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Christmas Placemats



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## Christmas Placemats

Quick sewing project to level up any Christmas dinner! Impress your family and friends with your sewing skills this holiday season!



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## Watch The Video Tutorial



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## Printing Instructions

1. Start by only printing the first page of the pattern with the 1 inch by 1 inch & 2cm by 2cm blocks at the bottom.
2. Ensure that your printer is set to print 100%.
  - a. Make sure you haven't selected "Print Entire Image" or "Fill Entire Paper" - this will make your sizing incorrect.
  - b. You must scale the page to 100%.
3. Measure the 1 inch by 1 inch & 2cm by 2cm blocks with a ruler once it's printed and make sure that the size is correct before printing all of the pages.
4. If everything is correct, print all pages at 100% scale.
5. Stick your pattern together and cut it out.

## Supplies & Tools List

These items are hyperlinked to where you can find them if they are available on the Fabric8 website. **Simply click on the item you need, and it will open up in your web browser.**

### Fabric:

- Strips of quilting fabric 2,5 inches wide (jelly roll can also work) about 18 different colour fabrics

### Supplies:

- [Compressed iron-on batting](#)
- [Bias binding](#)
- Ribbon

### Tools:

- [Sewing machine bobbins](#)
- Fabric scissors
- [Fabric pinking shears](#)
- [Fabric marker/ tailors chalk](#)
- [Pins](#)
- [Fabric clips](#)
- [Prym mini steam iron](#)
- [Mini ironing board](#)
- [Rotary cutter](#)
- [Self-healing cutting mat](#)
- [Quilting ruler](#)
- [Quilting ruler handle](#)
- Paper scissors
- Paper glue
- [Tape measure](#)



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- **Step 1:**
  - Decide on the different quilting fabrics you are going to use
    - Cut strips of quilting fabric 2,5 inches wide (jelly roll can also work) about 18 different colour fabrics.
    - Cut placemat front background colour fabric.
    - Cut 2 x cutlery pocket fabric.
    - Cut batting fabric.
- **Step 2:**
  - You will need 63 x (2,5 x 2,5-inch blocks for this project back side quilting) if you are using pre-cut or scrap fabrics. If you are using fabric strips or jelly rolls do not cut into blocks yet, leave in 2,5-inch strips.
  - Sew all 18 strips of quilting fabric together on the long side (1/4-inch seam allowance).
  - Iron flat and perfect.
- **Step 3:**
  - Cut 2,5-inch strips horizontally, so end up with strips of 2,5-inch blocks.
- **Step 4:**
  - Line up fabric as it looked before cutting it. Moving strips up or down will create a pattern that is your choice and can be repeated every 2-3 line if you like.
- **Step 5:**
  - Matching the seam allowances sew strips together to form new pattern and full piece of fabric. Full piece should end up exactly the size of front piece.
- **Step 6:**
  - Iron flat and perfect. And cut out your full back lining piece.
  - Cut out tree decorations for front of placemat giving them all a light fusing. Pin all edges with a small hem and sew onto front piece of placemat, leaving enough space on right hand side for small cutlery pocket.
- **Step 7:**
  - Place block piece of placemat right side down, place batting on top of wrong side, then place top piece of placemat with trees facing right side up. Pin and secure all 3 layers and quilt through in your desired pattern to make single piece.
- **Step 8:**
  - Take the two pieces of cutlery pocket and place them right side to right side, adding a piece of batting to the one wrong side. Pin one long edge and top short edge and sew. Turn right side out. Quilt through all 3 layers, attach ribbon to top sewn edge.

- **Step 9:**

- Place block piece of placemat right side down, place batting on top of wrong side, then place top piece of placemat with trees facing right side up. Pin and secure all 3 layers and quilt through in your desired pattern.

- **Step 10:**

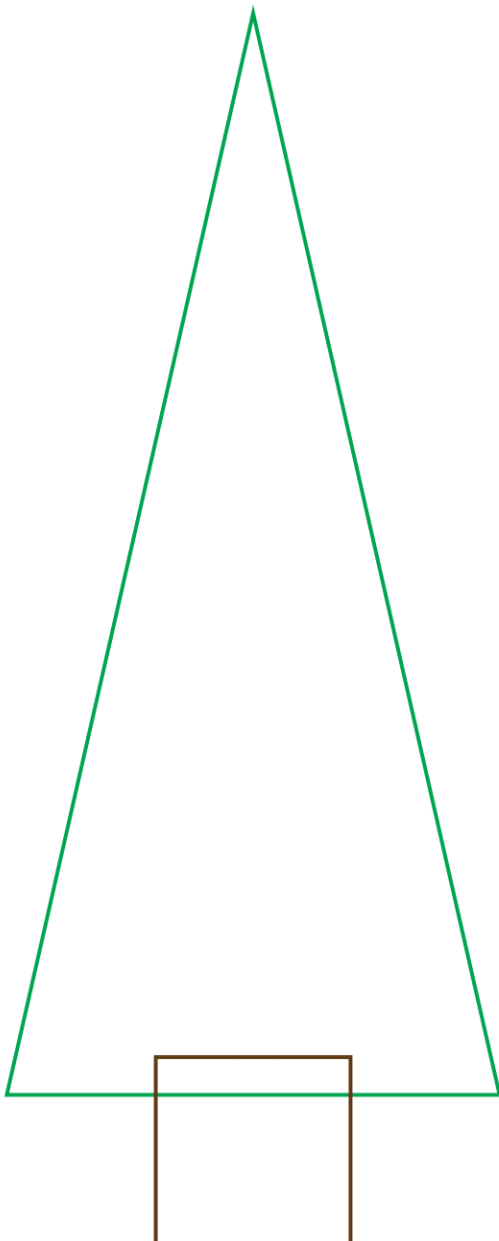
- Pin the cutlery pocket in place on right hand corner. Using bias binding bind the outer edge all around securing the cutlery pocket in process. Sew the left-hand side of the cutlery pocket with a topstitch.

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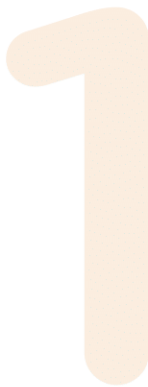
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Block



### FABRIC8 CHRISTMAS PLACEMAT CUTLERY POCKET ( NOT QUILTING BLOCKS)

Cut x 1 Outer Fabric  
Cut x 1 Lining Fabric  
Cut x 1 Batting Fabric



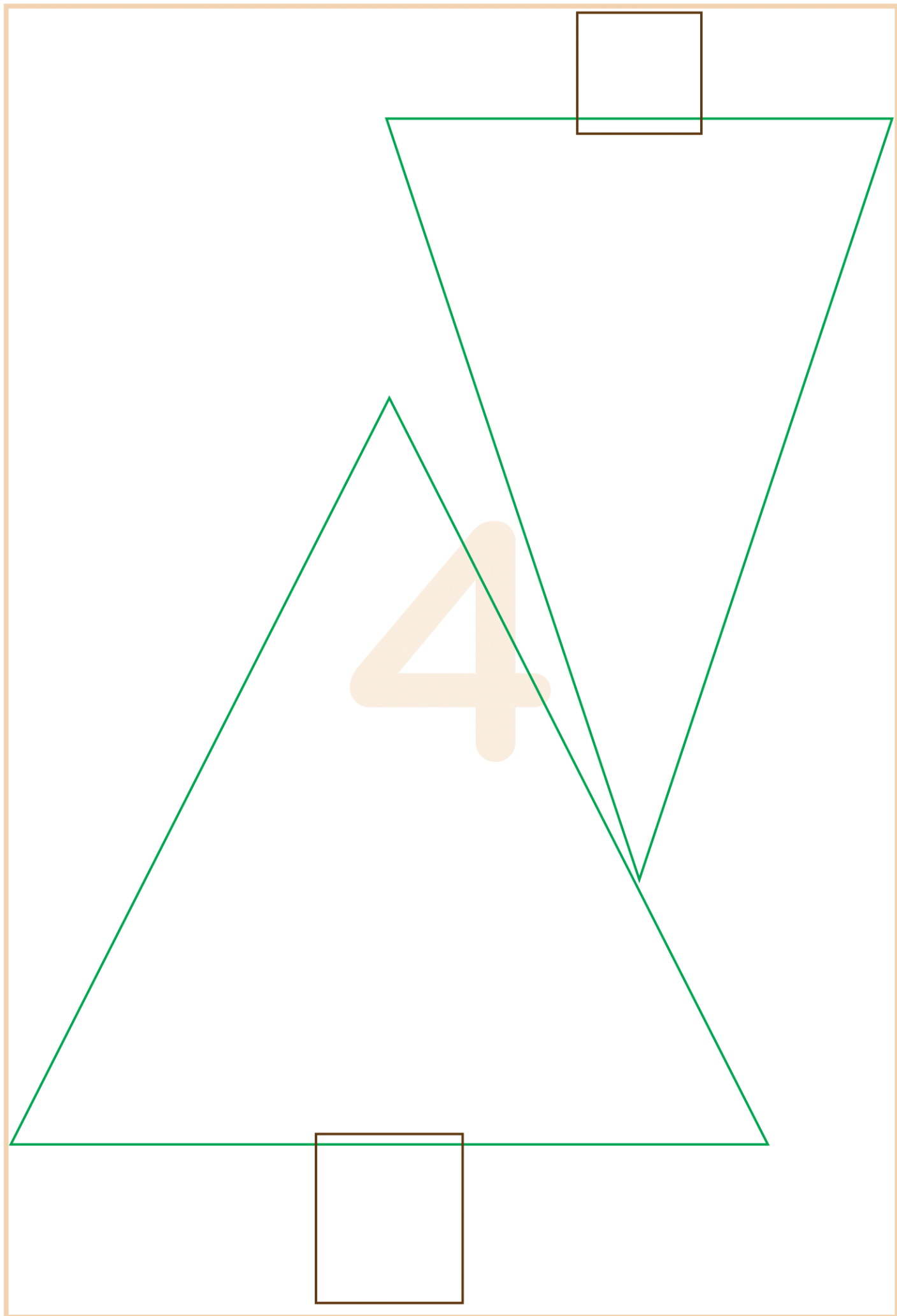
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**FABRIC8**  
**CHRISTMAS PLACEMAT**  
**FINISHED SIZE**  
**(( NOT QUILTING BLOCKS ))**

Cut x 1 Outer Fabric  
Cut x 1 Lining Fabric  
Cut x 1 Batting Fabric





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