

Strippy Placemats

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Supplies (To Make 4):

14 ea. 2 1/2" Width of Fabric Strips. Choose six strips to be stripped together for centers. Set these aside. From each of 8 remaining strips, cut 2 ea. 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" units (total 16)

Also cut...

4 ea. Batting Pieces 13" x 19"

4 ea. Backing Fabric 13" x 19"

Assembly:

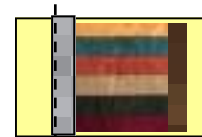
1. Strip together the 6 (set aside) width of fabric strips along length. Trim off selvages. Measure length. Should be 40" to 42+". Cut into four equal sections between 10"-10 1/2" (x 12 1/2") each.
2. Center a Step 1 unit on a Batting Rectangle. Pin in place.
3. Pin a 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip RST along one edge of the Step 1 unit matching raw edges. Stitch then flip out and press. Pin the matching 12 1/2" x 2 1/2" strip RST to other side of Step 1 unit. Stitch, flip and press.
4. Repeat Step 3 for another matching pair of 12 1/2" strips, stitching and flipping to complete the top of placemat. Make four placemat tops. Trim away excess batting.
5. Place placemat top RST to backing piece. Trim if desired. Stitch all around, leaving an opening to turn. Clip corners and turn. Press. Topstitch all around, catching opening. Add additional quilting if desired.



Use similar methods to make a table runner:
Just add 1 1/2" cut darks between your cut sections



Stitch 6 strips into a set,
Cut into 4 equal parts



Center on batting,
Stitch and flip side pieces



Stitch and flip outer strips



Add Back, Right Sides Together,
Leave opening to turn



Clip Corners



Turn Right Side Out,
Topstitch, catching opening.