



Gather At The Table

FabricPlacematPattern using GatheredHazelLollies
 Finished Mat Size 16" x 20"

I admit I'm a little old-school - I insist on using fabric placemats and cloth napkins. I get slightly mortified when my daughters suggest we simply use paper towels to avoid the extra laundry! As a result I'm always on the lookout for ways to make elegant yet easy placemats that look great, withstand repeated washing, and aren't heartbreaking when they become so well-loved they're ready to retire.

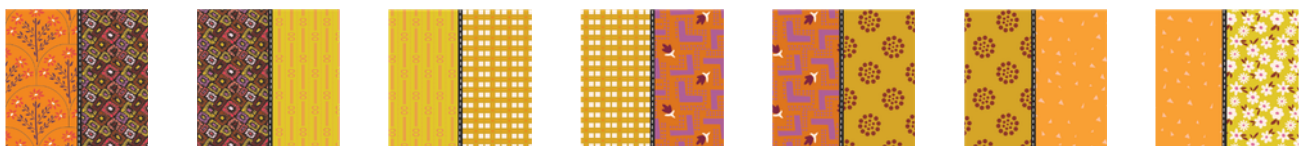
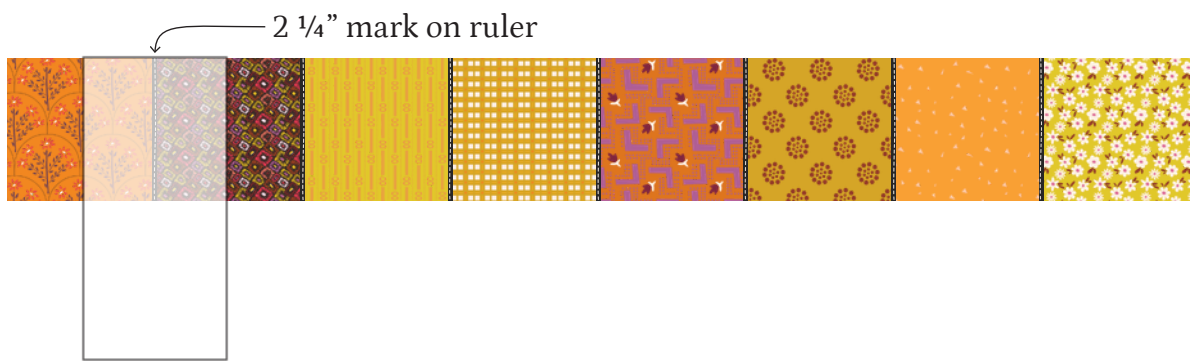
This pattern is quick and straightforward to stitch, yet the result is fun and effective.

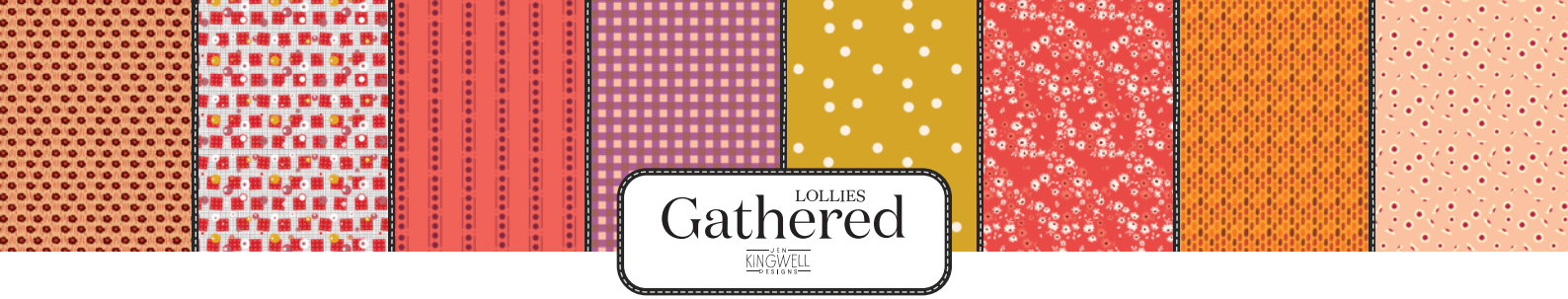
A Table runner would also be fabulous.

Cutting For Each Mat

Take each strip of Lollies and trim to 4 1/2" wide. Sub cut this strip into 4 1/2" squares. There will be a small strip of waste between each square.

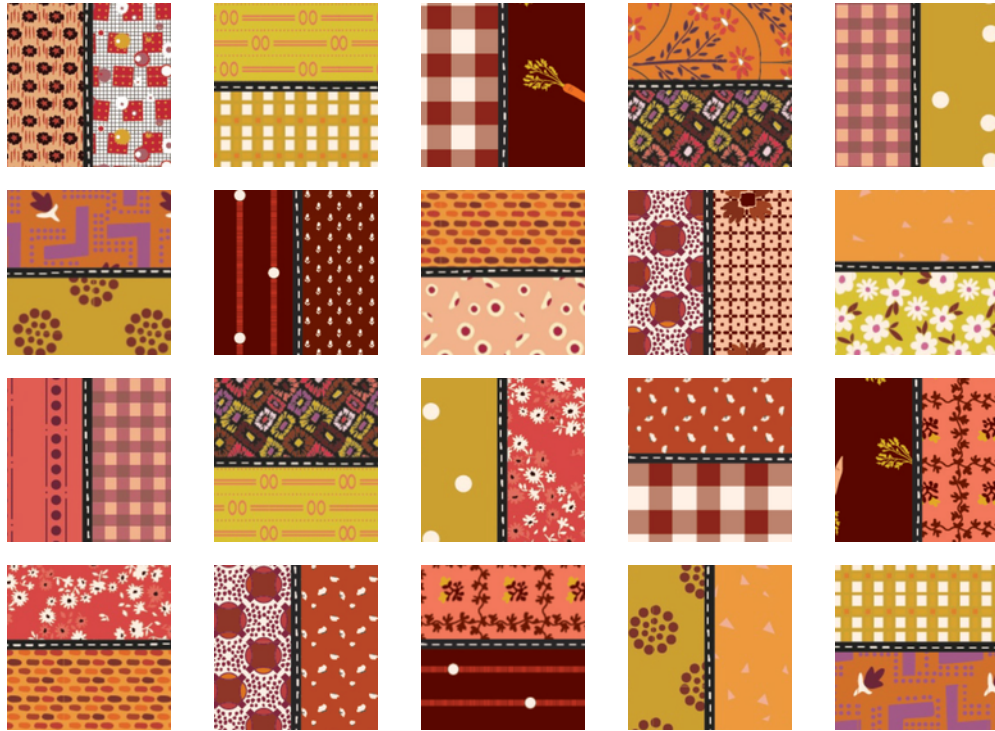
You will need to line up the 2 1/4" marking on your ruler to the centre of the charcoal 'stitched' line print on the fabric.





Assembly

Lay blocks out alternating the direction of the 'stitched' line.



Stitch together in rows. 5 blocks across by 4 rows down.



Quilt as desired and bind.