Quilt as You Go Placemats

Size: 12" x 18"

Supplies:

1 - 13" x 19" backing fabric
1 - 9½" x 12" focus fabric
2 - 2" x 12" accent fabric #1
2 - 3½" x 12" accent fabric #2
1 - 13" x 19" batting
Cut 70" of fabric for binding – either 2¼" or 2½" – whichever you prefer

Instructions:

- 1. Fold backing and focus fabric in half both vertically and horizontally lightly pressing or marking centers with a pencil that will disappear.
- 2. Layer the backing face down and then batting on top. Layer the focus fabric face up matching the folds pressed or marked. Pin the focus fabric to hold in place.
- 3. Layer and stitch the 2" accent fabric #1 on each short side of the focus fabric center using a ¹/₄" seam.
- 4. Layer and stitch the 3¹/₂" accent fabric #2 on each unstitched edge of the accent fabric #1 using a ¹/₄" seam.
- 5. Quilting the center section as desired is optional, but helps maintain the stability of this larger piece.
- 6. Press the placemat top. Trim the placement to 12" x 18".
- 7. Baste about $\frac{1}{8}$ " from edges.
- 8. Bind the placemat per your favorite method.

Notes:

- The top fabrics can be varied by size or placement as desired.
- The size of the placemat may be modified as desired.

