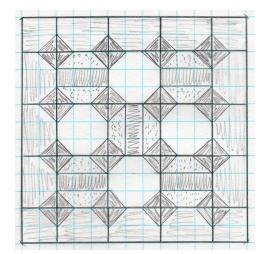
Cookie Plate Crumb Catcher

Choose fabrics to resemble your favorite cookies and bars!



SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED

13 x 13" table topper

Six fat quarters ~ cookies, corner flips, dark bars, light bars, binding and backing 1/2 yard cotton batting Thread to match Basic sewing supplies

Layer cake friendly ~ pull one background, one for cookies, one for bars, two for corner flips, two for borders, three for binding, four for backing.

Cutting the block

Cut 4—3 1/2 x 3 1/2 for cookies Cut 36—1 1/2 x 1 1/2 for corner flips Cut 5—1 1/2 x 3 1/2 dark bars Cut 10—1 1/2 x 3 1/2 light bars

Assembling the block

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 1 1/2" square.
- 2. Pin the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares to each corner of the $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares so the line goes diagonally across the corner.
- 3. Stitch on the line. Trim the seam to 1/4" and press away from the center.
- 4. On each of the light colored 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 strips, stitch the 1 1/2" squares using the same method to either end of the strip. Trim. Press toward the strip.
- 5. Following the layout above, stitch the blocks to each other.
- 6. Press the top and bottom rows toward the center and the middle row toward the outside.
- 7. Sew the blocks into rows. Press the center seams toward the outside.
- 8. Square the block to 9 1/2 x 9 1/2".

Cutting the borders

Cut 12—2 1/2 x 3 1/2 from border fabric Cut 4—2 1/2 x 2 1/2 from border fabric for corners Cut 28—1 1/2 x 1 1/2 for corner flips Cut 2—2 1/2 x wof for binding

Assembling the borders and finishing the table topper

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of each 1 1/2" square.
- 2. Using the method above, on the 2 1/2 x 3 1/2" pieces, attach a square to the left and right corners of the piece. Trim and press away from the strip.
- 3. Attach 1 1/2" squares to one corner of each of the four 2 1/2" squares. Trim and press toward the square.
- 4. Join rectangular units together in groups of three. Sew to the left and right side of the center block.
- 5. Join the remaining rectangular units together, adding a 2 1/2" square to either end, with the corner flip toward the center block. Sew to the top and bottom.
- 6. Layer your table topper with batting and backing and quilt as you wish.
- 7. Attach binding in the traditional manner. Press and enjoy your table mat!

