

PROJECT: Heartfelt Place Setting

Set a table with a matching place mat and coaster that feature scallops made from sweet florals and a pieced heart.

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FABRICS are from the Picture Perfect collection by American Jane for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).

FINISHED PLACE MAT: 12½×19½" square
FINISHED COASTER: 6½" square
FINISHED BLOCKS: 12" square, 3" square

MATERIALS FOR ONE PLACE MAT AND ONE COASTER

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

- ⅛ yard white print (place mat, coaster)
- ¼ yard red floral (place mat, coaster)
- ⅓ yard blue print (place mat, coaster, bindings)
- ½ yard yellow floral (place mat, coaster, backings)
- 14×26" batting

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From white print, cut:

- 4–3½" squares
- 6–2" squares
- 24–1½" squares
- 4–1" squares

From red floral, cut:

- 5–3½" squares
- 14–2×3½" rectangles

From blue print, cut:

- 3–2½×42" binding strips
- 2–1×12½" strips
- 2–1×4½" strips
- 2–1×3½" strips

From yellow floral, cut:

- 1–12½×19½" backing rectangle
- 1–6½" backing square
- 2–3½×12½" rectangles
- 2–1½×6½" strips
- 2–1½×4½" strips

From batting, cut:

- 1–12½×19½" rectangle
- 1–6½" square

ASSEMBLE PLACE MAT

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 seam toward darker fabric.

1 Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each white print 1½" square.

2 Align marked white print squares with top corners of a red floral 2×3½" rectangle (**Diagram 1**; note direction of marked lines). Sew on marked lines. Trim seam allowances to ¼". Press open attached triangles to make Unit A. The unit still should be 2×3½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make 12 A units total.

3 Sew together three A units to make a side unit (**Diagram 2**). The unit should be 2×9½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make four side units total.

4 Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out red floral 3½" squares and white print 3½" squares in three rows. Sew together squares in rows. Join rows to make a Nine-Patch unit. The unit should be 9½" square including seam allowances.

5 Lay out four white print 2" squares, side units, and Nine-Patch unit in three rows (**Diagram 4**). Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make a block. The block should be 12½" square including seam allowances.

6 Referring to **Place Mat Assembly Diagram**, lay out block, blue print 1×12½" strips, and yellow floral 3½×12½" rectangles in a row. Sew together pieces to complete place mat top. Press seams away from block. The place mat top should be 12½×19½" include seam allowances.

7 Layer place mat top with batting and yellow floral 12½×19½" backing rectangles; baste. Quilt as desired.

8 Bind with blue print binding strips.

ASSEMBLE COASTER

1 Mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each white print 1" square and remaining white print 2" squares.

2 Align a marked white print 1" square with top left-hand corner of a remaining red floral 2×3½" rectangle (**Diagram 5**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim seam allowance to ¼". Press open attached triangle. Add a marked white print 1" square to top right-hand corner of rectangle to make a subunit. The subunit still should be 2×3½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second subunit.

3 Align a marked white print 2" square with bottom end of a subunit (**Diagram 6**; note direction of marked line). Stitch, trim, and press as before to make Unit B. The unit still should be 2×3½" including seam allowances.

4 Reversing direction of marked line, repeat Step 3 with remaining subunit to make a C unit (**Diagram 7**).

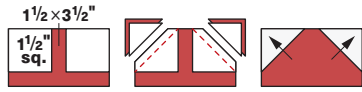
5 Sew together a B unit and C unit to make a block (**Diagram 8**). Press seam open. The block should be 3½" square including seam allowances.

6 Referring to **Diagram 9**, sew blue print 1×3½" strips to opposite edges of block. Add blue print 1×4½" strips to remaining edges; press seams away from block. The block now should be 4½" square including seam allowances.

7 Referring to **Coaster Assembly Diagram**, sew yellow floral $1\frac{1}{2}\times 4\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to opposite edges of block. Add yellow floral $1\frac{1}{2}\times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to remaining edges to complete coaster top. Press seams away from block. The coaster top should be $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances.

8 Layer coaster top, batting square, and yellow floral $6\frac{1}{2}$ " backing square; baste. Quilt as desired.

9 Bind with blue print binding strip.



Unit A
Diagram 1

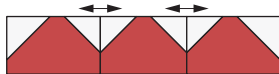


Diagram 2

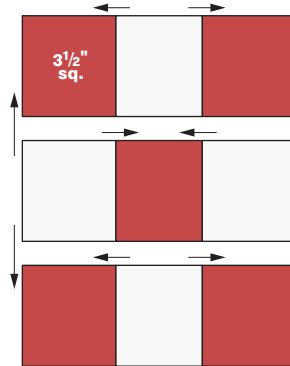


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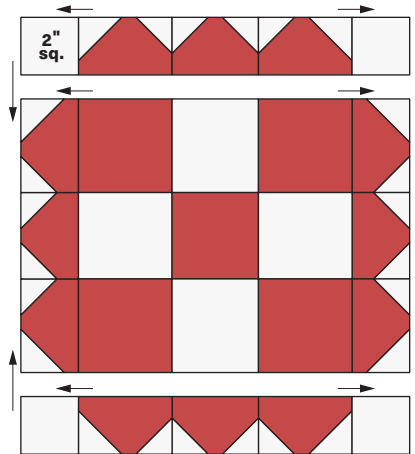
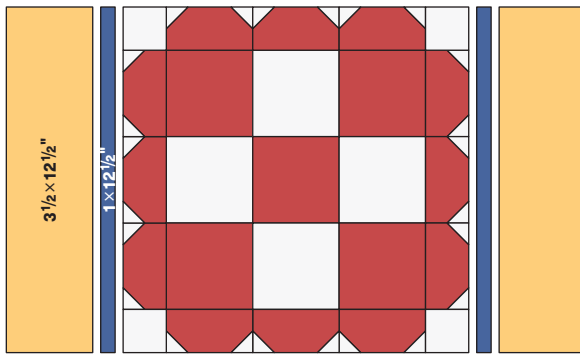


Diagram 4



Place Mat Assembly Diagram

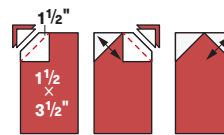
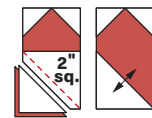
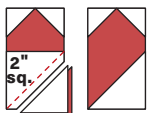


Diagram 5



Unit B
Diagram 6



Unit C
Diagram 7

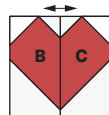


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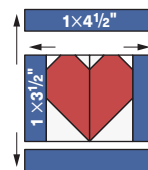
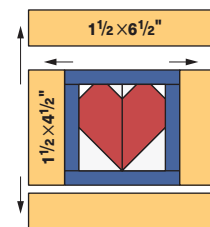


Diagram 9



Coaster Assembly Diagram