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ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE: 30 TO 45 MINUTES PER PLACEMAT

FINISHED SIZE: 12 1/2" X 18 1/2"

## FABRIC FOR EACH PLACEMAT:

- Trees and background: Fat 1/8 each (or scraps)
- Trunks: Scraps
- Binding: (2) 2 1/4" strips
- Backing: 3/8 yd backs (2) placemats

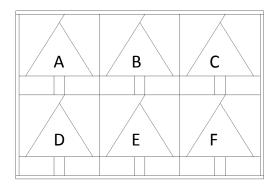
## **Easy Christmas Tree Placemats**

Using the block pattern included, paper piece six tree blocks for each place mat. If you are unfamiliar with paper-piecing, you can find detailed instructions under "The Basics" on our app or website.

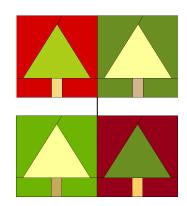
Trim blocks to 6 1/2" squares as indicated on block pattern. Don't forget to remove the paper.



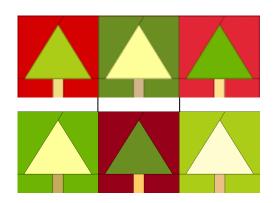
Assembling the placemats:



Using the diagram above, attach Block A to Block B, and Block D to Block E, chaining the blocks together.



Next, add Block C to Blocks A&B, and Block F to Block D&E, chaining as you did before.



With blocks chained together, press top seams outward and bottom seams inward, so seams will nest well. Stitch top row to bottom row. Press again.

Layer, quilt and bind as desired.

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## **Block Pattern for Easy Christmas Tree Placemats**

