

Very Merry

Christmas Place Mats

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Instructions are given for one placemat. (But you know you are going to need a LOT more than that!) Use the cutting instructions for yardage requirements so you can figure the amount needed for the number of placemats you are doing.

For each placemat, cut:

- From white with red scroll: (1) 10 1/2" x 15 1/2" for center panel
- From black floral: (2) 1" x 11 1/2"; (2) 1" x 15 1/2" for inner border
(2) 2 1/4" x width of fabric strips for binding
- From red check: (2) 2" x 16 1/2"; (2) 2" x 14 1/2" for outside border
- From black dot: (1) of appliqué pattern A; (1) of appliqué pattern C; (1) of
appliqué pattern E
- From green print: (1) of appliqué pattern B
- From yellow print: (1) of appliqué pattern D
- From backing fabric: (1) 20" x 16" piece for placemat back
- From batting: (1) 20" x 16" piece

Sewing:

1. Sew a 1" x 15 1/2" black floral border to each long edge of the white center panel.
2. Sew a 1" x 11 1/2" black floral border to each remaining side of the center panel.
3. Sew a red 2" x 16 1/2" border to the top and bottom edge of the placemat.
4. Sew a red 2" x 14 1/2" border to the sides of the placemat.

Applique:

1. Prepare appliqué pieces using your favorite method. (I turned my edges under with my iron using a freezer paper template and spray starch.)
2. Glue baste the appliqué pieces in place using Jillily Studio Appli-Glue. Refer to the photo as a placement diagram, placing piece B on top of piece A and piece D on top of piece C. Place the edge of piece E under piece A.

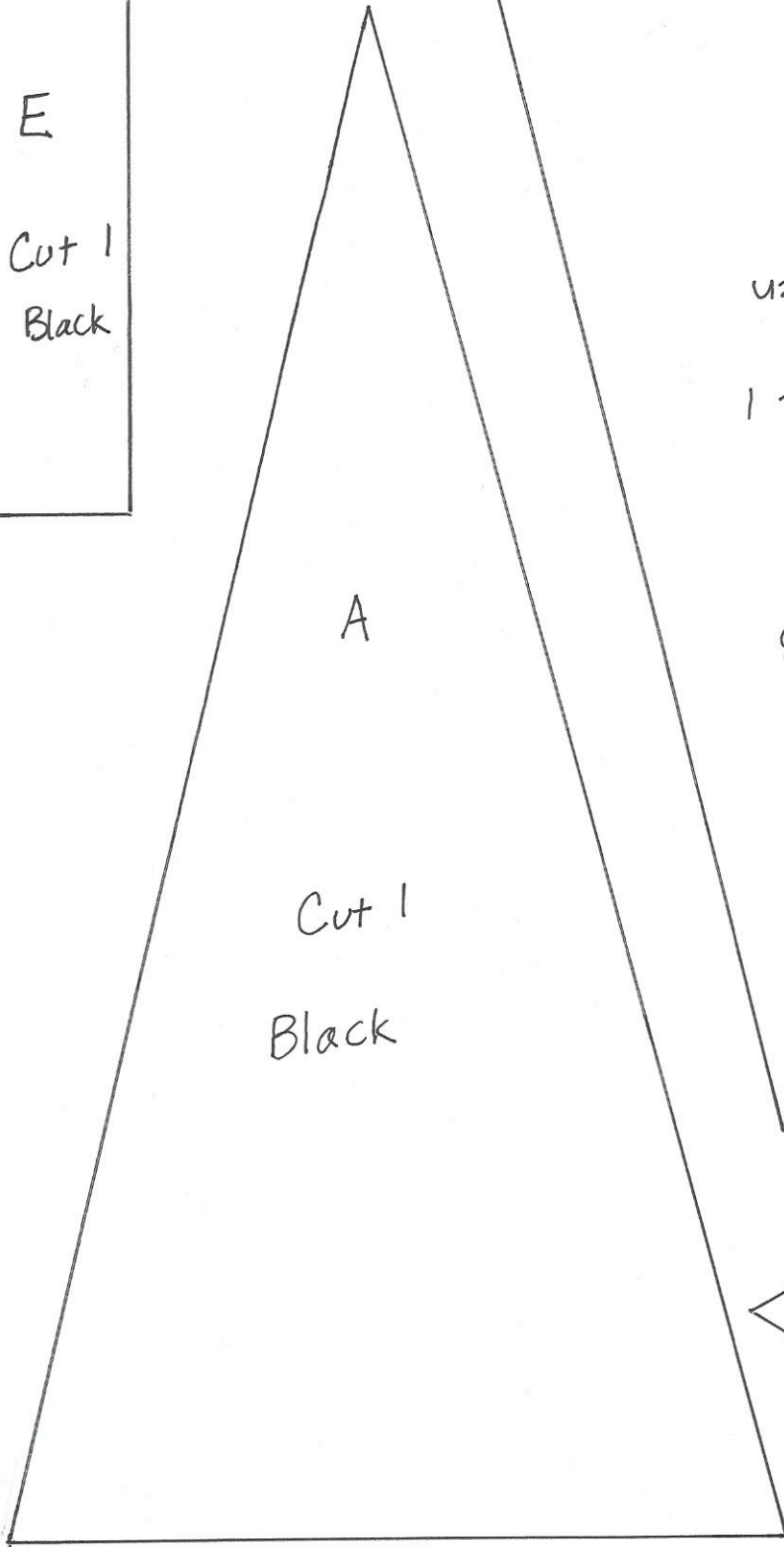
Layer and stitch

1. Spray baste the quilt sandwich together (or you can use fusible batting) with the backing on the bottom, then batting, then the placemat top.
2. Top-stitch through all the layers along the edges of the black inner border, and the edges of all the appliqué pieces. Match your thread to the appliqué you are stitching.
3. Bind just as you would a quilt with the 2 1/4" wide binding strips.

Set the table and enjoy a holiday meal! Merry Christmas!

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Appliqué
Patterns

E
Cut 1
Black



Green
Cut 1

B

