

Border Print Place Mat

Just one-half yard of border print fabric and six pieces is all it takes to make a gorgeous place mat. This beginner-level pattern is a great way to learn how to work with Jinny Beyer border prints. Bet you can't make just one!

Please read the entire pattern before beginning. All seam allowances are 1/4-inch.

Step 1: Make Templates.

The templates on Page 2 are one-half of the full-sized templates needed to make the place mat. Make two copies of the templates and cut one of each out along the solid line and the dotted center line. Flip these over and tape the two pieces of each template together, matching the center lines and outer solid lines.

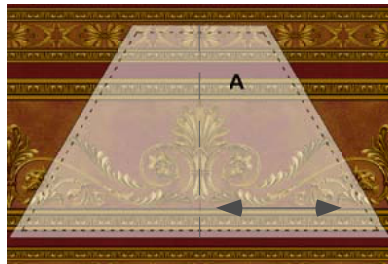
Place see-through template plastic over each template and mark the outer cutting lines, dotted sewing lines and arrows. Also mark the center line on Template A.

Step 2: Cut Fabric Pieces

For each place mat, you need two A pieces, two B pieces and two B-reversed pieces.

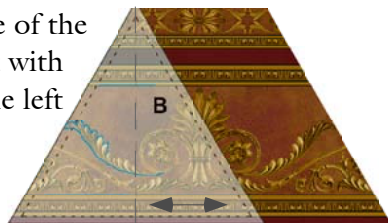
Place Template A onto the border print fabric. For the correct effect:

- align the dotted seam line under the arrow with a printed horizontal line on the border print fabric
- shift the template so the dashed center line on the template is in the exact middle of a mirror-image motif, as in the example.



Cut two identical pieces.

Place Template B on one of the fabric pieces you just cut with Template A, lining up the left edges. Mark part of the design from the fabric onto Template B.



Place Template B on the border print fabric, matching the markings on the template with motifs on the fabric.

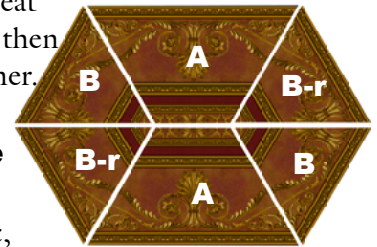
Cut two identical pieces.

For your B-reversed pieces, flip Template B upside down and place it on the border fabric. Match the markings on the template with motifs on the fabric. Cut two identical pieces.



Step 3: Sew Place Mat

Arrange your fabric pieces as shown here. Before sewing, pin carefully, matching the printed design elements. Sew a B to an A, then a B-r to the A/B unit. Repeat for the remaining pieces, then sew the two halves together.

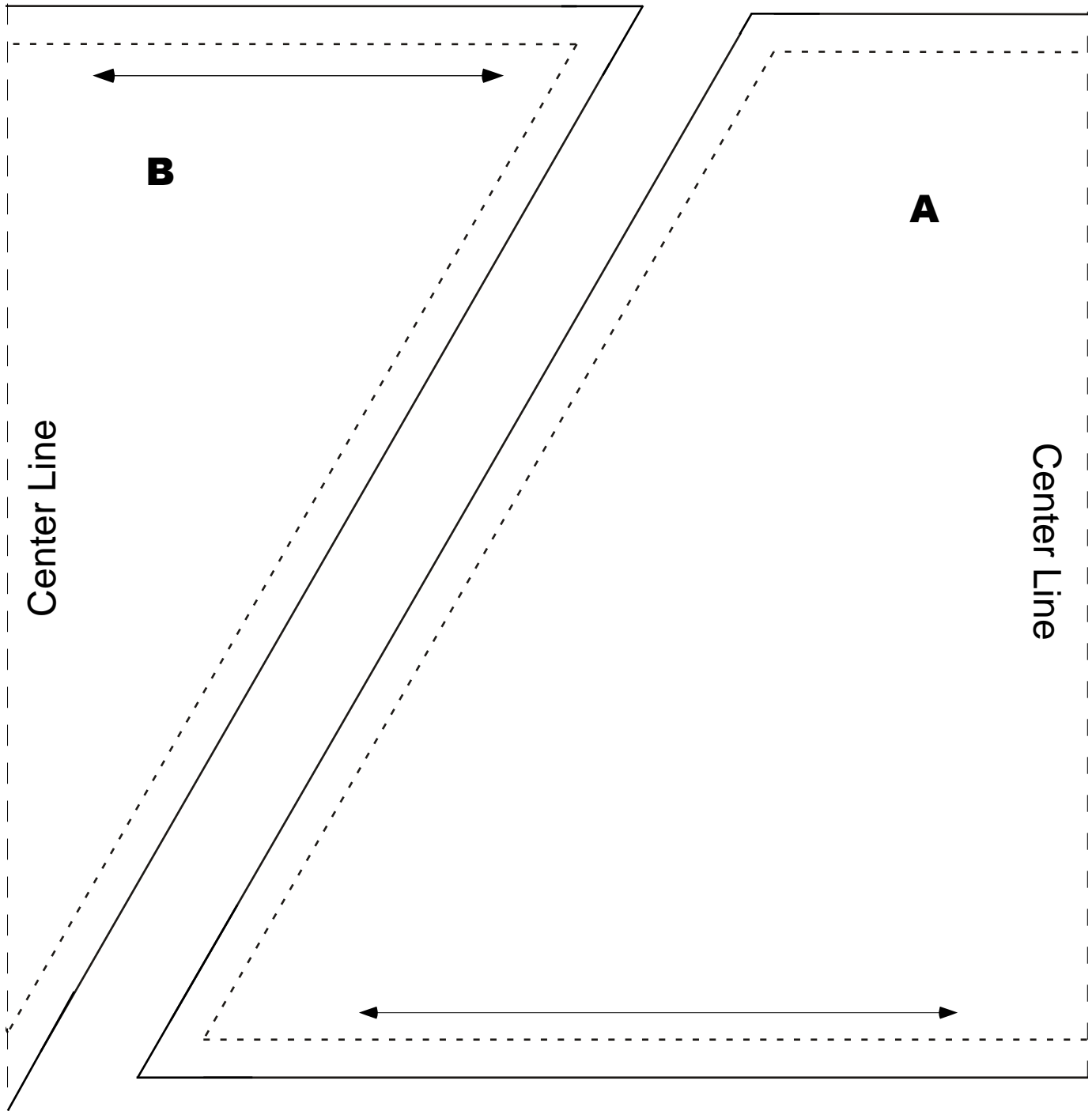


Step 4: Finish Place Mat

Layer your backing fabric, batting and place mat together and trim backing and batting even with place mat edges. Then, trim a generous 1/4-inch from each side of the batting. Center the batting on the wrong side of the backing and pin-baste to hold the layers together, **inserting the pins from the backing side.**

Lay the place mat on the backing fabric, right sides together, and pin the edges. Stitch around the place mat, leaving an opening about 5" long on one of the long sides. (If you aligned the sewing lines on your template with a horizontal line on the border print when cutting your pieces, you'll have a nice stitching line to follow.) Turn the place mat right-side out, blind-stitch the opening closed and remove the pins. Quilt as desired.

For more information and ideas on using border prints, visit www.jinnybeyer.com/bordertips.



Project Requirements:
 For each place mat (approximately 13" x 19"):

- Approximately 1/2 yard border print fabric
- Backing: Fat quarter or 15" x 22" piece
- Batting: 15" x 22"

Template Size Check

This box should measure 2 inches square.

If the box does not measure 2", your templates/foundations will not be the correct size.

If you are printing at home, be sure your printer is set to print at 100% with "no scaling".