

## Christmas Tree Pieced Placemat

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**Sewing Supplies:** All fabrics are 42" wide  
 Huskylock Serger  
 Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machine  
 10" strip blue cotton quilting fabric  
 2 1/2" strip of light beige or white cotton quilting fabric  
 7 1/4" strip green cotton quilting fabric  
 Two 2 1/2" strips of red cotton quilting fabric  
 5/8yd of fabric for the backing  
 Sulky 12 wt thread (used around all the edge)  
 4 cones of serger thread to match Sulky 12 wt. thread  
 Warm & Natural batting 19" x 13" rectangle  
 Sulky KK 2000 Temporary Spray Adhesive  
 Rotary cutter, ruler and mat  
 Double eyed needle  
 Fray Check.  
 Extra fabric scraps to practice on  
 Kandi Two Tip Applicator Wand #140 002593  
 Crystals  
 2-3mm Embellishment Foot #413 03 04-45  
 Sulky Polyester Invisible Thread  
 1 yard 2mm pearls

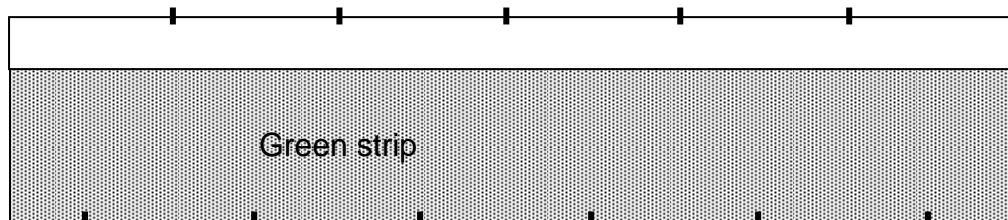


The above measurements will give you 2 placemats.

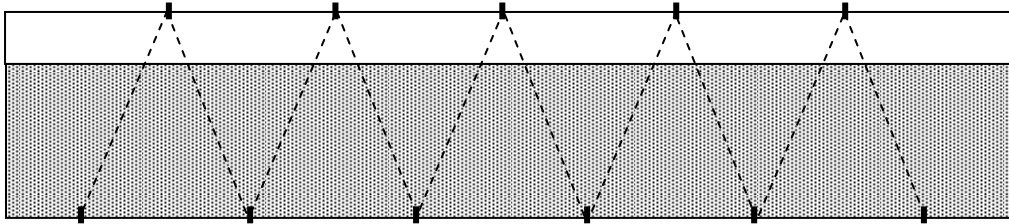
**Serger set up:** 4 Thread Overlock according to the Sewing Advisor. Woven medium. (all-purpose cone thread).

### Sew:

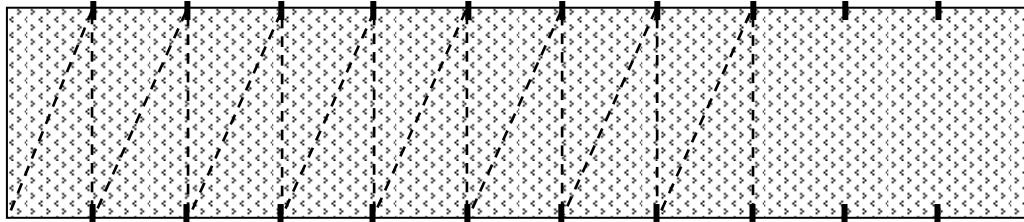
1. Serge the light beige strip to the green strip right sides together.
2. Press the seam towards the darker fabric.
3. On the top of the beige strip place marks at every 6".
4. On the bottom of the green strip place one mark at 3" from the left edge and then a mark every 6".



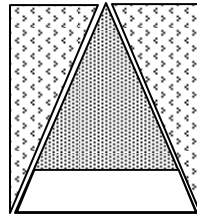
5. Cut the fabric according to the diagram below.
6. Use a rotary cutter to cut along the dotted lines. Each placemat uses 3 triangles.



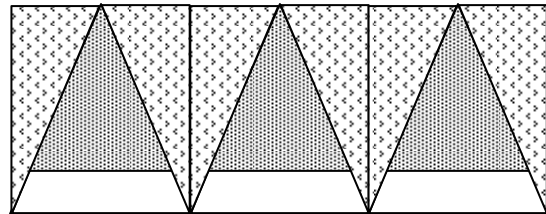
7. Keep the triangles with the wide beige bottom piece, put the other pieces away for another project.
8. Take the 10" blue strip and cut it in a similar fashion but use the following measurements.
9. Along both long edges place marks every 3 1/4" directly opposite each other.
10. Use a rotary cutter to cut along the dotted lines. Each placemat uses 6 triangles.
11. Cut out as many as you will need.



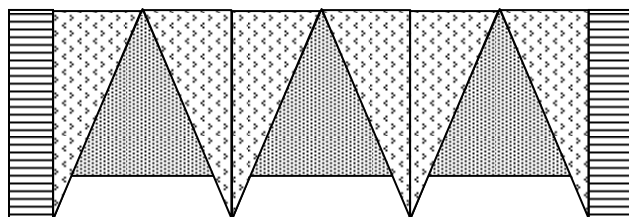
12. Place the pieces as shown.



13. Serge each of the side blue triangles to the center green/beige triangle right sides together. Press each seam away from the center.

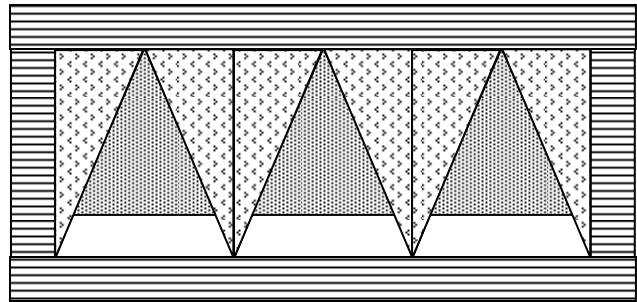


14. When you have pieced each of the 3 blocks together, serge the blocks together to make a strip of "trees".



15. Serge a 2 1/2" red strip to each side of the placemat.

16. Press the seams away from the center.
17. Serge a 2 ½” red strip to the top and bottom of the placemat.
18. Press the seams away from the center.



19. Make a layered sandwich of the placemat top, batting and the backing. Use Sulky KK 2000 to stick the layers together.
20. Trim the placemat edges if necessary.

**Serger set up:** 3 Thread Wide Overlock according to the Sewing Advisor. Woven Medium (all purpose cone thread in the left needle and Lower Loper. Sulky 12wt in the Upper Loper. Stitch length 0.9. Stitch Width 7.0.

1. Keep the placemat pieced side up and serge all around the 4 outside edges.
2. Bury any tails with a Double Eyed needle and Fray Check if necessary.

### Decorate Your Tree:

1. Snap the 2-3mm Embellishment Foot onto your Husqvarna Viking sewing machine. Wind a bobbin with Sulky Polyester Invisible Thread. Wind it only half full, and wind slowly. Thread with invisible thread on top and in the bobbin. Select a zig zag 3.0 width and 2 to 4 length.
2. Stitch the pearls in the “seam” between the green and beige fabric of the tree.
3. Stitch another row below, guiding the edge of the foot against the first row.
4. Apply crystals to the tree, and maybe a few in the sky, to add a festive look!