

Serged Placemats and Table Runner Supply and Cutting List

Supplies Needed for one table runner and two placemats: (See tips below)

- 1 3/8 yards of solid fabric for the frames. See cutting diagram below.
- 3/4 yards of a print cotton fabric for the inserts.
- 4 5/8 yards of Shape Flex interfacing (20 inches wide) to provide stability, not stiffness.
- One to two spools of a 12-weight decorative thread (suggest a Blendable-variegated thread). This thread will be seen and used on the solid frame fabric only.
- Three spools of serger thread (50 weight) to match or blend or contrast with the solid fabric for serging the miter corners for the frames and turned corners for the placemats. This serger thread will not be seen when placed into the frames.
- Size 80/12 needles.
- Regular serger metal foot or clear foot. The metal foot is the one that came with the serger.
- Serger in good working order (bring manuals, power cord, foot controller) to do a 3TO-W stitch.
- General sewing and serging supplies, seam sealant, plastic clips, Wonder fusible tape, small ruler (6-12 inches long), a marking pen or other that can be seen on the solid fabric, fabric folding pen (if you have one).

Cutting and Fabric Preparation: Do before the class !

Note: Placemats finish as 13" x 19". The Table Runner finishes as 13" x 42 1/2 inches. If you wish your placemats and table runner a different size, just add / subtract the desired number of additional inches to / from the cut width and/or length. Remember to add / subtract the same number of inches to / from both the frame and the insert.

If desired, before cutting, wash and dry the fabric as you would if the frame or inserts became soiled with use.

1. Cut the solid frame fabric as follows (refer to cutting guide below):

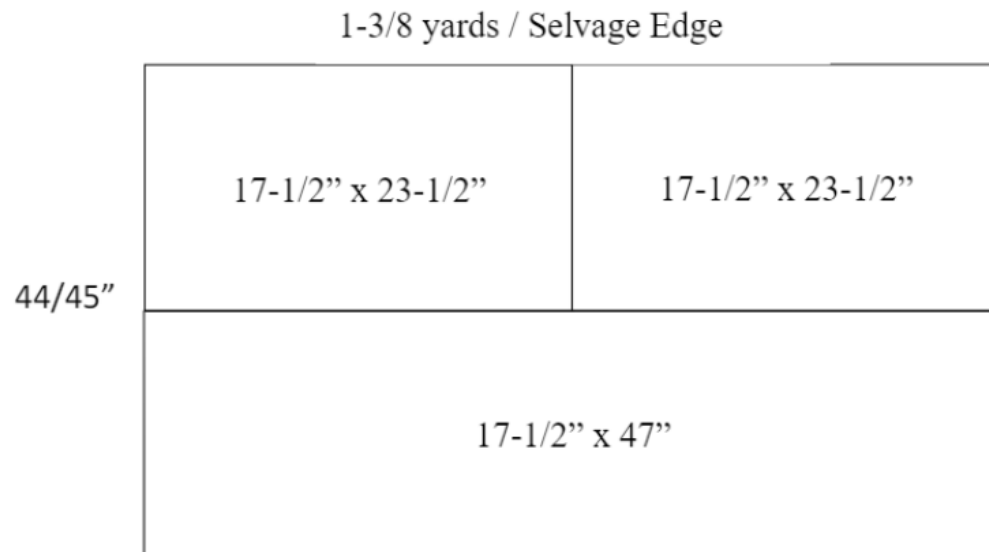
- One rectangle 17 1/2 " x 47" for the table runner
- Cut two rectangles 17 1/2 " x 23 1/2" for the placemats

2. Cut the printed cotton fabric as follows:

- Cut two strips 13" x WOF (width of fabric), then sub cut as:
 - One rectangle 13" x 42 1/2" for the table runner
 - Two rectangles 13" x 19" for the placemats

3. Cut a rectangle of interfacing to match the above pieces (both solid and the print or can cut the interfacing $\frac{1}{4}$ " smaller than each piece). Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side (WS) of the fabric.

Cutting Guide for Solid Fabric Only



If you wanted four more placemats for a total of six placemats, then use another 1 3/8 yards of printed cotton fabric. Cut four rectangles $17\frac{1}{2}' \times 23\frac{1}{2}''$ using the diagram above.

Tips:

- Increase solid frame fabric to 1 1/2 yard (in case of washing) plus have excess to test the stitch with the fabric.
- Increase printed inserted fabric to 1 yard (in case of washing) to test the stitch.
- Bring excess frame and insert fabric with the 12-weight thread for test samples.