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PROJECT: Coneflower Place Mat

Add a touch of spring to a simple place mat with fusible-appliqué flowers.

INSPIRED BY: *Coneflower Chain* from designer Denise Russell of Pieced Brain Quilt Designs
(www.piecedbrain.com)

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FABRICS are from the Amélie collection by P&B Textiles (pbtex.com).

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PLACE MAT

Finished size: 13×18"

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- ❑ 1—10" square green print (appliqués)
- ❑ ¼ yard total assorted prints in red and purple (appliqués)
- ❑ ½ yard cream print (place mat front and back)
- ❑ 13½×18½" rectangle fusible foam (such as Flex-Foam 1-Sided Fusible Stabilizer from Pellon)

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

The patterns are on *page 4*.

To use fusible web for appliquéing, complete the following steps.

- 1) Lay fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern the number of times indicated in cutting instructions, leaving ½" between tracings. Cut out each fusible-web shape roughly ¼" outside traced lines.
- 2) Following manufacturer's instructions, press each fusible-web shape onto wrong side of designated fabric; let cool. Cut out fabric shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From green print, cut:

- 4 *each* of patterns A, B, and B reversed

From assorted red and purple prints, cut:

- 8 of Pattern C
- 12 of Pattern D
- 4 of Pattern E

From cream print, cut:

- 2—13½×18½" rectangles

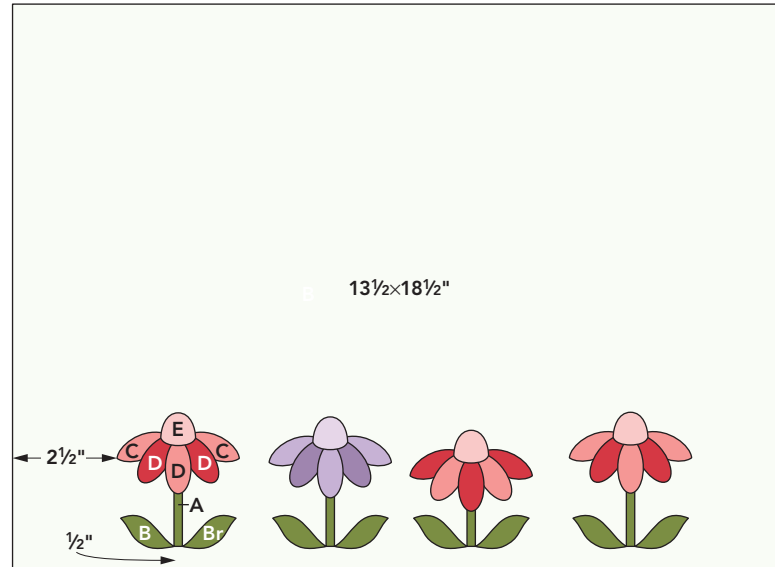
APPLIQUÉ PLACE MAT

- 1) Referring to **Appliqué Placement Diagram**, arrange prepared A–E appliqué pieces on a cream print 13½×18½" rectangle, leaving a ½" space at the bottom and a 2½" space on each side. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse pieces in place.
- 2) Using threads that match appliqués, machine-blanket-stitch around edges to make appliquéd place mat front.

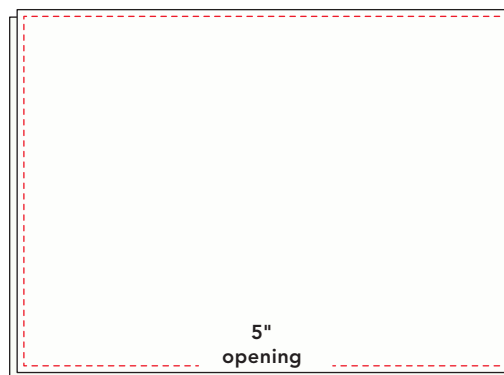
ASSEMBLE PLACE MAT

- 1) Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse 13½×18½" fusible foam stabilizer to wrong side of appliquéd place mat front.
- 2) Layer the appliquéd place mat front and remaining cream print 13½×18½" rectangle with right sides together. Sew together, leaving a 5" opening in one edge (**Place Mat Assembly Diagram**).
- 3) Turn right side out through opening; press. Topstitch ¼" from place mat edges through all layers, including sewing the 5" opening closed, to complete place mat.

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APPLIQUÉ PLACEMENT DIAGRAM



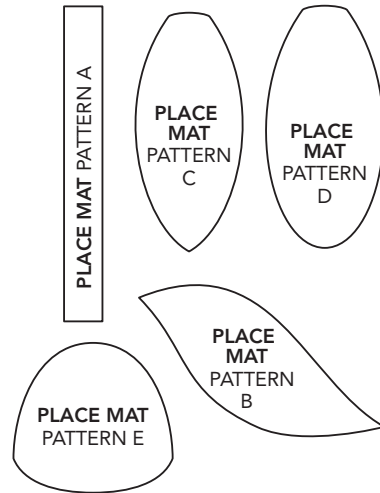
PLACE MAT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

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