

# Country Fresh - Placemats

Quilt Designed by Deb Mosa

Finished Quilt Approx. 13" x 18" (makes two)

**Country Fresh** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4097

**Fabric Requirements:** Based on 42" wide fabric  
1/2 yard seed packet pint (#61312-9)  
1/4 yard cream tonal (#61311-9)  
2/3 yard brown tonal (#61311-93), includes binding  
5/8 yard backing (scenic print #61306-9 suggested)  
two 15" x 20" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

**Cutting Directions:** All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the *scenic print*:

Cut one 10-1/2" x 42" strip, recut into two 10-1/2" x 15-1/2" placemat centers

From the *cream tonal*:

Cut four 1" x 42" strips, recut into four 1" x 15-1/2" and four 1" x 11-1/2" borders

From the *brown tonal*:

Cut four 1-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into four 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" and four 1-1/2" x 13-1/2" borders

Cut four 2-1/2" x 42" strips for binding

From the *backing fabric*:

Cut one 16" x 42" strip, recut 16" x 21"

## Sewing Directions:

1. Stitch 1" x 15-1/2" cream tonal strips to long sides of a seed packet 10-1/2" x 15-1/2" placemat center. Add 1" x 11-1/2" cream tonal strips to long sides of a seed packet center.

2. Stitch 1-1/2" x 16-1/2" brown tonal strips to long sides of the placemat. Add 1-1/2" x 13-1/2" brown tonal strips to long sides of placemat.

3. Make two placemat tops. Finish each placemat according to Finishing directions below.

## Finishing:

1. Layer a backing, batting and placemat top. Quilt as desired. Carefully trim backing and batting even with placemat top.

2. Prepare binding from two 2-1/2" x 42" dark tonal strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.

3. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 8" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.



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