

## **10 Minute Table Runner**

Finishes 13 Wide x 42 Long

### **Materials Needed:**

1/3 yard cotton fabric for center (focus fabric)

5/8 yard cotton fabric for border and back

Optional: 1/3 yd cotton batting or heavy interfacing

### **Cutting:**

Cut border fabric 18" x 44" (length varies depending on width of fabric)

Cut center fabric 9" x 44" (length varies depending on width of fabric)

Optional: cut cotton batting or heavy interfacing 9" x length of center fabric

### **Sewing:**

Fuse heavy interfacing to center fabric or press batting to the center fabric and pin in place as to not have move. This step is optional.

Pin one long side of center/focus fabric to the long side of the border/backing fabric and sew a 1/4" seam. Repeat with the other long side. Press the seams toward the backing fabric.

Turn, making sure the same amount of fabric is showing equally on each side of the focus fabric. Press well.

Cut the ends to even up the fabric.

Turn the runner over so that the back side is facing up. Fold the end in half making sure to line up the corners evenly, pin and stitch with a 1/4" seam. Repeat with the other end.

Use scissors to trim off the folded corner (corner by main fabric). Open the seam and press it. Do this at both ends. Then reach inside each end and turn it right side out. Poke out the corner/point and press well.

Topstitch close to the edge of the border fabric on the folded ends. Stitch down the center seam of each end. Lastly stitch in the ditch on each long side where the border/backing fabric and center/focus fabric meet.

If you would like you may quilt or do decorative stitching in the center of the table runner on the center/focus fabric.

Press well and enjoy.

This table runner may be customized to any size or length. To figure, measure your finished length and cut your fabric this length (if less than 44 inches, cut it the width of the fabric). For the width, measure how wide you want it. Cut the center/focus fabric this measurement minus 4 inches. Cut the border/backing fabric 5 inches bigger.

Enjoy!!

