

Table Runner

Finished Size: 16" x 49 1/2"



Supplies Needed

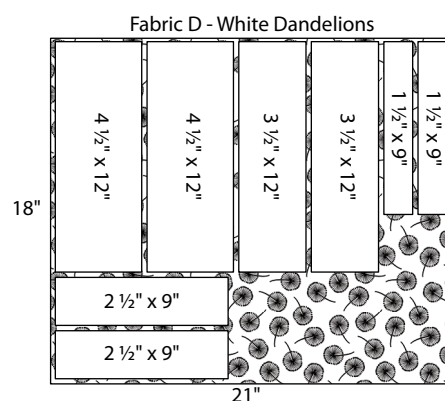
- 1 Fabric Palette[®] 5 pc. Black & White bundle
- 1 yd Fabric Palette[®] Black solid fabric
- 1 yd Fabric Palette[®] Grey solid fabric
- 18" x 52" low-loft batting
- Coordinating thread for piecing and quilting
- Rotary cutter, mat and acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Even-feed foot (optional)
- Iron and pressing surface

Before you begin

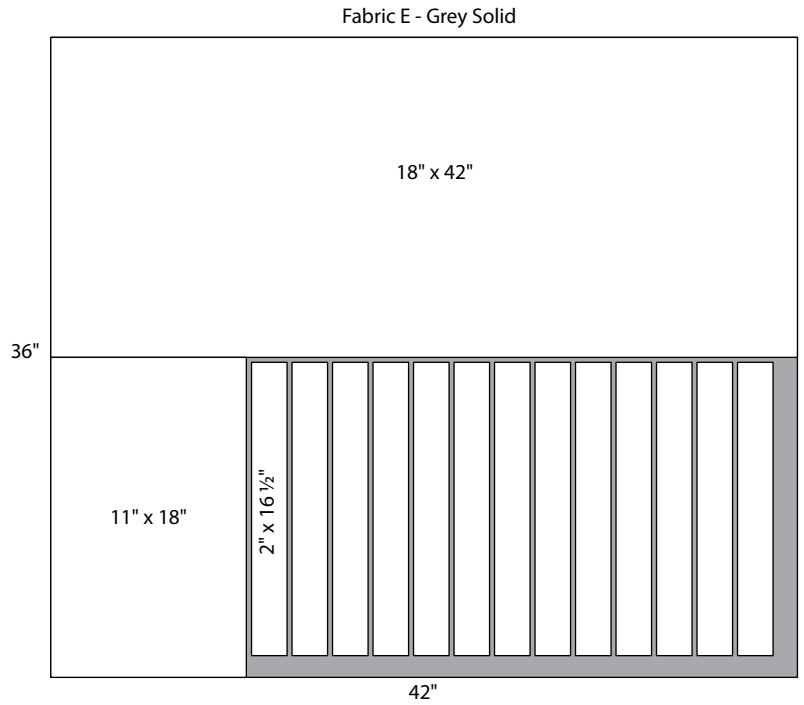
Read all instructions before beginning project. Do not pre-wash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Trim away the selvages along the short ends of strips before cutting pieces. Use a 1/4" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Press seams in the direction of the arrows. wof = width of fabric.

Cutting

- Fabric A - Black & White Flowers: 1 - 9" x 12 1/2"
 Fabric B - Butterflies: 1 - 8 1/2" x 12"
 1 - 10 1/2" x 12"
 Fabric C - Black Solid: 1 - 9 x 14 1/2"
 4 - 2 1/2" x wof (binding)
 Fabric D - White Dandelions: 2 - 1 1/2" x 9"
 2 - 2 1/2" x 9"
 2 - 3 1/2" x 12"
 2 - 4 1/2" x 12"



Fabric E - Grey Solid:
 1 - 18" x 42" (backing)
 1 - 11" x 18" (backing)
 13 - 2" x 16 1/2"

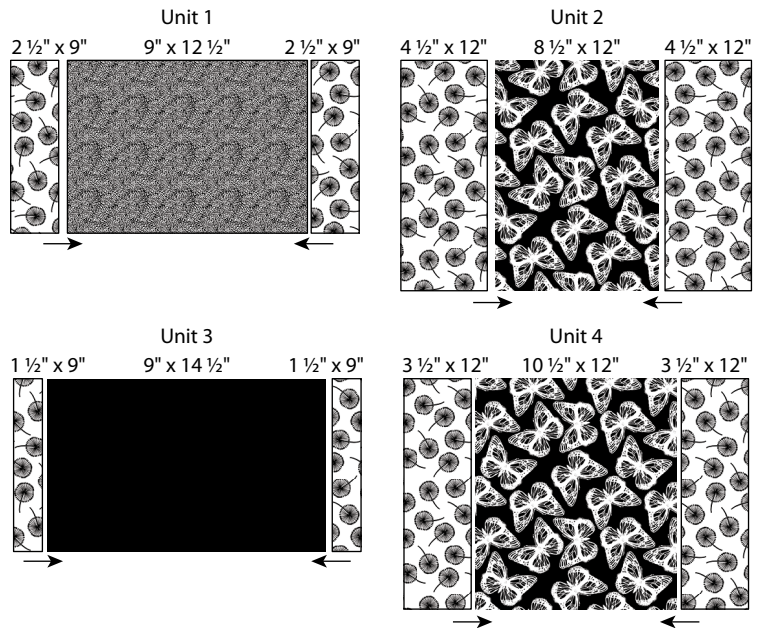


Sewing

1. Making the Units (Dia. A):

- Unit 1: Sew a Fabric D - White Dandelions strip (2 1/2" x 9") on each side of the Fabric A - Black & White Flowers rectangle (9" x 12 1/2"). Press seams toward Fabric A - Black & White Flowers.
- Unit 2: Sew a Fabric D - White Dandelions strip (4 1/2" x 12") on each side of the Fabric B - Butterflies rectangle (8 1/2" x 12"). Press seams toward Fabric B - Butterflies.
- Unit 3: Sew a Fabric D - White Dandelions strip (1 1/2" x 9") on each side of the Fabric C - Black Solid rectangle (9" x 14 1/2"). Press seams toward Fabric C - Black Solid.
- Unit 4: Sew a Fabric D - White Dandelions strip (3 1/2" x 12") on each side of the Fabric B - Butterflies rectangle (10 1/2" x 12"). Press seams toward Fabric B - Butterflies.

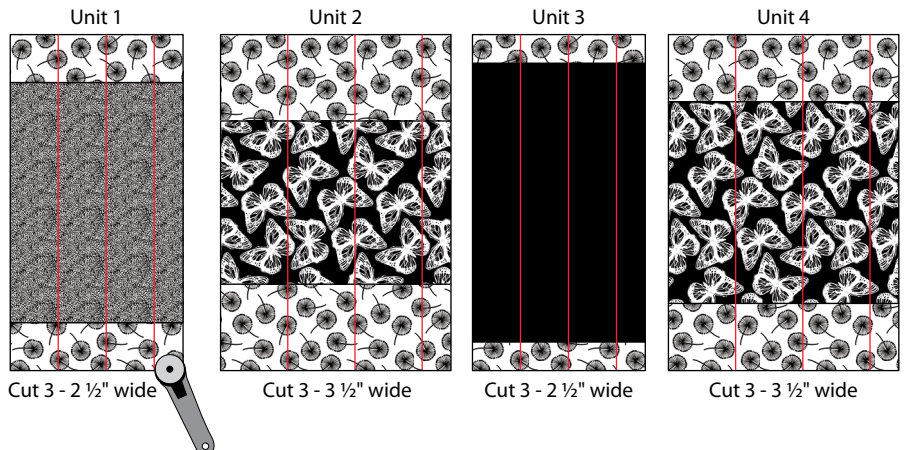
Dia. A



2. Cutting the Units (Dia. B):

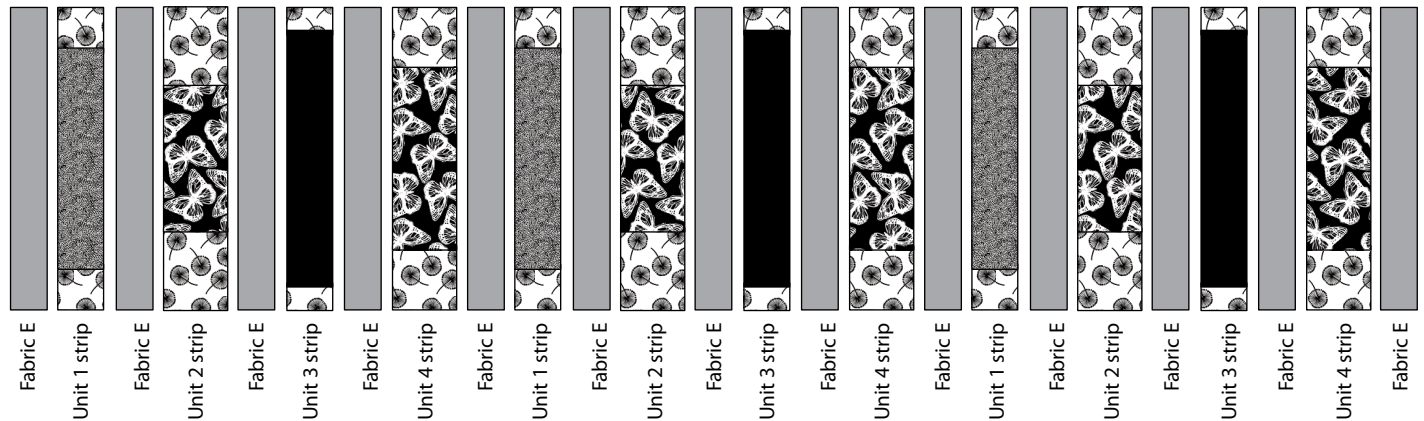
- With Unit 1 oriented as shown, square up (trim) left side and cut into three 2 1/2" strips.
- Repeat to cut three 3 1/2" strips from Unit 2, three 2 1/2" strips from Unit 3 and three 3 1/2" strips from Unit 4.

Dia. B

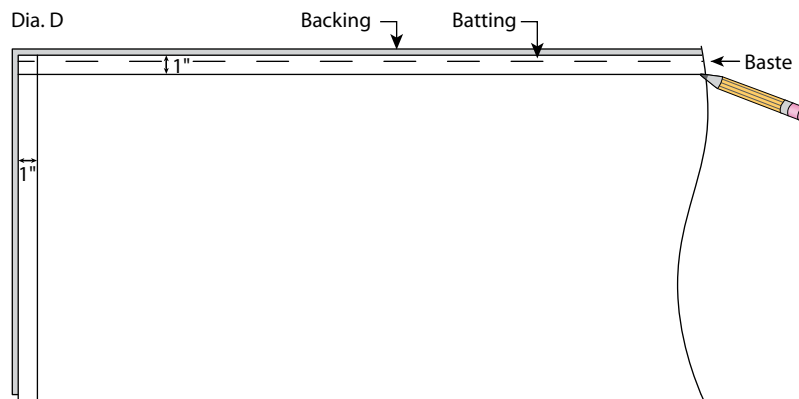


- Sew the two Fabric E - Grey Solid backing pieces together along the 18" side to make an 18" x 52 1/2" backing. Press seam open.
- Lay out strips cut from Units 1-4 alternating with the Fabric E - Grey Solid strips (2" x 16 1/2") as shown in Diagram C.

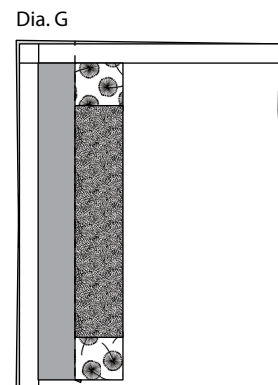
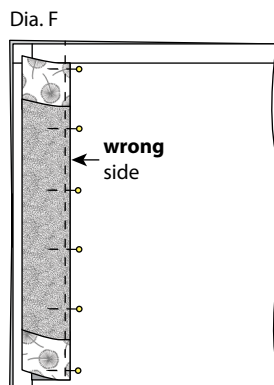
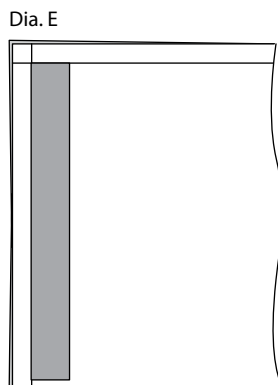
Dia. C



- Quilt-As-You-Go method:** Place backing on a table **wrong** side up. Center batting on top and smooth out any wrinkles. Use a pencil to draw two guidelines 1" from the top and 1" from the left side of the batting as shown in Diagram D. Sew with a basting stitch across the top 1/4" from edge to hold the two layers together while adding strips.



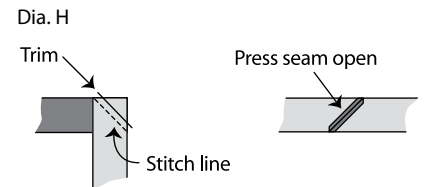
- Using the strips laid out in Step 4, place the first strip (Fabric E - Grey Solid) right side up on top of the batting with the top and left edge aligned to the guidelines (Dia. E). **Tip:** It is helpful to roll the excess batting/backing from the right side making it easier to fit into your machine.
- Place the Unit 1 strip (Fabric A - Black & White Flowers) RST on top of the Fabric E - Grey Solid strip with right edges aligned and pin through all layers (Dia. F).
- Stitch 1/4" away from right edge, beginning and ending stitching a little beyond the strip onto the batting. This stitching line will be the quilting that will be seen on the back. Open strip and press well (Dia. G). **Tip:** Sewing with an even-feed foot is helpful when sewing through layers.



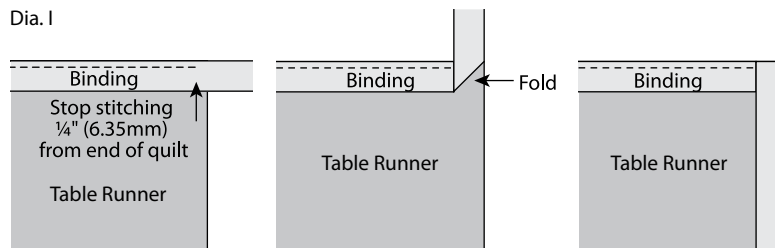
9. Continue to add the remaining solid and Unit strips using the top guideline to align each of the strips as they are added. Pin, sew and press after each strip is added. Baste the Fabric E - Grey Solid at each end.

Finishing

10. After sewing the strips, use a rotary cutter and ruler to carefully trim the batting and backing to the same size as the table runner top (16" x 49 1/2").
11. Cut the ends of the four Fabric C - Black Solid binding strips (2 1/2" x wof) at a 45° angle and sew end to end to make one continuous piece of binding (Dia. H). Press seams open and press one short end 1/4" to the **wrong** side. Fold in half lengthwise with **wrong** sides together so long edges meet; press.



12. Pin the binding to the front of the table runner with cut edges even; sew, mitering the corners. Overlap ends, trim any excess and finish sewing the binding. Turn the folded edge to the back and hand stitch in place (Dia. I).



Finished Care Instructions

Wash in cold water, gentle cycle. Lay flat to dry or tumble dry on low.