

Diamond Place Mat

The Wedge

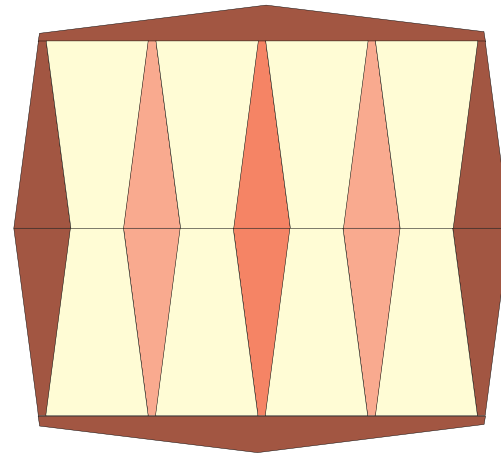
For this project we're using the large 15 degree wedge found in the Color Wheel Bargello pattern.

Tool Preparation

- Apply a long tube of wide transparent packaging tape, rolled with the sticky side out, to the back of the wedge tool.

Cutting Strips

- Cut a 6 ½" strip from Fabrics A, B, and C.
- Cut *four* 2 ¾" strips from Fabric A.
- Cut *three* 6 ½" strips from Fabric D.



Individual
Place Mat
Finished Size
16" x 18"

Pattern makes
4 place mats

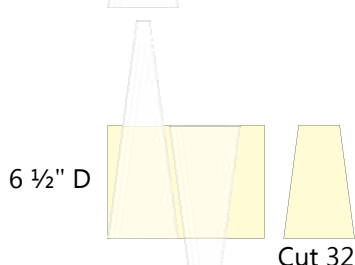
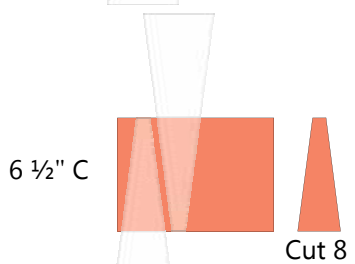
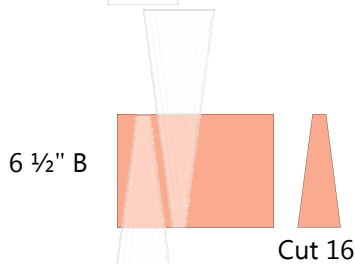
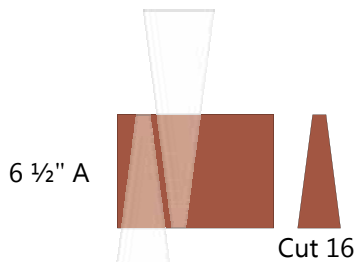


Project for Four Place Mats

Fabric	Exact amount	Suggested yardage
A	18"	¾ yd
B	7"	⅜ yd
C	7"	⅜ yd
D	20"	¾ yd
backing/ batting	18" x 20" each	1 yd

Cutting Wedges

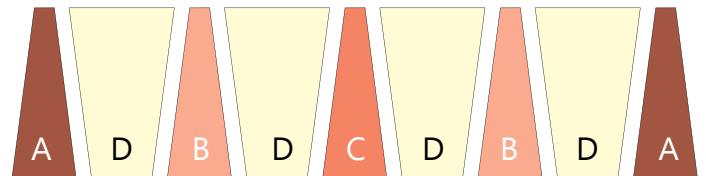
- Cut wedges from the 6 ½" strips of Fabrics A, B, and C using only the narrow portion of the 15 degree wedge.



- Cut wedges from the 6 ½" strips of Fabric D using only the wide portion of the 15 degree wedge.

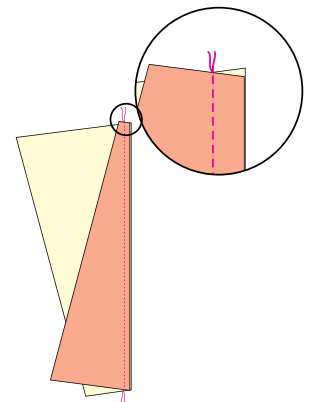
Sewing Wedges

- Arrange the wedges in groups, with the narrow end of wedges A, B, and C at the top and the wide end of the D wedges at the top.



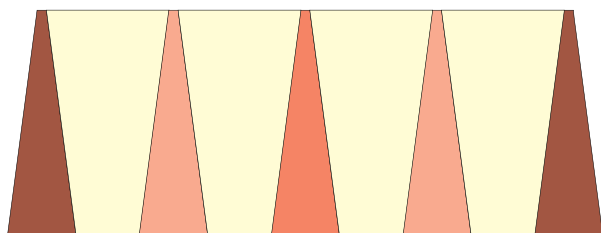
Sewing Help

It will seem like a "fussy" point, but if you're careful to align the top edges at the ¼" stitching line, it will keep your band straight.



Sewing Wedges

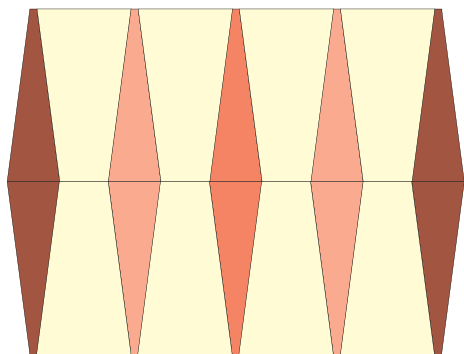
- Sew the wedges in rows. Be sure to see the sewing tip shown on the previous page.



Make 8 rows.

Sewing Groups

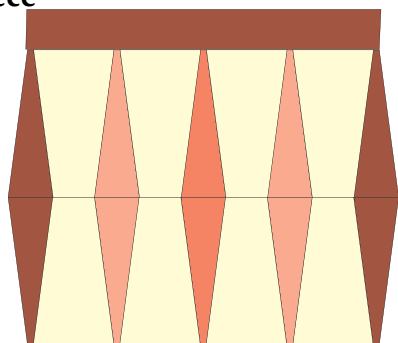
- Pin the wedge rows together, matching the seams.
- Sew the wedge rows together.



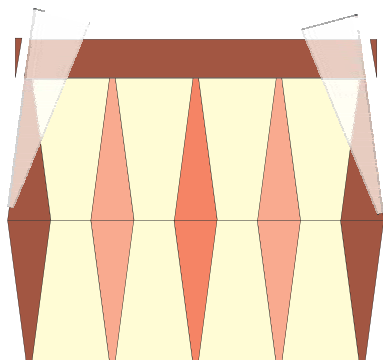
Make 4 groups.

Making the End Piece

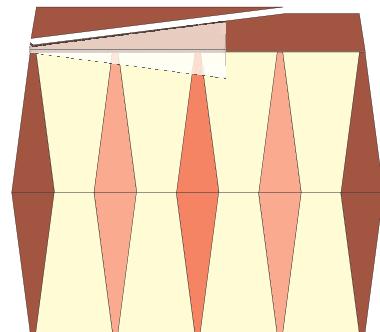
- Sew a 2 3/4" strip to the end of a group piece.



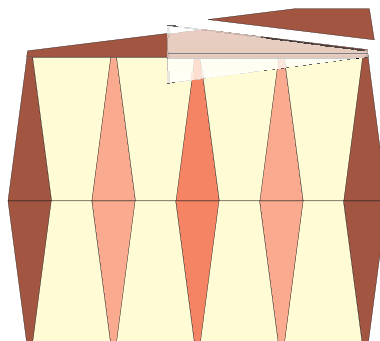
- Trim the corners even with the sides using the 15 degree wedge as a guide.



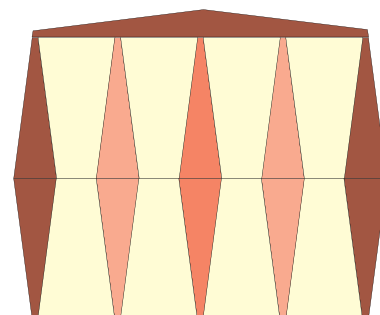
- Trim the top right using the 15 degree wedge as a guide.
- Notice the edge tool is placed on the seam.



- Trim the top left in the same manner.



- Add another border piece
- Make four place mats.



Finishing

- Layer batting, backing (right side up), and runner right side down.
- Sew around the outer edge, leaving an opening for turning.
- Trim the excess backing and batting.
- Turn inside out.
- Hand whip the opening closed.
- Press the outer edges.