

SLICE AND DICE PLACEMATS

13" X 17"



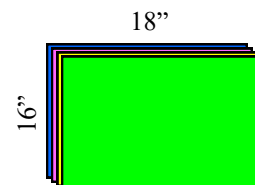
Fabric Requirements for 4 placemats:

Placemat - 4 Fat Quarters

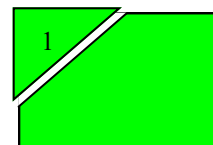
Backing - 1 m.

Batting - 4 - 14" x 18" pieces

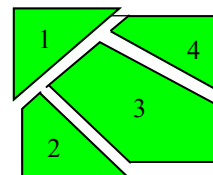
1. Layer the four fat quarters together in one stack.
2. Trim the stack to measure 16" x 19".



3. Keeping the stack neatly together, make a diagonal cut as shown and move the cut portion slightly away from the stack.



4. Make 2 more cuts and separate the stacks slightly.



5. Now let's do some shifting of pieces!

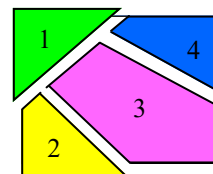
-Leave stack #1 as is.

-Take the top fabric from stack #2 and place at the bottom of the same stack.

-Take the top 2 fabrics from stack #3 and keeping them in the same order, place them at the bottom of the same stack.

-Take the top 3 fabrics from stack #4 and keeping them in the same order, place them at the bottom of the same stack.

You should now have 4 stacks with a different fabric on the top of each stack.



6. Sew the top fabrics together by sewing #2, #3 and #4 from the top of each stack.
7. Trim along the diagonal edge to make sure it is straight and then add the #1 triangle piece.
8. Repeat with the next fabrics from the top of the stacks, making sure each placemat has the four different fabrics.
9. Trim each placemat to measure 14" x 18".

10. Layer a piece of batting, then the backing right side up and the placemat right side down. Stitch around the placemat leaving an opening on one side about 3".
11. Clip the corners and turn the placemat right side out.
12. Hand stitch the opening closed.
13. For a nice added touch, do some decorative stitching on the seam lines.