

# Open 24 Hours - Placemats

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Finished Placemats Approx. 14" x 20" each - Makes 4 placemats

**Open 24 Hours** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4103

**Fabric Requirements:** Based on 42" wide fabric

2/3 yard **Open 24 Hours** panel (#61345-9)

3/8 yard blue tossed motifs (#61348-2)

3/8 yard black tossed motifs (#61348-8)

3/4 yard black silverware (#61349-8)

1 yard fabric for backing (#61346-2 suggested)

four pieces 15" x 21" 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 **Open 24 Hours panel:**

Fussy cut four 11-1/2" x 17-1/2" panels

From the **blue tossed motifs:**

Cut four 2" x 42" strip, recut into four 2" x 20-1/2" and four 2" x 11-1/2" borders

From the **black tossed motifs:**

Cut four 2" x 42" strip, recut into four 2" x 20-1/2" and four 2" x 11-1/2" borders

From the **black silverware:**

Cut eight 2-1/2" x 42" strips

From the **backing fabric:**

Cut two 16" x 42" strips, recut each strip in half each at least 16" x 21"

(do not trim selvages at this point)

**Sewing Directions:**

1. Stitch blue tossed motif 2" x 11-1/2" borders to short sides of the two panels with blue frame stripe. Add blue tossed motif 2" x 20-1/2" borders to top and bottom of the panels.

2. Stitch black tossed motif 2" x 11-1/2" borders to short sides of the two panels with red frame stripe. Add black tossed motif 2" x 20-1/2" borders to top and bottom of the panels.

**Finishing:**

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

2. Prepare binding from two 2-1/2" x 42" black silverware strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise. Add to edge of the placemat.

3. Repeat to complete remaining three placemats.