

PROJECTS

SKILL LEVEL:  
CONFIDENT BEGINNER

# IBERIAN TILE PLACEMAT

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This simple yet elegant design is the result of basic squares and rectangles assembled with particular attention to color arrangement. Inspired by a tiled floor in a Spanish church, the colors of this eye-catching placemat can be easily adapted to match your décor.

## CUTTING

Measurements include  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.

### From white, cut:

- 1 (2" x 3") A rectangle.
- 1 (2" x 6") B rectangle.
- 1 (3" x 3½") C rectangle.
- 1 (3½" x 6") D rectangle.
- 2 (2½" x 14½") E rectangles.

### From navy, cut:

- 2 (2" x 3½") F rectangles.
- 2 (2" x 5") G rectangles.

### From green, cut:

- 2 (2" x 2") H squares.
- 1 (2" x 7½") K rectangle.
- 1 (2" x 4½") L rectangle.

### From pink, cut:

- 2 (2" x 2") I squares.

### From backing, cut:

- 1 (12" x 16") rectangle.

### From binding, cut:

- 2 (2¼" x 40") strips.

## ASSEMBLY

**1.** Using a design wall, arrange the 2 units separately—Top Unit and Bottom Unit—following the **Top Unit Assembly Diagram** and **Bottom Unit Assembly Diagram** for color placement.

**2.** Each unit consists of sub-units. Sew pieces together using the **Top Unit Assembly Diagram** and **Bottom Unit Assembly Diagram** creating sub-units of each unit.

**3.** Following the **Placemat Top Assembly Diagram**, sew the top and bottom units to create the placemat top.

## MATERIALS

Finished Size: 10" x 14"

- ¼ yard white (Soft White)
- Fat Eighth *each* of navy (Midnight), green (Lime), and pink (Raspberry)
- ¼ yard binding (Placemats shown used a stripe printed on the bias.)
- Fat Quarter backing
- 12" x 16" low loft cotton batting

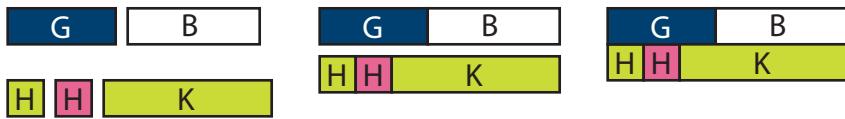
Fabric requirements assume 40" usable width of fabric.

**NOTE:** Fabrics used in the placemat shown are from the Cotton Couture collection by Michael Miller Fabrics. Color names are in parentheses.

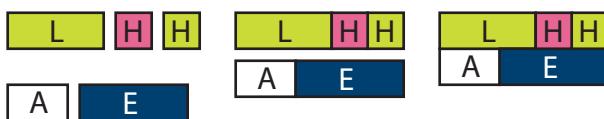
## FINISHING

**1.** Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired. Top placemat shown was quilted in curved lines about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart.

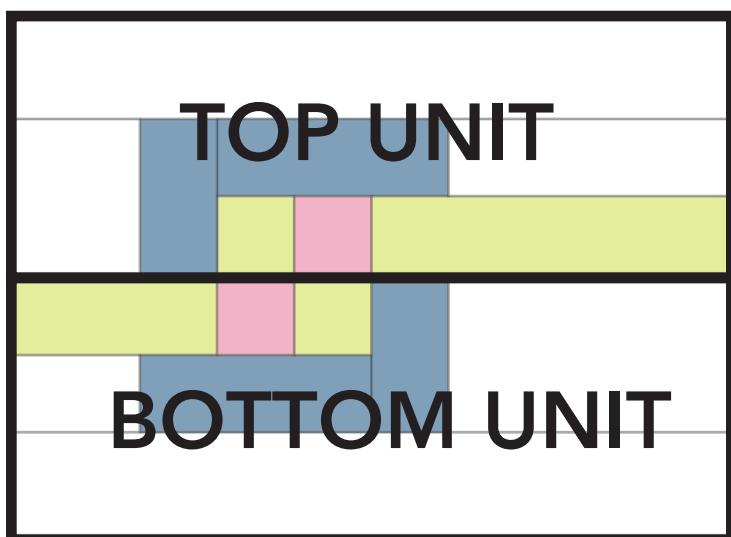
**2.** Sew 2¼"-wide binding strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Bind the quilt.



Top Unit Assembly Diagram



Bottom Unit Assembly Diagram



Placemat Top Assembly Diagram



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