

## Quilt-as-you-go Method, using vertical strips of fabric

### Materials needed:

6—18 strips depending on their width, 15” long. Can be various widths 1-1/2” up to 3-1/2”.

2 binding strips, 2/5” x wof (width of fabric) each

1 backing fabric 15” x 19”

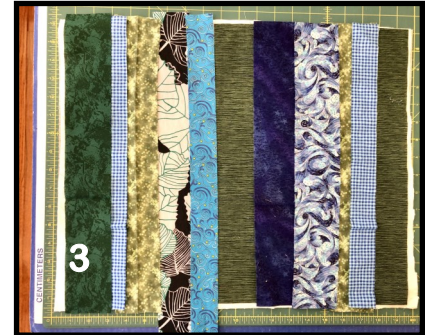
1 batting 15” x 19”

### Construction of placemat:

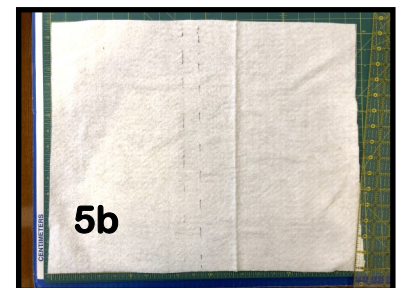
1. Examine your placemat kit to see if you have the correct number of pieces.

2. Prepare your fabric—trim and press as needed (iron out all creases).

3. Plan and lay out your design.

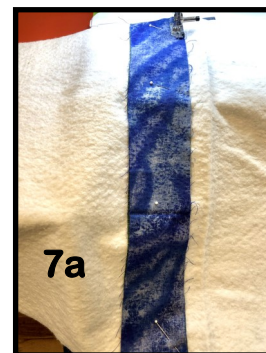


4. Place the backing fabric (15” x 19”) on the table, right side down. Place the batting on top of the backing. Pin the corners, to hold these in place.



5. Place the starting strip, right side up, in the center of the batting. (You may need to measure, or draw a vertical line, to get it centered.)

6. Pin a strip of fabric right side down to the right edge of the starting strip, matching edges. Pin through all layers.

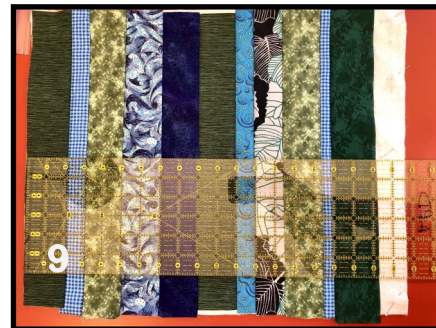


7. Stitch through all layers using 1/4” seam allowance. Open and press the top layer to the right.

8. Place another strip of fabric, face down, to the left side of the starting strip, matching left edges. Pin, stitch, and press open.



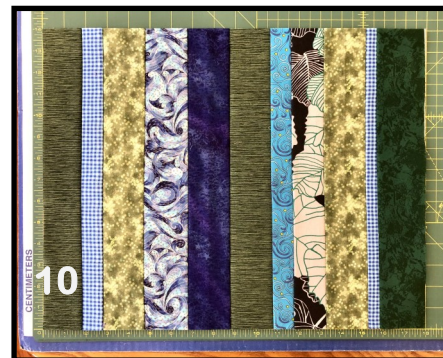
9. Place a strip to the right, lining up with previous strip raw edge. Pin, stitch, press outward. Repeat until the full size is covered.



10. Trim the placemat, preferably to 14" x 18".

11. Pin the corners in place. If you wish, stitch around the outside edge using a 1/8" seam allowance.

12. Now bind the raw edges using the two binding strips and following the tutorial "Binding Suggestions for quilters Placemats."



### Here are two links that you will find helpful:

1. Quilt-as-you-go Place Mat Tutorial - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSOmmdPmoSY>

The demonstrator shows how to make the place mat with a product called "soft and stable", but assures that the process is the same using batting. Includes how to put the binding on.

2. Quilt as you go placemats from a jelly roll - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzygBps63SU>

The strips in this design are sewn at angles to give a really interesting effect.

Includes directions for adding the binding.

**If interested, here is a link to a demonstration on making curved placemats. These are useful for round tables:**

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=search&v=4029373117177845&external\\_log\\_id=7173d9b9-45b0-448b-8153-968b90e81c5f&q=circular%20table%20placemats%20quilt%20as%20you%20go](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=search&v=4029373117177845&external_log_id=7173d9b9-45b0-448b-8153-968b90e81c5f&q=circular%20table%20placemats%20quilt%20as%20you%20go)

