

Emily's Roses Kitchen Set

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A pretty rose print makes a beautiful runner and place-mat set for your summer kitchen.

PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

Runner Size: Approximately 44" x 18"

Place Mat Size: Approximately 18" x 12"

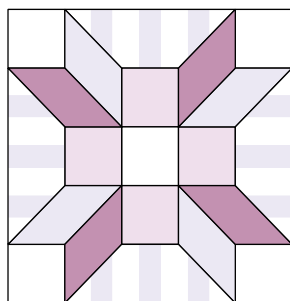
Napkin Size: 19" x 19"

Block Size: 11 7/8" x 11 7/8"

Number of Blocks: 3 for runner; 2 for place mats

FABRIC & BATTING

- 1/4 yard white solid
- 1/3 yard lavender stripe
- 1/3 yard green print
- 1/2 yard tossed roses
- 1 yard dark lavender print
- 1 yard roses on plaid
- 2 yards lavender floral
- Quilter's fleece 45" x 19" for runner
- 2 pieces quilter's fleece 19" x 13" for place mats



Farmer's Daughter
11 7/8 x 11 7/8" Block

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 1 spool each ecru, lilac and violet all-purpose thread
- 1 spool iris color twist rayon thread
- 1 spool ecru machine-quilting and craft thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies, rotary cutter, mat and ruler and water-erasable marker or pencil

INSTRUCTIONS

Making Blocks

1. Prepare template for piece A using pattern given; cut as directed on the piece.
2. Cut three strips 2 7/8" by fabric width lavender stripe; prepare template for B using pattern given. Cut B from stripe strips.
3. Cut two strips 2 7/8" by fabric width each white solid and roses on plaid; subcut into 2 7/8" squares for C. You will need 25 white solid and 20 roses on plaid C squares.
4. To complete one block, sew a dark lavender print A to a lavender floral AR and set in a white solid C as shown in Figure 1; repeat for four units.
5. Sew a roses on plaid C to B as shown in Figure 2; repeat for four units.



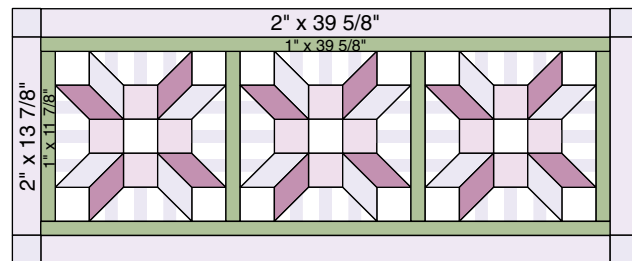
Figure 1

Sew a dark lavender print A to a lavender floral AR and set in a white solid C.

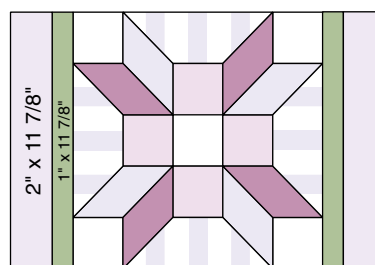


Figure 2

Sew a roses on plaid C to B.



Emily's Roses Table Runner
Placement Diagram
Approximately 44" x 18"



Emily's Roses Place Mat
Placement Diagram
Approximately 18" x 12"

6. Join two A-C units with a B-C unit as shown in Figure 3; repeat for two units.

7. Join two B-C units with one white solid C as shown in Figure 4. Join the A-B-C units with the B-C unit to complete one Farmer's Daughter block as shown in Figure 5; repeat for five blocks.

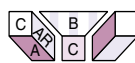


Figure 3

Join 2 A-C units with a B-C unit.

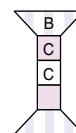


Figure 4

Join 2 B-C units with 1 white solid C.

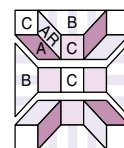


Figure 5

Join the A-B-C units with the B-C unit to complete 1 block.

Making Table Runner

1. Cut four 1 1/2" x 12 3/8" strips green print for sashing.
2. Join three Farmer's Daughter blocks with the sashing strips; press seams toward sashing strips.
3. Cut two 1 1/2" x 40 1/8" strips green print for long sashing strips; sew a strip to opposite long sides of the pieced center. Press seams toward strips.
4. Cut two strips each 2 1/2" x 14 3/8" and 2 1/2" x 40 1/8" tossed roses. Cut four 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares lavender floral.



Sew the shorter strips to opposite short ends of the pieced center; press seams toward strips. Sew a lavender floral square to each end of the remaining longer strips and sew to opposite long sides of the pieced center; press seams toward strips.

5. Cut a 45" x 19" rectangle lavender floral for backing. Center the 45" x 19" rectangle quilter's fleece on the backing; pin the completed pieced top on top of the backing/batting layers.

6. Using ecru machine-quilting and craft thread, machine-quilt in the seam around each C square and in the ditch of sashing strip seams. Topstitch 1/8" from outside edges of the pieced top; trim excess backing and fleece even with quilted top.

7. Using violet all-purpose thread in the bobbin and iris color twist rayon thread in the top of the machine, machine-stitch a decorative stitch through the center of each sashing strip.

8. Cut three 1 1/2" by fabric width strips dark lavender print for binding. Join on short ends to make one long strip. Press one long edge under 1/4". Pin strip to runner with right sides together and raw edges even, mitering corners and overlapping ends; stitch all around. Turn strip to backside; hand-stitch in place to finish.

Making Place Mats

1. Cut four 1 1/2" x 12 3/8" strips green print. Sew a strip to opposite sides of two Farmer's Daughter blocks; press seams toward strips.

When printing pattern pieces check to make sure your print settings are set to print at 100 percent and page scaling displays "None."

2. Cut four 2 1/2" x 12 3/8" strips tossed roses. Sew a strip to the green print sides of each block; press seams toward strips.

3. Cut two 19" x 13" rectangles lavender print for backing. Center one 19" x 13" rectangle quilter's fleece on one backing rectangle; pin one completed pieced top on top of the backing/batting layers.

4. Quilt and topstitch as in steps 6 and 7 for table runner.

5. Prepare binding and finish place mats as in step 8 for table runner.

Making Napkins

1. Cut two 20" x 20" squares roses on plaid. Press under the raw edges on each square 1/4". Press under 1/4" again and stitch to make hem. ❖

A
Cut 20 dark lavender print
Reverse & cut 20 lavender floral

B
Cut 20 lavender stripe

