

Border Print Place Mat

Just a half-yard of border print fabric and six pieces are 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!

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

Step 1: Make Templates

The template patterns on Page 2 are one-half of the full-sized templates needed to make the place mat. Make two copies of each pattern 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.

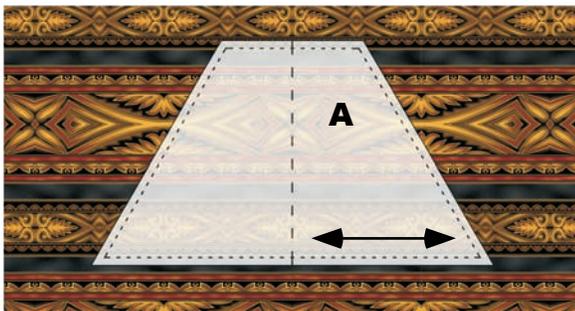
Place see-through template plastic over each pattern and mark the outer cutting lines, dotted sewing lines and arrows. Also mark the center line on Template A.

Step 2: Cut Fabric Pieces

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

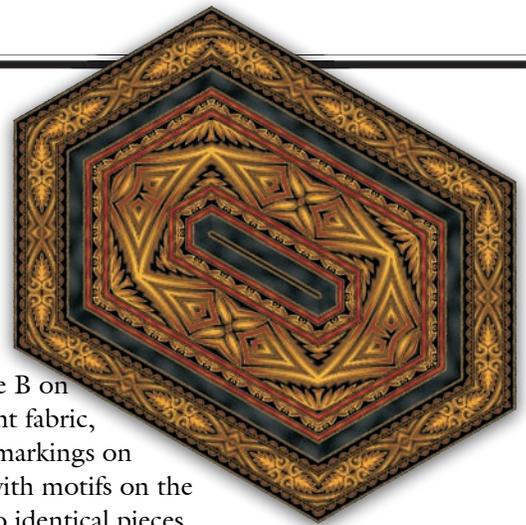
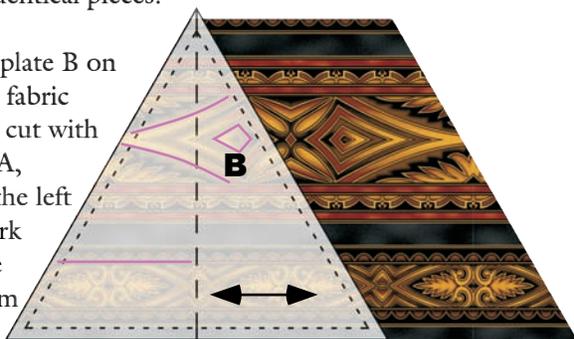
Place Template A onto the border print fabric. For the correct effect:

- 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 just cut with Template A, lining up the left edges. Mark part of the design from the fabric onto Template B.



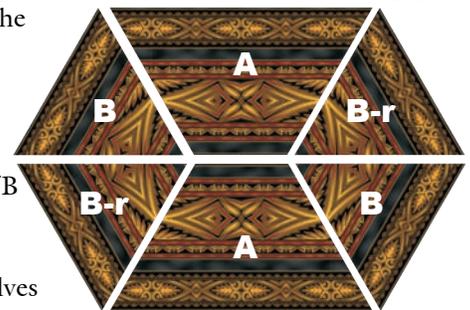
Place Template B on the border print fabric, matching the markings on the template with motifs on the fabric. Cut two identical pieces.

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.

For all pieces, transfer the dots from the templates to the wrong side of the fabric.

Step 3: Sew Place Mat

Arrange your fabric pieces as shown here. Before sewing, pin carefully, matching the dots and the printed design elements.



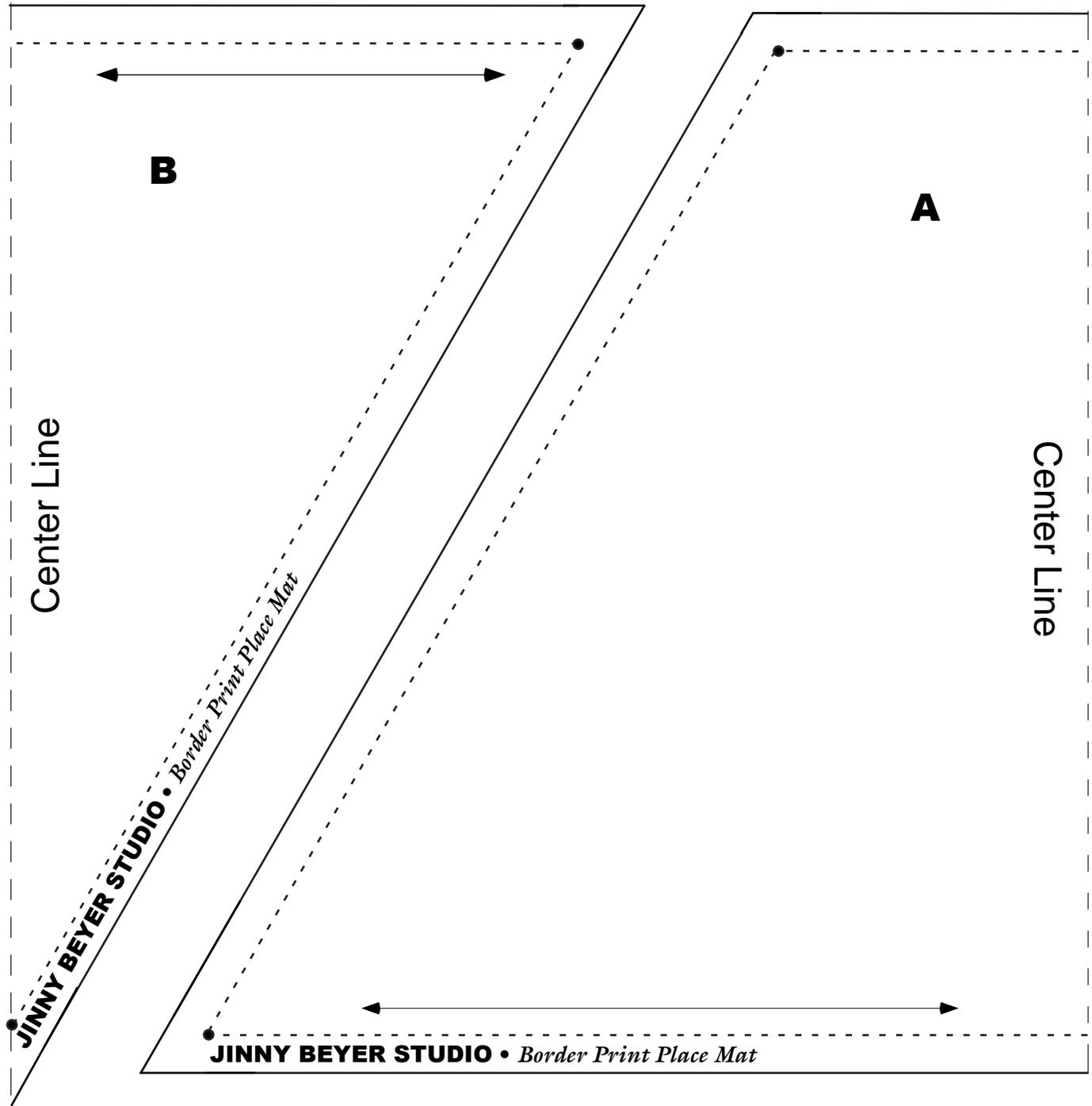
Sew a B to an A, then a B-r to the A/B unit. Repeat for the remaining pieces, then sew the two halves together.

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".

Border Print Table Runner & Place Mats

Pattern Notes



Getting to Know the Fabric

The design of your place mat or table runner will vary with the position of the A template on the fabric. However, in all cases, it is critical that the mirror line on the template is placed on the center of a mirror-image motif on the fabric.

To learn more about using border print fabric, visit this page on our website to view the video, *An Introduction to Border Prints*:
www.jinnybeyer.com/bordertips

Making the Table Runner

The table runner is essentially a very long place mat. Follow the Border Print Place Mat pattern with the following changes.

Step 2: Fold the fabric in half lengthwise to find the center. On a wide stripe closest to a selvedge, locate a mirror-image motif that is nearest to the center and mark down the mirror line using chalk or other erasable marking tool. Center Template A on the chalk line, aligning the dotted sewing line on the bottom of the template so that it is just under the stripe on the narrow border as in *Diagram 2*. Mark along the template at the top and bottom edges only. Remove the template and extend the lines across the entire strip of fabric, taking care to keep the lines horizontal with the printed stripes.

Measure 31" to the left of the center chalk line along the bottom line and mark the fabric. Move Template A to this portion of the strip, aligning the bottom of the template on the marked line and matching the bottom left edge of the template with the mark. Mark outside the left edge of the template. Cut on the marked lines. Fold the newly cut strip in half, right-sides together, on the center mirror line. If necessary, adjust the top strip so that the design motifs match the bottom exactly. (If you have centered a motif from the border print in the middle of the quilt, the designs should match at the edges.) Mark the angle on the bottom portion of the strip, then cut.

To cut a second, identical piece, place this cut strip on the un-cut fabric, matching the fabric design elements. Mark and cut. These long pieces are your A pieces. Resume following Step 2 in the Border Print Place Mat pattern at the point where it describes marking Template B.



2 yards of a border print fabric is sufficient to make four place mats (approximately 13" x 19"), or one table runner (approximately 13" x up to 68").



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