 1-1/2" square from raw edge to raw edge. Press toward the color.



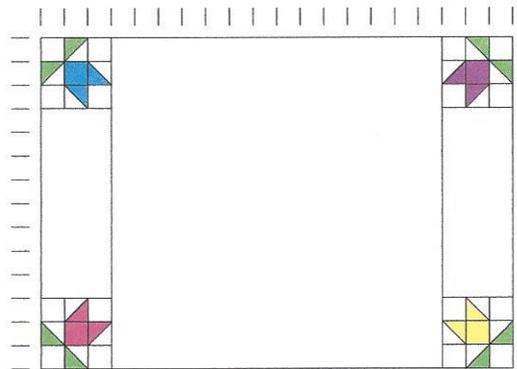
4. Use the pieces just made, plus the 1-1/2" squares of Colors and Background to assemble the four flowers. Press as desired.



5. Stitch the Step 4 flowers in pairs with a 3-1/2" x 8-1/2" Background between each pair.

6. Sew a pair on each side of a 14-1/2" square of Background.

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