

# R Sunday in the Park Place Mats R

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Finished Place Mat Approximately: 15" x 20" "

**Sunday in the Park** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #3707

## **Fabric Requirements for TWO place mats:** Based on 44" wide fabric

1 yard scenic print (#8626-2), includes backing  
1/2 yard umbrella print (#8628-2)  
1/4 yard brown (#8631-9)  
1/4 yard green (#8631-60)  
1/4 yard navy (#8631-29)  
1/4 yard red (#8631-7)  
1/4 yard gold (#8631-49)  
two 16" x 21" batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.

You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.

Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

## **Cutting Directions:** All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **scenic print** fabric:

Cut one 7" x 44" strip then recut into two 7" x 14-1/2" pieces

Cut one 18" x 44" strip then recut into two 18" x 22" pieces for backings

From the **umbrella print** fabric:

Cut two 2-3/4" x 44" strips then recut into four 2-3/4" x 22" strips

Cut two 1-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into four 1-1/2" x 22" strips

From the **brown** fabric:

Cut three 1" x 44" strips then recut into four 1" x 22" strips and four 1" x 7" strips

From each of the **red** and **gold** fabrics:

Cut one 2" x 44" strips then recut into two 2" x 22" strips

Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into two 1-1/2" x 22" strips

From each of the **green** and **navy** fabrics:

Cut two 2" x 44" strips

Cut one 1-1/2" x 44" strips then recut into two 1-1/2" x 22" strips

## **Directions for each of the two place mats:**

**1.** Stitch a 1" x 7" brown strip to short sides of 7" x 14-1/2" scenic print center. Sew a 1" x 22" brown strip to top and bottom of center. Press and trim excess from these and all successive border additions.

**2.** Sew a 1-1/2" x 22" red strip on the right side and a 1-1/2" x 22" gold strip on left side of center. Add a 1-1/2" x 22" green strip to top and a 1-1/2" x 22" navy strip to bottom of center. Press and trim.

**3.** Stitch a 1-1/2" x 22" umbrella strip to right and left sides then 2-3/4" x 22" strips to the top and bottom of the mat - pressing and trimming after each border addition.

**4.** Sew a 2" x 22" red strip to right, 2" x 22" gold strip to left, 2" x 44" green strip to top and 2" x 44" navy strip to the bottom. These will form the binding.

**5.** Layer the place mat top centered over the batting and backing. Spray baste or pin baste layers together. The top will be wider than the other layers on the sides.

**6.** Machine or hand quilt stitch-in-the-ditch along all seam lines and along lines within the scenic print. Stitch between the umbrella fabric and the outside border - but not the seams between the outside border pieces as these need to be free to form the binding.

**7.** Trim the backing and batting 1/2" past the last seam of the place mat top.

**8.** Turn the edges of the place mat top to back about 1/2" - then fold it over the raw edges of the backing and batting, creating the binding. Miter corners. Hand stitch the binding to backing.