Project: Playful Purple Place Setting

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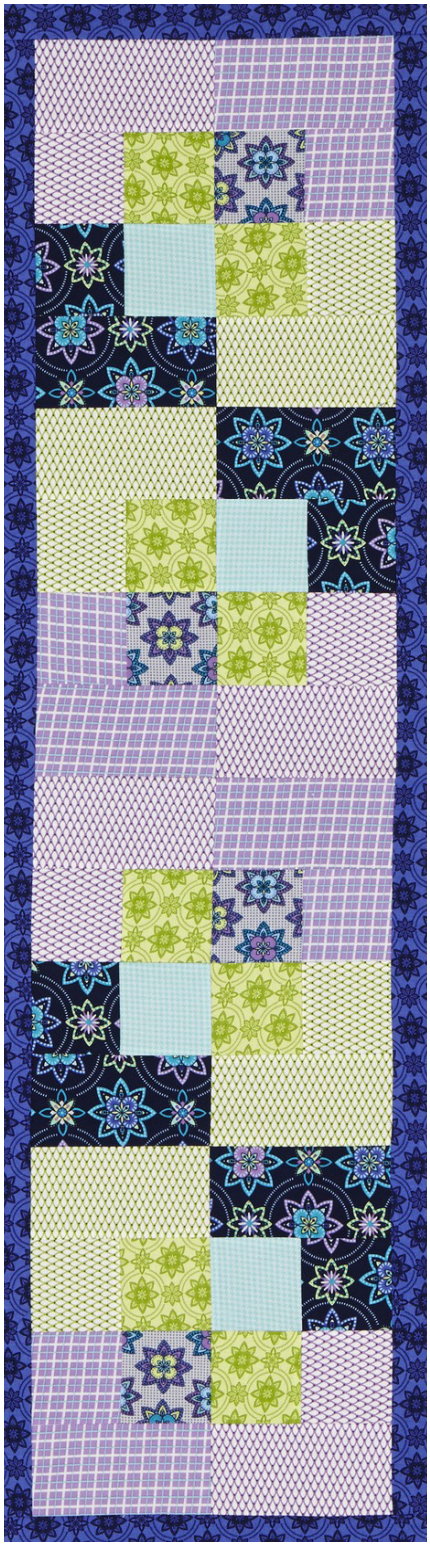

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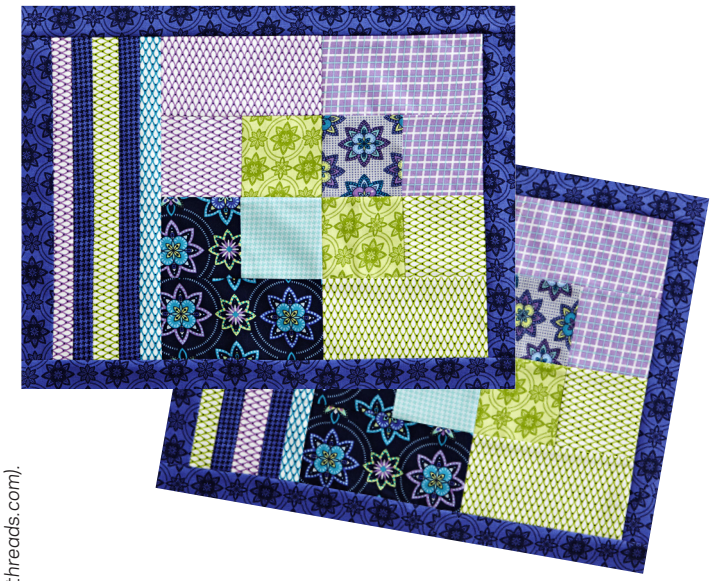

Mix playful florals and geometrics for a fun table runner and matching place mats.

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Materials for Two Place Mats and One Table Runner

- ⅓ yard purple-and-white print (blocks, place mat side units)
- 18×21" piece (fat quarter) green floral (blocks)
- 18×21" piece (fat quarter) purple plaid (blocks)
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) light purple floral (blocks)
- 18×21" piece (fat quarter) dark blue floral (blocks)
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) blue houndstooth (blocks)
- 18×21" piece (fat quarter) green print (blocks, place mat side units)
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) dark purple houndstooth (place mat side units)
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) blue print (place mat side units)
- 1 yard dark purple floral (borders, binding)
- 2½ yards backing fabric
- 23×59" rectangle batting (table runner)
- 2—20×25" rectangles batting (place mats)

Finished place mats: 14½×19½"
Finished table runner: 14½×50½"
Finished block: 12" square

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.
Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.
Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seams toward darker fabric.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From purple-and-white print, cut:
- 6—3½×6½" rectangles
- 6—3½" squares
- 1—2×12½" rectangle
- 1—1½×12½" rectangle

From green floral, cut:
- 12—3½" squares

From purple plaid, cut:
- 6—3½×6½" rectangles
- 6—3½" squares

From light purple floral, cut:
- 6—3½" squares

From dark blue floral, cut:
- 6—3½×6½" rectangles
- 6—3½" squares

From blue houndstooth, cut:
- 6—3½" squares

From green print, cut:
- 6—3½×6½" rectangles
- 6—3½" squares
- 1—2×12½" rectangle
- 1—1½×12½" rectangle

From dark purple houndstooth, cut:
- 4—1¼×12½" rectangles

From blue print, cut:
- 2—1½×12½" rectangles

From dark purple floral, cut:
- 8—2½×42" binding strips
- 3—1½×42" strips for border of table runner
- 4—1½×19½" border strips for place mats
- 2—1½×14½" border strips for table runner
- 4—1½×12½" border strips for place mats

From backing fabric, cut:
- 1—23×59" rectangle
- 2—20×25" rectangles

Assemble Blocks

1. Sew together one purple-and-white print 3½" square and one green floral 3½" square **(Diagram 1)**.
2. Referring to **Diagram 2**, add a purple-and-white print 3½×6½" rectangle to Step 1 segment to make Unit A. Unit A should be 6½" square including seam allowances.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make six A units total.
4. Using purple plaid 3½" squares and 3½×6½" rectangles and light purple floral 3½" squares, repeat steps 1 and 2 to make six B units **(Diagram 3)**.
5. Using dark blue floral 3½" squares and 3½×6½" rectangles and blue houndstooth 3½" squares, repeat steps 1 and 2 to make six C units **(Diagram 4)**.
6. Using green print 3½" squares and 3½×6½" rectangles and green floral 3½" squares, repeat steps 1 and 2 to make six D units **(Diagram 5)**.
7. Referring to **Diagram 6**, sew together one each of A, B, C, and D units in pairs. Join pairs to make a block. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.
8. Repeat Step 7 to make six blocks total.

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Assemble Place Mat Tops

1. Referring to **Diagram 7,** sew together green print 2×12½" rectangle, two dark purple houndstooth 1¼×12½" rectangles, purple-and-white print 1½×12½" rectangle, and one blue print 1½×12½" rectangle to make a side unit. Press seams toward dark purple houndstooth rectangles. The unit should be 5½×12½" including seam allowances.

2. Repeat Step 1 using purple-and-white print 2×12½" rectangle, remaining dark purple houndstooth 1¼×12½" rectangles, green print 1½×12½" rectangle, and remaining blue print 1½×12½" rectangle to make a second side unit **(Diagram 8).**

3. Add a side unit to left-hand edge of a block to make place mat center. Press seam toward side unit. The place mat center should be 12½×17½" including seam allowances.

4. Referring to **Place Mat Assembly Diagram,** join dark purple floral 1½×12½" border strips to short edges of place mat center. Add dark purple floral 1½×19½" border strips to remaining edges to make place mat top. Press all seams toward border.

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to make a second place mat top.

Assemble Table Runner Top

1. Referring to **Table Runner Assembly Diagram**, lay out remaining blocks in a row, rotating every other block 180°.

2. Sew together blocks to make table runner center. Press seams in one direction. The table runner center should be 12½×48½" including seam allowances.

3. Sew together dark purple floral 1½×42" strips to make 2—1½×48½"-long strips for border.

4. Sew dark purple floral 1½×48½" border strips to long edges of table runner center. Add dark purple floral 1½×14½" border strips to remaining edges to make table runner top. Press all seams toward border.

Finish Place Mats and Table Runner

1. Layer a place mat top, batting 20×25" rectangle, and backing 20×25" rectangle; baste. Quilt as desired.

2. Bind with dark purple floral binding strips to complete place mat.

3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to complete a second place mat.

4. Using table runner top, batting 23×59" rectangle, and backing 23×59" rectangle, repeat steps 1 and 2 to complete table runner.

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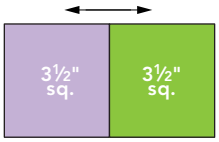

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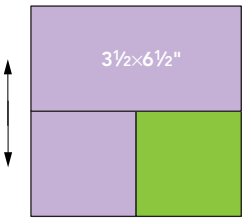

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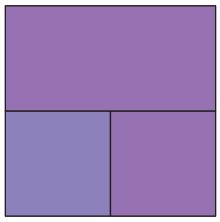

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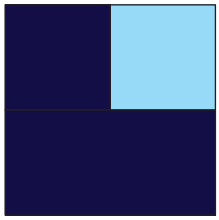

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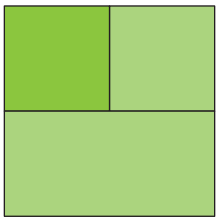

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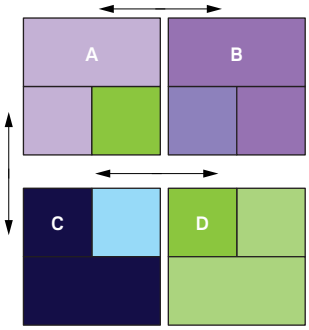

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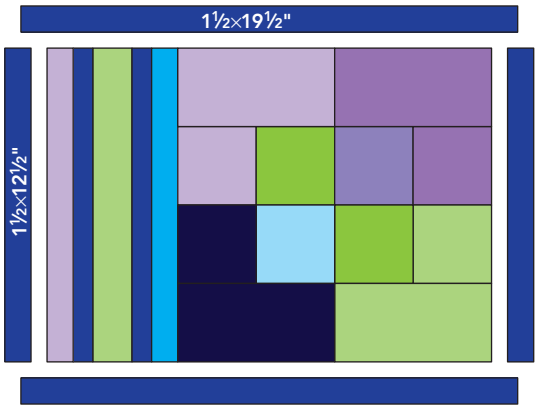
DIAGRAM 7

DIAGRAM 8



PLACE MAT ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

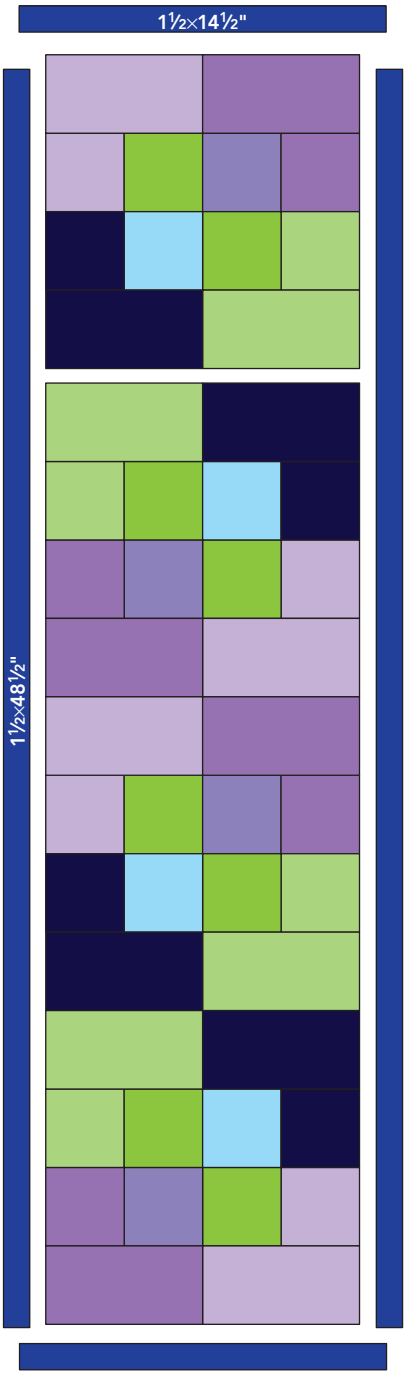


TABLE RUNNER ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

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