

STACK 'N WHACK FAT QUARTER PLACEMATS

CUTTING DIMENSIONS		
Width	Length	# to Cut
5.5"	12.5"	1
5.5"	2"	2
5.5"	2.5"	1
3.5"	12.5"	1
3.5"	2"	2
3.5"	2.5"	1
2"	12.5"	2
2"	2"	4
2"	2.5"	2
2.5"	12.5"	1
2.5"	2"	2
2.5"	2.5"	1
	Total Length	19
	Finished Length	17
	Total Width	15.5

ASSEMBLY FOR ONE PLACEMAT				
There are 4 fabrics, each fabric is allocated a different number. The 12.5" strip = #1; each of the 2" strips = #2 & #3 respectively; The 2.5" strip = #4 - the layout is the same for all four placemats				
Row #1	1	3	2	1
Row #2	2	4	3	2
Row #3	3	1	4	3
Row #4	4	2	1	4
Row #5	1	3	2	1

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Press all 4 fat quarters (use some Best Press if you have any)
 Stack the fat quarters on top of each others, aligning the selvage edge
 Cut off the selvage edge (that will be along one of the 18" edges)

A fat quarter is approx. 18" X 22"

The first set of cuts are parallel to the 22" side
 Trim one of the 22" edges

From the stack:

- Cut **1 strip 5.5"** wide parallel to the 22" edge (through all four fabrics)
- Cut **1 strip 3.5"** wide
- **Cut 2 strips 2" wide**
- Cut **1 strip 2.5"** wide

From each of the strips

- Cut **1 strip 12.5"** in length
- **Cut 2 strips 2" in length**
- Cut **1 strip 2.5"** in length

Layout the pieces for all four placemats following the **assembly for one placemat** chart above

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Lay out the pieces for each placemat according to the assembly list above

Lay out all four placemats at the same time

Next, stack the pieces for each placemat for so that you have one 12.5" / 2" / 2" / 2.5" piece in each row

Stack all five rows for each placemat

Sew the pieces for each row, press seams in one direction alternating the seam direction for adjacent rows

Join the rows starting with the 5.5" and 3.5" rows

Add the remaining rows

ASSEMBLING THE PLACE MATS

Cut batting and backing fabric to the finished dimension of the pieced placemats

Layer batting, pieced fabric (right side up), backing fabric (wrong side facing up)

Stitch 1/4" around the "sandwich" leaving a 5" opening on one of the long sides

Turn inside out, press, blind stitch the opening

Stitch in the ditch around each of the pieces

Press

SUPPLIES

4 fat quarters of complementary fabrics

1 m batting

1 m backing fabric

Thread to assemble and quilt the project

