

# Placemat with Silverware Holder

2008 Free "Christmas in July" Quilt Pattern from  
BOMQuilts.com



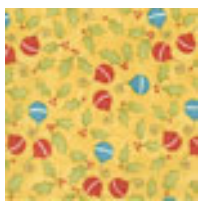



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## Fabric Requirements & Cutting Instructions

Fabric requirements are for ONE (1) entire placemat (front, back & binding)

			
<b>Front Fabric</b> 12" x 18"	<b>Pocket Fabric</b> 6" x 8"	<b>Backing</b> 12" x 18"	<b>Binding</b> 1 1/2" x 70" strip (pieced)

This pattern has been tested, to the best of our ability. If your block does not come out the size shown, please try adjusting your needle position to the appropriate position (left or right) and see if you get the correct block size.



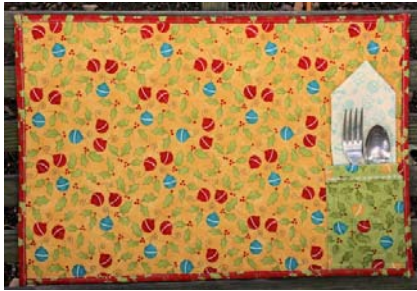
1  
Create your quilt sandwich and quilt your placemat. We used the diagonal lines on the backing fabric as a guide for our quilt stitches.

2  
When quilting in one direction, always begin with the center, but be sure to start each subsequent row from the opposite direction.

3  
To make your pocket, begin by folding the top down 1/2" and pressing. Then, fold the whole piece in half and press. Finally, fold the top down another 1/2". Next, cut a small piece of batting (almost edge to edge) to go inside of your pocket. Finally, use a decorative stitch to hold down the final top fold and to secure the batting. Line this pocket up with the right lower corner of your quilted top and sew the left side to the placemat, as close to the edge as you can safely sew. Then, baste around the bottom and right sides to secure to the placemat.

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*Finally, bind your placemat!*

*Per the cutting instructions on page 1, you should already have your binding ready to sew.*

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With wrong sides together, fold binding in half lengthwise and press. Pin binding to the front edge of the quilt and sew in place using a 1/4" seam (see 1 below). When you reach a corner, stop stitching 1/4" from the edge and fold the binding up and away from the quilt (2). Fold the binding back down and begin stitching again, 1/4" from the folded edge (3).



3) Continue stitching the binding to the quilt until you reach the starting point. Overlap the starting edge of the binding by approximately 1" and cut away the excess binding strip. Tuck the end into the fold and finish sewing the binding in place.



4) Sandwich your quilt front, batting and backing together, right sides of fabric facing out. Fold the binding over the raw edges of the quilt so that the folded edge covers the row of stitching on the back. Using a needle and thread, whip-stitch the binding in place.

