

Caravelle Arcade Tea Mats

Materials:

- 1/8 yd. of four different prints
- 1/8 yd. of contrasting solid for applique
- 3/8 yd. of coordinating print or solid for backing
- 3/8 yd. of muslin (44" wide)
- 3/8 yd. of batting (or 4 pieces measuring 10" x 14")
- 1/8 yd. of fusible web for applique
- Thread

Makes 4



NOTE: Seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise stated.

Instructions:

Cut twelve 3 1/2" squares from each of the four prints. Separate into four groups—each with three squares from each print. Sew each group into three rows of four squares following the diagram below. Sew rows together.

A	B	C	D
D	A	B	C
C	D	A	B

Cut muslin into 10" x 14" pieces. Make a quilt sandwich, layering muslin, batting and patchwork. Baste.

Quilt approximately 3/8" from each seam.

Trim to 9 1/2" x 12 1/2".

Following manufacturer's instructions, apply fusible web to approximately 16" of solid strip.

Trace mirrored letters to paper backing of fusible web. Draw freehand or use templates. To make a template, find the desired font in the font list of a word processing or other program. Type the letter in bold and/or italics. Increase the font size until the letter is approximately 3" in height. Print. Cut out letter and place wrong side up on top of paper backing. Trace the letter and cut out.

Peel paper backing from fusible web. Position in lower right corner. Follow manufacturer's instructions to secure.

Use a narrow zig zag stitch around all edges of the letter to finish the applique.

Cut four 9 1/2" x 12 1/2" pieces from backing.

With right sides together, sew around the edges leaving a gap of approximately 4" for turning. Clip corners. Turn inside out. Slipstitch opening. Press. Edgestitch around all sides.