

Deck the Table Placemats
Designed by Corey Yoder
Finished Placemat size: 14" x 19"

Ingredients

1 Charm Pack for pieced border
1 yard White Fabric for embroidered center and appliqued borders
3/4 yard Black Fabric for skinny border, applique, and binding
7/8 yard Print Fabric for backing
1/4 yard Heat n Bond Lite
4 pieces of batting 15" x 20"
thread to match applique fabric
water erasable fabric marker
coordinating size 8 Perle Cotton
embroidery hoop
temporary fabric spray adhesive

Cutting

Charm Pack fabrics

Cut 14 charm pack squares into 4 squares 2 1/2"

White Fabric

Cut 2 strips 14 1/2" x WOF, subcut into 4 rectangles 9 1/2" x 14 1/2" and 8 rectangles 3" x 14 1/2"

Black Fabric

Cut 4 strips 1" x WOF, subcut into 8 rectangles 1" x 14 1/2"
Cut 8 strips 2 1/4" x WOF for binding, use 2 strips per placemat
Set aside the remainder of the black to be used for appliqued borders

Backing Fabric

Cut in half twice to make 4 rectangles approximately 15 3/4" x 20"

Construction

Note: All seam allowances are 1/4".

1. Sew together (7) 2 1/2" squares. Press seams to one side. Make 8 units.
2. Sew a 1" x 14 1/2" skinny border strip to the left and right of a 9 1/2" x 14 1/2" center rectangle. Press seams away from the center. Make 4 units.
3. Sew a white 3" x 14 1/2" rectangle onto each skinny border strip. Press seams toward the skinny border.
4. Sew a pieced block section made in step 1 onto the left and right of the unit made in step 3. Press seams towards the pieced block section.

Applique the Borders

1. Choose and size desired fonts(Microsoft Word is a great program to use). Trace the reverse of the letters onto the Heat n Bond Lite.
2. Cut out each letter approximately 1/8" from the traced edge.
3. Fuse all letters onto the wrong side of the applique fabric.
4. Cut out each letter on the traced line.
5. Center the letters in the white border portion of each placemat and fuse in place.
6. Finish each letter with a blanket stitch.

Embroidering the Blocks

1. Use a water erasable marker to trace the embroidery pattern onto the center of each placemat.
 2. Hoop the placemat and embroider using one strand of Perle Cotton.
- The embroideries can be completed using a back stitch and french knots.

Quilting and Finishing

1. Sandwich each placemat/batting/backing.
2. Spray baste and quilt as desired.
3. Bind each placemat.