DISAPPEARING NINE PATCH

9 squares (5" or 4.5") in two sets of four (A and B) plus a contrast centre (C) 2 side strips @ $3\,\%$ " x $13\,\%$ "

A B A
B C B
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Assemble a nine-patch block with the four corners matching, the four side middle patches matching and the contrast in the centre, as in the diagram. Press. Cut the block vertically and then horizontally through the centre as indicated in the diagram, keeping the pieces in position for both cuts. Rearrange the four segments as shown in the photo below. Add side pieces so that the placemat width is 18 - 19".

Layer, quilt, label and bind.