

# Pop The Cork!

Table Runner & Placemats by Denise Russell



Table Runner size approximately: 25" x 64"



Placemat size approximately: 14" x 19"

Featuring fabrics from  
Pop The Cork! by Mercedes Lopez Charro



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Fabric collection by Mercedes Lopez Charro

Cheers Table Runner set designed by Denise Russell of Pieced Brain

Skill level: Confident Beginner • Finished Table Runner Size: approx. 25" x 64" • Finished Placemat Size: approx. 14" x 19"

## Table Runner & Placemat Yardages:

Fabric A: <b>PTCO 5227 W</b> .....	8 blocks
Fabric B: <b>PTCO 5232 W</b> .....	3/8 yard
Fabric C: <b>PTCO 5229 R</b> .....	2/3 yard
Fabric D: <b>PTCO 5230 W</b> .....	5/8 yard
Fabric E: <b>PTCO 5232 P</b> .....	5/8 yard
Fabric F: <b>PTCO 5230 RR</b> .....	1 2/3 yards
Backing: <b>PTCO 5231 MU suggested</b> .....	3 1/3 yards
Batting .....	one 29" x 68" four 18" x 23"

## Cutting Instructions:

Please read all instructions carefully before beginning. Strips are cut across the width of fabric (perpendicular to selvages) unless otherwise stated. All seams are sewn with a 1/4" seam unless otherwise stated. Label all pieces. TR = Table Runner PM = Placemats

### From Fabric A:

1. Fussy cut four blocks into 10 1/2" squares (TR) and four into 9 1/2" squares (PM).

### From Fabric B:

1. Cut five 1 1/2" strips: save four strips for Border 1. Sub-cut one strip into three 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" sashing strips. (TR)

### From Fabric C:

1. Cut five 4" strips for Border 4. (TR)

### From Fabric D:

1. Cut four 1 1/2" strips for Border 3 (top/bottom). (PM)
2. Cut three 4" strips for Border 3 (sides). (PM)

### From Fabric E:

1. Cut three 1 1/2" strips. Sub-cut four 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" and four 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips. (TR)
2. Cut five 1 1/4" strips for Border 2. (PM)
3. Cut four 1 1/2" strips for Border 3. (TR)

### From Fabric F:

1. Cut three 1 1/2" strips. Sub-cut four 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" and four 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" strips. (TR)
2. Cut four 1 1/4" strips for Border 1. (PM)
3. Cut four 1 1/2" strips for Border 2. (TR)
4. Cut fourteen 2 1/2" strips for binding: five for TR and nine for PM.

### Backing:

1. Cut one 29" x 68" LOF (TR)
2. Cut two 23" strips. Sub-cut four 23" x 18" rectangles (PM).

## Table Runner Piecing Instructions:

1. Sew one 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" F strip to opposite sides of one 10 1/2" A square. Press the seams away from the center. Sew one 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" F strip to the top and one to the bottom of the square (Figure 1). Press. Make two 12 1/2" square blocks.



Figure 1

**Make 2 blocks.**

2. Repeat Step 1 with remaining two 10 1/2" A squares, two 1 1/2" x 10 1/2" and two 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" E strips to make two 12 1/2" square blocks (Figure 2).



Figure 2

**Make 2 blocks.**

3. Referring to the table runner diagram for block placement, lay out four blocks and three 2" x 12 1/2" B sashing strips in one vertical row and join the blocks and sashing strips. Press the seams toward the sashing.
4. For Border 1, sew four 1 1/2" B border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the runner through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side. Measure the width of the runner through the center. Cut two border strips that size and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.
5. Repeat Step 4 with four 1 1/2" F border strips to make and add Border 2.
6. Repeat Step 4 with four 1 1/2" E border strips to make and add Border 3.
7. Repeat Step 4 with five 4" C border strips to make and add Border 4.

## Finishing:

1. Press 29" x 68" backing well.
2. Layer table runner, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with table runner top squaring corners.
5. Join five 2 1/2" F binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.
6. Make a label and sew to the back of the table runner.

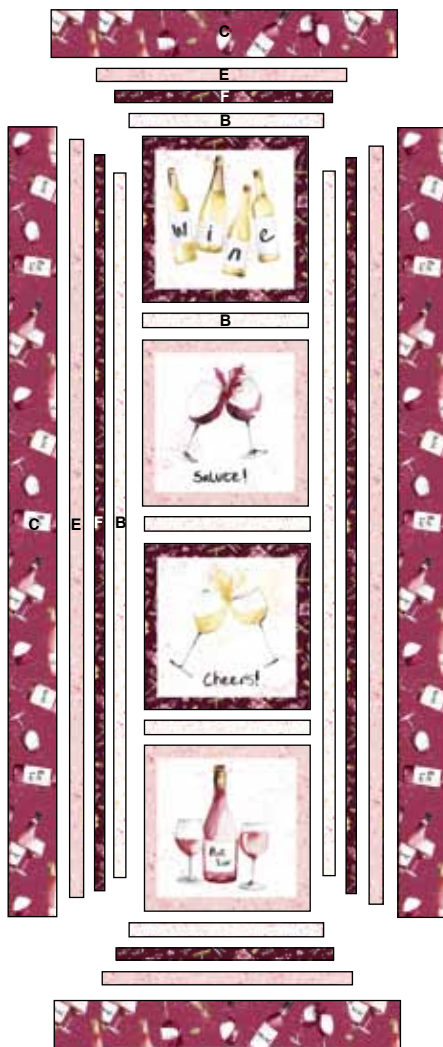


Table Runner Diagram

## Placemat Piecing Instructions:

1. For Border 1, sew one 1 1/4" F strip to one side of one 9 1/2" A square. Trim excess fabric and press the seam away from the center. Sew 1 1/4" F strip to the opposite side, trim, and press. Measure the length of the unit through the center and cut two 1 1/4" F strips to that length. Sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the square. Press as before. Repeat with the remaining three 9 1/2" A squares. (Figure 3)

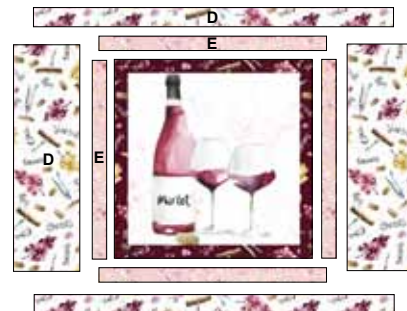


Figure 3  
Make 4 blocks.

2. Repeat Step 1 with five 1 1/4" E strips to add Border 2. (Placemat Diagram)
3. Repeat Step 1 with three 4" D strips to add Border 3 - sides.
4. Repeat Step 1 with four 1 1/2" D strips to add Border 3 - top and bottom.

## Finishing:

1. Press four 18" x 23" rectangles well.
2. Layer placemats, batting, and backing. Baste layers together.
3. Quilt as desired.
4. Trim layers even with table runner top squaring corners.
5. Join nine 2 1/2" F binding strips with diagonal seams. Press seams open. Attach binding using your favorite method.



Placemat Diagram

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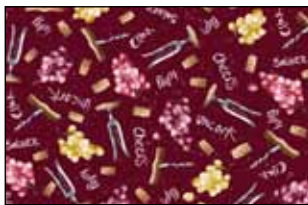
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PTCO 5229 R\*



PTCO 5230 RR\*



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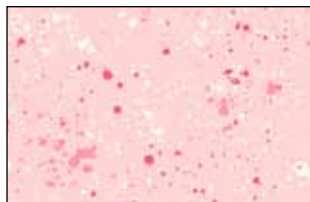
PTCO 5231 LY



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\*Fabrics used in quilt.

†Backing