

## SCRAP SALAD for SANTA FE TRAIL TABLE RUNNER AND 6 PLACEMATS

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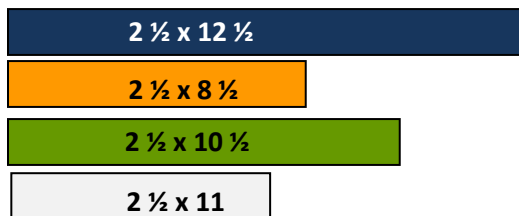
For the Light Blue Western Batik in original pattern, I substituted mottled rusty gold – call this Color A  
For the Dark Brown Batik I substituted mottled moss green – call this Color B  
For the Light Brown Batik I substituted mottled sapphire blue – call this color C  
For the Gold Batik I substituted creamy white – call this Color D  
For the Orange Batik I substituted Color A  
For the Blue Brown Batik I substituted Color C  
For Medium Brown Batik I substituted Color B  
For Gold Paisley Print I substituted Color D  
For Cowboy Print I substituted Color A

In addition to the requirements for the table runner, I purchased  
Color A – (gold) – 1/2 yard  
Color B – (green) – 1/2 yard  
Color C – (blue) – 1/2 yard  
Color D – (cream) – 1 1/4 yard  
Insul-Bright™ batting - 1 1/3 yards  
Backing Fabric – 1 1/3 yards

I tend to overbuy because I dread the thought of running out in the middle of the night. Plus I seem to make more than my share of cutting mistakes. You may be able to get by with a wee bit less, but I'm always comforted to know I have enough.

### Making the Placemats

Cut 6 strips each as follows for placemats

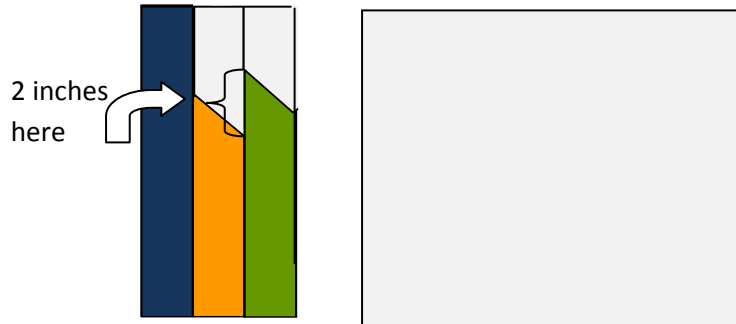


Cut a 12 ½ inch square of fabric D for the body of the placemat.

Sub cut the cream strip into 2 ½ x 4 ½ strip and 2 ½ x 6 ½ strip  
Follow the same method as in table runner to join cream (fabric D) to green (fabric C) and gold (fabric A) strip in 45 degree angle seams.



Stitch strips in order as illustrated.



Join green side of strip set to cream (fabric D) square. The high side of the green bar and the low side of the gold bar should be 2" apart. Add batting, backing. Follow the line of the angle of the gold and green bars for the first row of quilting and quilt the sandwich in 2" 45 degree grid. I used Insul-bright™ batting and used my walking foot because of the bulk. Square up the mats after quilting. There should not be a lot of distortion, but you want them straight along the edges.

### ***Making the Binding***

Cut three WOF 2.5" strips from each of colors A, B and C. Sew three strip sets lengthwise in alternating colors A, B, C. I stagger the strips so that when they are cut on the 45 degree bias, there is not as much waste. Since the set will be cut into 2 ½ inch strips, I off-set the ends about 2 inches each. (see diagram) Press seams open to keep the bulk down at the seam lines.



Cut the strip set into 2 ½ strips at 45 degree angles across all strips, then join the strips short end to end keeping the order of colors to make one very long strip of 2 ½ inch angled blocks of color. Fold the binding long raw edge to long raw edge, wrong sides together and press. You may want to trim your dog ears on the seams at this point. Stitch doubled binding to placemats and table runner with a 1/4 " seam, raw edges even. Fold binding to the back and hand stitch down.

Finished size is 12" x 18"