

# Picket Fence Place Mats

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Put a little touch of a flower garden on your table.

## Project Specifications

Skill Level: Beginner  
Place Mat Size: 16 x 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

## Materials

Note: Materials listed and instructions are for two place mats.

- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard total variety floral print scraps
- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard blue solid
- 1 yard white tone-on-tone
- Backing (2) 20" x 16"
- Batting (2) 20" x 16"
- Neutral-colored all-purpose thread
- White quilting thread
- GO! Dies:
  - GO! Chisels (55039)
  - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1" Finished) (55024)
  - Optional: GO! Strip Cutter-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Finished) (55083)
- Basic quilting tools and supplies

## Die-Cutting Instructions

1. Cut one 10" x 24" blue solid rectangle; subcut four 5" x 12" rectangles. Stack rectangles right side up and die-cut eight A Chisel shapes.
2. Cut two 5" by fabric width white strips; subcut four 5" x 12" rectangles. Stack rectangles right side up and die-cut eight B Chisel shapes.

## Additional Cutting Instructions

TIP: Use GO! Strip Cutters-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " to cut squares and strips.

1. Cut a total of 35 (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") floral print G squares.
2. Cut three 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width strip from blue solid; subcut (14) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " I strips.
3. Cut three 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by fabric width strips from white solid; subcut eight each 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4" E strips and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " F strips.
4. Cut two 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by fabric width strips from white solid; subcut 28 (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ") H squares.

## Completing the Place Mats

1. Join an A and B chisel shape along angled edges as shown in Figure 1. Repeat to make four A-B rectangles.



Figure 1

2. Cut A-B rectangles in half lengthwise to make four each 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide C and D strips (Figure 2).



Figure 2

3. Join E to the white end of C, and F to the white end of D (Figure 3). Repeat to make four each C-E and D-F units.

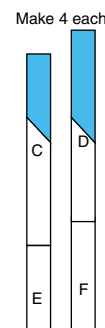


Figure 3



4. Sew five G, two H and one I together as shown in Figure 4, arranging floral G squares as desired. Repeat to make seven I-G-H units.

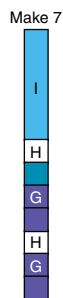


Figure 4

5. Arrange C-E and D-F units alternately with I-G-H units beginning with a C-E unit and ending with a D-F unit as shown in Figure 5.

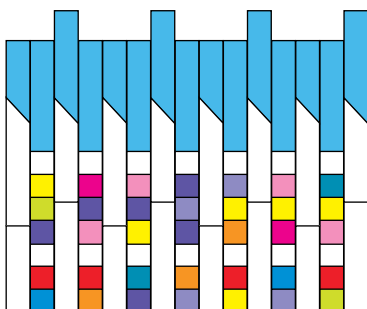


Figure 5

6. Keeping the bottom edges even, stitch the units together. Trim D-F units even with the top of the place mat.

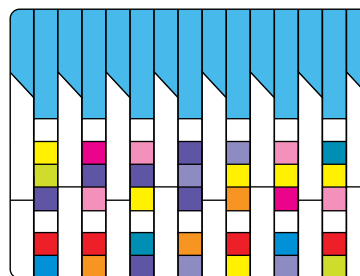
7. Repeat steps 1–6 to make second place mat.

8. Layer batting, backing with right side up and place mat top with right side down; pin together to hold in place. Round off place mat corners by tracing around a thread spool placed in each corner. Trim corners.

9. Stitch place mat layers together  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edge, leaving a 3" opening along one long side.

10. Clip rounded corner seam allowance and turn right side out through opening. Press edges flat. Turn opening to inside and hand-stitch closed.

11. Quilt as desired. ❖



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Placement Diagram 16" x 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

