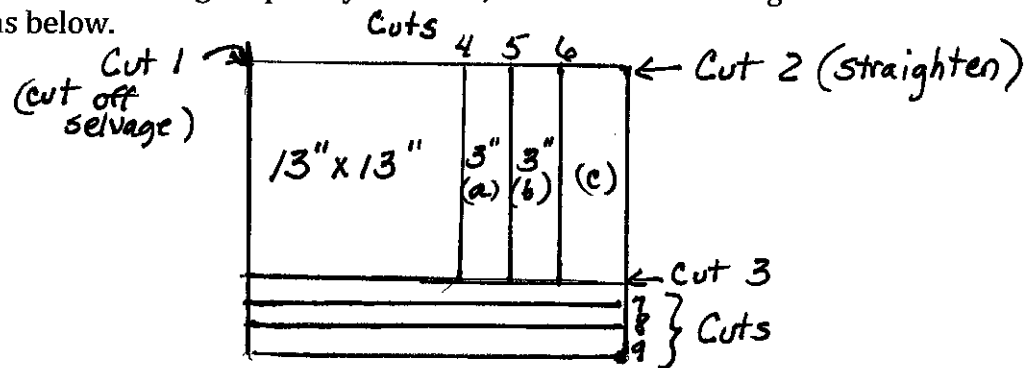


Fat Quarter Placemat Pattern

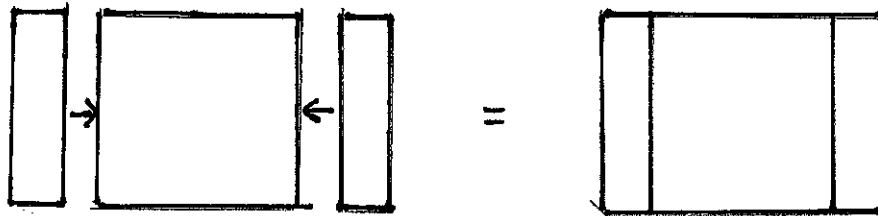
Here are several options for making placemats using fat quarters. You will need 2 to 4 coordinating fat quarters, depending on the directions you choose.

Reversible Placemat

1. Press fat quarters flat. Stack 2 of the fat quarters, right sides up, with the selvage along the left side.
2. Cutting
 - a. Cuts 1 and 2-Trim off selvage and even top edge.
 - b. Cut 3-Cut a 13" strip across fat quarter stack.
 - c. Cuts 4, 5, 6-Sub-Cut a 13" square. Cut 2 vertical strips 3" x 13" from remaining section (these will be your side panels). Keep "C" for later use in the binding.
 - d. Cuts 7, 8, 9 and 10-Binding. Cut 3 strips 1 1/2" by width of fat quarters. Cut a 1 1/2" strip from remaining section "C". *This cutting method gives very narrow binding strips. If you desire, use alternate binding instructions below.



3. Sew 2 contrasting side panels onto each center. Make 2 sets.



4. Layer your 2 sets, right sides out, with batting in between, trimming batting as needed.
5. Quilt as desired.
6. Sew binding strips together, and bind. I found these narrow strips to work best by folding in the sides along the long edges to the center point, then folding the strip in half. Open out binding, attach along single fold line, fold over edge and attach other side.

*If you desire, you can use a 3rd fat quarter to make a wider binding strip, and attach as desired. OR cut remaining fabric to desired width and piece the binding strips together using a variety of fabric. Use your imagination and have fun!

Single-Side Design Placemats

1. Follow Steps 1 through 3 as above, EXCEPT disregard Cuts 7, 8, 9, and 10.
2. Using the 3rd and 4th fat quarters as the backing, layer the tops and batting on backing, leaving enough "backing" fabric around the edges to fold over for the binding.
3. Quilt as desired. Fold edges of backing over to form binding, stitch in place.

You're done!