

# JORDAN FABRICS



## PLACEMAT MODIFICATION

QUICK & EASY METHOD BY DONNA JORDAN



You will need:

- One Jordan Fabrics Pre-cut Log Cabin Table Runner Kit
- 1 yard of a coordinating fabric for backing
- 1 yard quilter's fleece

Always use a 1/4 seam allowance. This is usually the width of your sewing machine's presser foot, but it's a good idea to check this measurement.

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1. Starting with the center square and the smallest patchwork strip, sew the pieces on in the order shown on the numbered colored picture in your table runner directions.

Keep seam allowances closed and finger press them away from the center square. Once completed, iron the blocks first from the back side to keep the seam allowances flat, then from the front side.



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2. Take the 48 inch runner border pieces and cut into 8 pieces at 10 1/8 long. Stitch onto each side of the Log Cabin blocks.



3. Take the runner backing and cut into 8 pieces at  $2 \frac{3}{8} \times 13 \frac{7}{8}$ , and 8 pieces at  $3 \times 13 \frac{7}{8}$  inches. Stitch the  $2 \frac{3}{8}$  inch pieces to the top and bottom of the Log Cabin units, then stitch the 3 inch pieces onto the sides of the units (shown on the image below). Trim off any extra length from the borders as you go.



4. Steam press the placemat tops very flat. Cut the 1 yard of coordinating fabric into 4 pieces at  $15 \times 20$  inches each. Cut 4 pieces of quilter's fleece at  $15 \times 20$  inches. Place backing and patchwork placemat top onto fleece with right sides together. Pin and stitch around the edges leaving about a 4 inch opening. Trim off any extra fleece and backing, and trim off most of the seam allowance in the corners. Flip right side out through the opening. Machine or hand stitch opening closed. Use your hands to press the edges flat. Quilt as desired and steam press.



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