

Diamond in the Centre Placemat

Fabric:

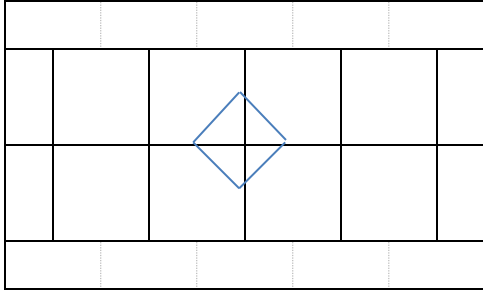
Option One:

8 squares @ 4 ½"

1 contrast 4 ½" square, subcut into four 2 ¼" squares

(Optional) Two 4 ½" squares for side borders, cut in half

1 strip, 2 ½" X WOF OR five 4 ½" squares cut in half

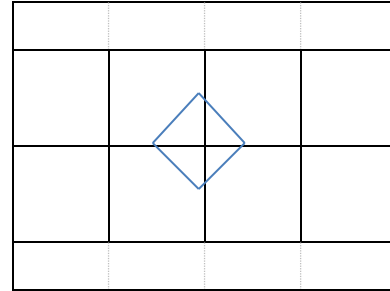


Option 2:

8 squares @ 5"

1 contrast 5" square, subcut into four 2 ½" squares

1 strip, 2 ½" X WOF OR four 5" squares cut in half



Mark the wrong side of the four small contrast squares on the diagonal. Decide on the layout of the 8 squares in the middle (see diagram). Place a contrast square on one corner of each of the four centre squares by placing RST, aligning corner edges and sewing across the corner on the marked line. Trim excess fabric from underneath, leaving ¼" seam allowance. Sew together as in the diagram with the contrast corners coming together in the middle, and optionally adding a half square at each of the two centre rows. Add a strip or row of pieced subcut squares at the top and bottom. Layer, quilt and bind.