

Border Print Place Mat

Just one-half yard of border print fabric and six pieces is all it takes to make a gorgeous place mat. This beginner-level pattern is a great way to learn how to work with Jinny Beyer border prints. Bet you can't make just one!

Please read the entire pattern before beginning. All seam allowances are 1/4-inch.

Step 1: Make Templates

The patterns on Page 2 are one-half of the full-sized templates needed to make the place mat. Make two copies of the template patterns and cut out one of each along the solid line and the dotted center line. Flip these over and tape the two pieces of each template together, matching the center lines and outer solid lines.

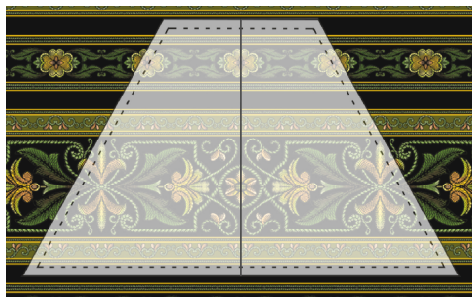
Place see-through template plastic over each template pattern and mark the outer cutting lines, dotted sewing lines and arrows. Also mark the center line on Template A.

Step 2: Cut Fabric Pieces

For each place mat, you need two A pieces, two B pieces and two B-reversed pieces.

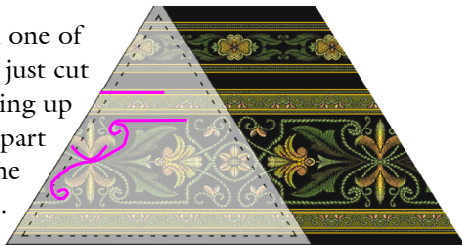
Place Template A onto the border print fabric. For the correct effect:

- align the dotted seam line on the base of the template just under a printed horizontal line on the border print fabric
- shift the template so the center line on the template is in the exact middle of a mirror-image motif as in the example.



Cut two identical pieces.

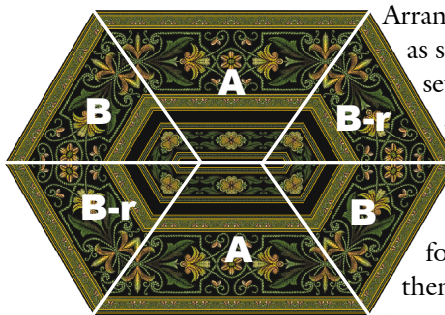
Place Template B on one of the fabric pieces you just cut with Template A, lining up the left edges. Mark part of the design from the fabric onto Template B.



Place Template B on the border print fabric, matching the markings on the template with motifs on the fabric. Cut two identical pieces.

For the B-reversed pieces, flip Template B over and place it marked side down on the border fabric. Match the markings on the template with motifs on the fabric. Cut two identical pieces.

Step 3: Sew Place Mat



Arrange your fabric pieces as shown here. Before sewing, pin carefully, matching the printed designs. Sew a B to an A, then a B-r to the A/B unit. Repeat for the remaining pieces, then sew the two halves together.

Step 4: Finish Place Mat

Layer your backing fabric, batting and place mat together and trim backing and batting even with the place mat edges. Separate the layers and then trim a generous 1/4-inch from all sides of the batting. Center the batting on the wrong side of the backing and pin-baste to hold the layers together. Baste by hand or machine; this will make it much easier to turn the project right-side out after sewing. (Using a fusible batting and fusing the two layers together is also a good choice.) Remove the pins.

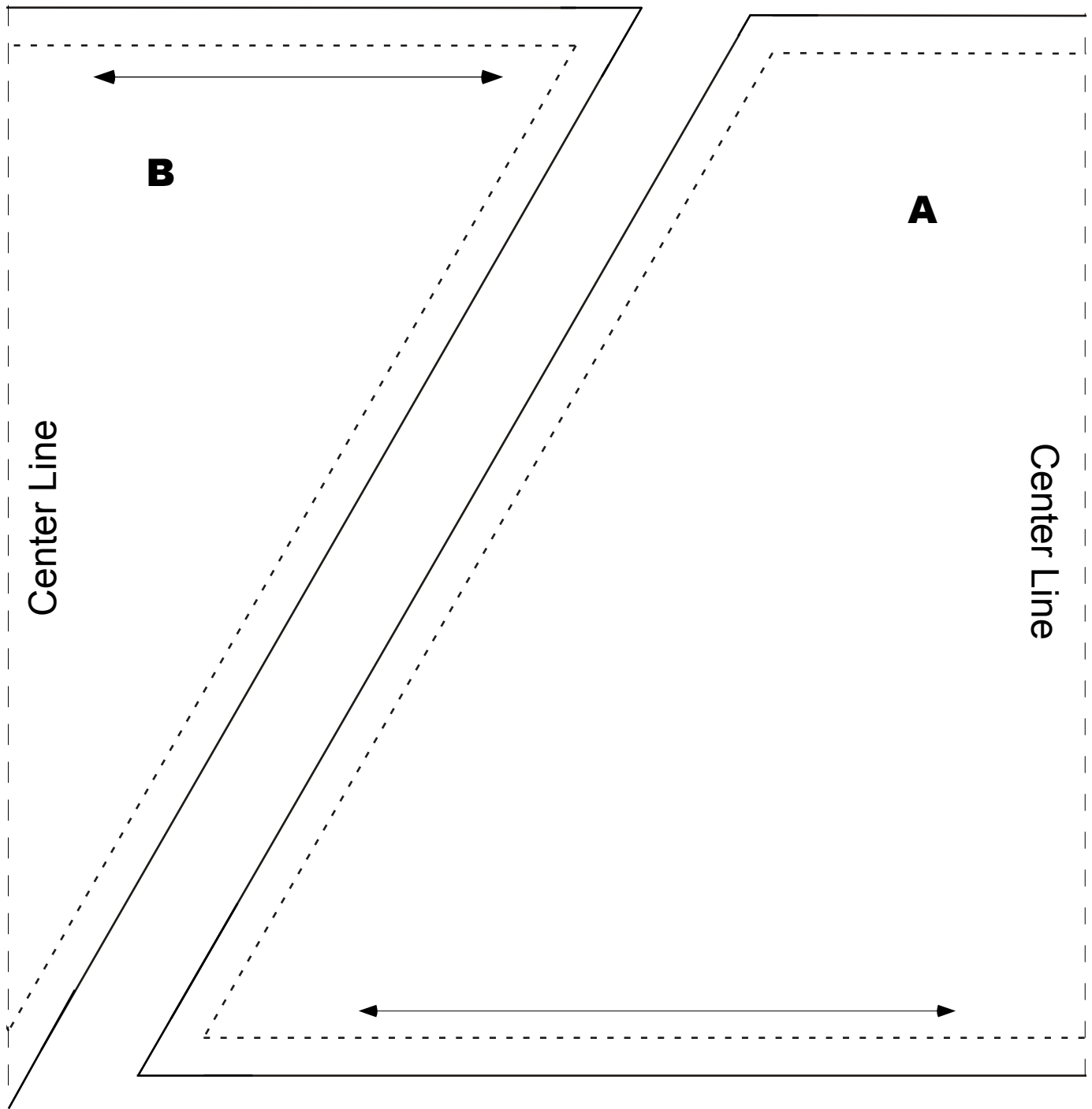
Lay the place mat on the backing fabric, right sides together, and pin the edges. With the place mat on top, stitch around the outer edges, leaving an opening about 5" long on one of the long sides. (If you aligned the sewing lines on your template with a horizontal line on the border print when cutting your pieces, you'll have a nice stitching line to follow.) Turn the place mat right-side out, blind-stitch the opening closed and remove the pins. Quilt as desired.

For more information and ideas on using border prints, visit www.jinnybeyer.com/bordertips.



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Project Requirements

For each place mat (approximately 13" x 19"):

- Approximately ½ yard border print fabric
- Backing: Fat quarter or 15" x 22" piece
- Batting: 15" x 22"

Template Size Check

**This box should measure
2 inches square.**

If the box does not measure 2",
your templates/foundations will
not be the correct size.

If you are printing at home, be
sure your printer is set to print at
100% with "no scaling".