Quilting Project

Quilted Star Placemats
QuiltMotion Designed for BERNINA

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QuiltMotion Designed for BERNINA is an exciting, automated quilting system. When combined with a BERNINA Sewing Machine and a BERNINA Quilt Frame, it's the perfect way to quilt your quilts.

Learn the basics of the system as you create a set of Quilted Star Placemats.

Supplies

Machine & Accessories
- BERNINA Sewing Machine
- BERNINA Quilt Frame with Machine
- QuiltMotion Designed for BERNINA
- Patchwork Foot #37 or Patchwork Foot w/ Guide #57
- Binder Attachment #88 & Bias Binder Foot #95C

Fabric & Notions - Four Placemats
- ⅜ yd Blue Quilt Fabric - wide top border
- ¼ yd Red Quilt Fabric - narrow bottom border
- 3 Assorted Neutral Fat Quarters - star background
- 3 Assorted Red Fat Quarters - stars
- 1 yd Backing
- 1 yd Batting
- Thread for Piecing
- Thread for Quilting
- #70 Denim Needle for Piecing
- #90 Denim Needle for Quilting
- 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive

Cutting Directions - Four Placemats
Star Blocks - Assorted Neutral and Red Fabrics
Twelve blocks are required - three for each placemat. For *each* block, cut:

Neutrals	Cut 4 pieces——2" X 2"
	Cut 4 pieces——2" X 3 ½"
Reds	Cut 1 piece——3 ½" X 3 ½"
	Cut 8 pieces——2" X 2"

Top Border - Blue Fabric
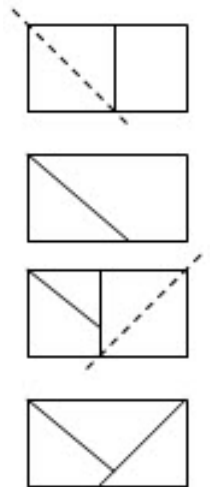Four strips are required - one for each placemat:
Cut a 4 ½" X 18 ½" strip

Bottom Border - Red Fabric
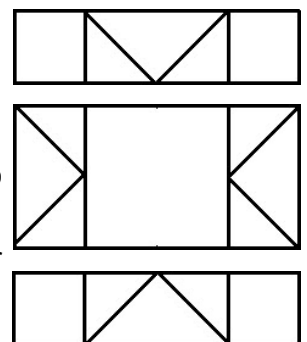Four strips are required - one for each placemat:
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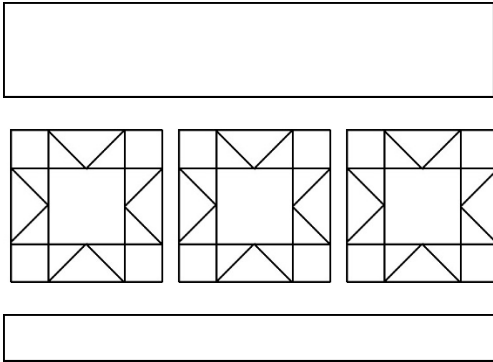
Piecing the Placemats
Star Blocks - 12 blocks total
- Begin by piecing the Star Points units.

- Sew a 2" red square to the neutral 2" X 3 ½" rectangle.

- Seam diagonally through the square, trim seam to ¼" and press.

- Place another 2" square on other end of rectangle and seam diagonally. Trim seam and press.

- Make 4 of these units for each block.

- Seam a Star Point unit to two 2" Neutral Squares. Press seams toward squares. Repeat.

- Seam two Star Point units to 3 ½" center square.

- Press seams towards center square.

- Seam these three units to make a star block.

- Repeat 11 times for a total of 12 blocks.

- Seam three star blocks together.
- Add 4 ½" Upper Border and the 2 ½" Lower Border.

- Mark a line ¼" in from the edge all the way around placemats to better define the area to be quilted.

Quilting on the Quilt Frame with QuiltMotion Made for BERNINA

- Load backing on the BERNINA Quilt Frame.

- Lay batting on top of backing. Lay two placemats side by side across batting. 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive will help keep the placemats in place.
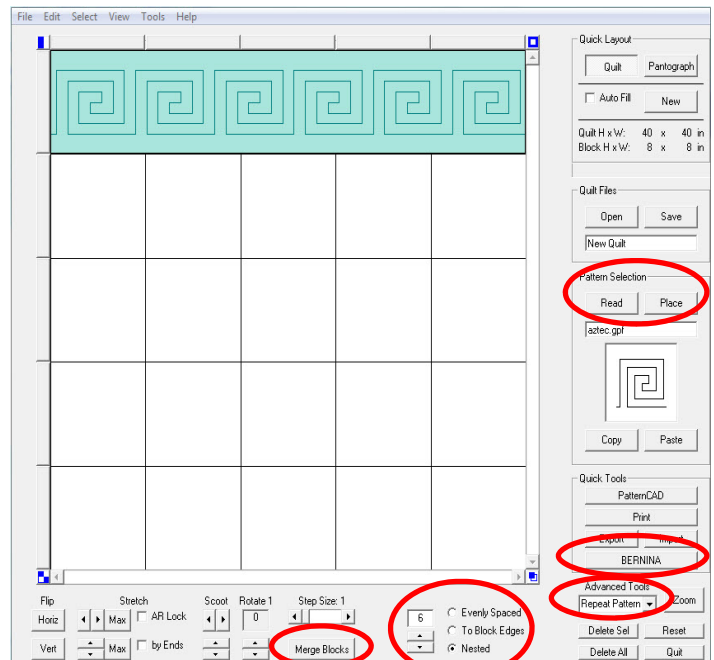

- Wind bobbin and thread machine with thread for quilting.
- Turn on the BERNINA Sewing Machine and Quilt-Motion System.
- Connect computer to QuiltMotion and open the QuiltCad program.
- Start with a design for the wide top border.

Top Border Quilting

- Select *Read* and select the *Continuous Design folder*. Select design *Aztec.gpf.bmp* .
- Select the entire row of blocks with a left click and drag across all the blocks in the row. Select *Merge Blocks*. Select the merged block and select *Place* to place the design in the merged row.
- Under *Advanced Tools*, select *Pattern Repeat* from the drop down menu. From the new options that appear select *Nested*. Using the arrow increase the repeat designs to 6.
- Select BERNINA to send the new design to the machine.
- From the next screen select *Remove All Trim Lines* and the *Start Remote Display*.
- Set *The Safe Area* on the frame.
- Next, *Place the Pattern* using *Four Point Placement* and *Stretch Fill*. Quilt the design. Repeat on Second Placemat.
- Go to *Main Menu* and *Back To The Computer*.
- Select *Quit* on the right side of the screen to get back to QuiltCad's main screen. Save design as a *Quilt File* to use on the next two placemats.

Star Blocks Quilting

- Select a single block on the quilt layout screen.

- Select *Read* and select the Block Folder. Select *1 -Rotated.gpf.bmp* Select *Place* to place the design in the block.

- Select BERNINA to send the new design to the machine. From the next screen select *Start Remote Display*.

- Select *Place Pattern* (*Four Point Stretch* will still be selected).

- Advance the Placemats on the frame as necessary.

- Place the pattern in the first block and stitch. Repeat for the other two blocks.

- Move to the second placemat and stitch the three blocks. Go to *Main Menu* and *Back to the Computer*. Select *Quit*.

- Save this block as a *Quilt File*.

Bottom Border Quilting

- Select another row of blocks and *Merge Blocks*.

- *Read* from the *Continuous Line Folder* select *Curl Circle.gpf.bmp*. Select the merged block and select *Place* to place the design in the merged row.

- Under *Advanced Tools,* select *Pattern Repeat* from the drop down menu. From the new options that appear select *Nested*.

- Using the arrow, increase the repeat designs to 7.

- Select BERNINA to send the new design to the machine.

- From the next screen select *Remove All Trim Lines* and the select *Start Remote Display*. Continue with the same placement and fill methods as with first design.

- When finished with both placemats Go to *Main Menu* and *Back to the Computer*. Save as a Quilt file.

- Advance the placemats and add the next two. Repeat the quilt designs which will now be found under Quilt Files.

Binding the Placemats

- When all quilting is done remove the backing, batting and placemats. Cut out the placemats and round the corners.

- At the machine, select a zigzag stitch and do an off the edge zig zag.

- Cut 1 ¼" strips for bias binding. Make sure you have four strips long enough to go around a placemat.

- Attach Binder Attachment #88 and Foot #95C to the machine. Load the binder and bind the placemats.

HOLIDAY IDEA: Change the colors to red and green, even add metallic fabrics for a Christmas theme..

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