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Maple Leaf Table Runner

Featuring a Kite-Tail Border!

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Finished Size: 18 x 60"



Required Material:

5 Fat Quarters of assorted fall prints

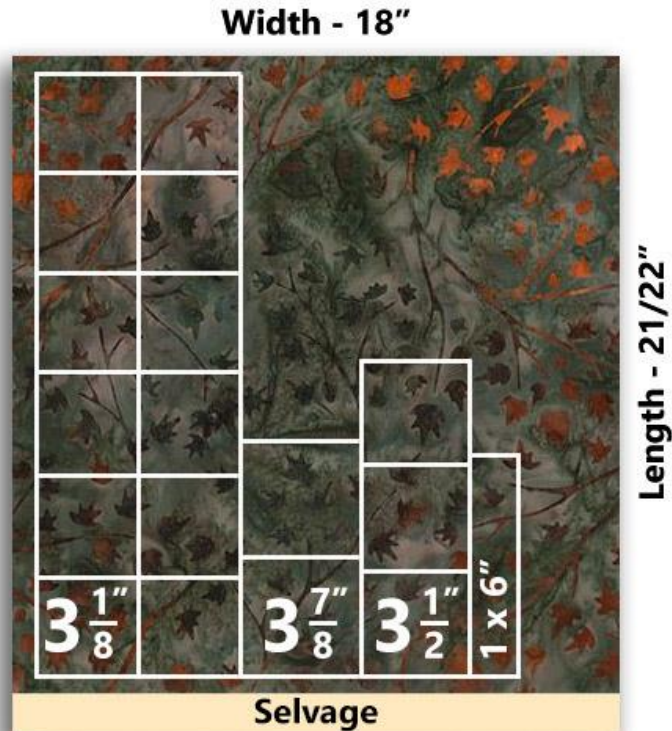
Background: 1 yard

Border: 1/3 yard

Binding: 1/3 yard

Backing: 1 3/4 yard

Each fat quarter is cut the same way as shown below:



Cut 2 strips @ 3 1/8" WOF - subcut into 12 - 3 1/8" squares

Cut 1 strip @ 3 7/8" WOF - subcut into 2 - 3 7/8" squares

Cut 1 strip @ 3 1/2" WOF - subcut into 3 - 3 1/2" squares

Cut 1 strip @ 1" WOF - subcut into 1 @ 1 x 6"

Background fabric cutting instructions

Cut 1 @ 3 1/2" WOF and sub-cut to 10 @ 3 1/2" square (for the leaf blocks)

Cut 2 @ 3 7/8" WOF and sub-cut to 10 @ 3 7/8" square (half-square triangles for the leaf blocks)

Cut 5 @ 3 1/8" WOF and sub-cut to 54 @ 3 1/8" square (kite-tail border half-square triangles)

Cut 1 @ 2 3/4" WOF and sub-cut to 4 @ 2 3/4" square (4 corners of kite-tail border)

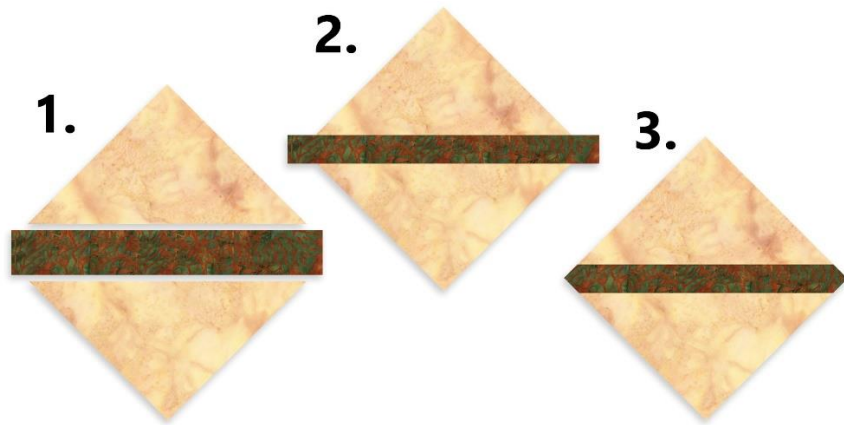
Sewing instructions for the leaf block

Gather the following all from the same print for one leaf block:

3 - 3 1/2" squares, 2 - 3 7/8" squares, 1 - 1 x 6" stem

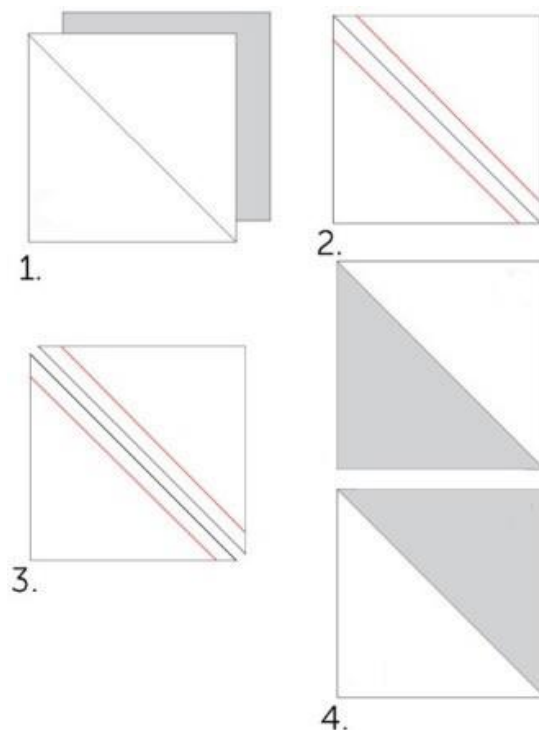
From the background: 2 - 3 1/2" squares, 2 - 3 7/8" squares

To make the stem, cut a 3 ½" background square in half along the diagonal. Mark the center of each cut side. Take a 1 x 6" dark print and mark the center of each long side. Stitch the 1 x 6" to one of the background triangles, making sure to match the centers. Stitch the other triangle to the opposite side of the 1 x 6" piece, again matching the centers. Press seams towards the center. Trim off the excess stem so that the block is once again 3 ½" square.



Take a 3 7/8" dark square and a 3 7/8" background square and make 2 half-square triangles by drawing a line along the diagonal of the reverse side of the background square. Place fabrics right sides together and stitch ¼" away from the line one each side. Cut along the drawn line to create 2 half-square triangles. Refer to the diagram below. Iron the seam allowances toward the dark print and trim off the dog ears.

Repeat, so you have a total of 4.



Lay out your pieces as shown below and stitch into rows, then stitch your rows together. Steam press very flat with seams all to one side. The block should measure 9 ½"



Repeat to make the other 4 leaf blocks. Stitch the 5 blocks together as shown below. The patchwork unit should measure 45 ½ x 9 ½"



Kite-tail border instructions

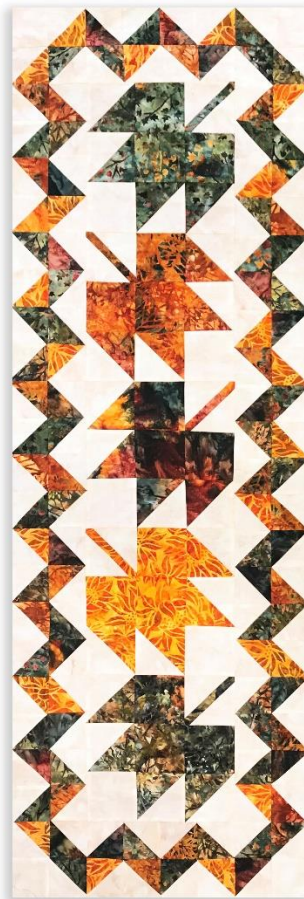
Using 54 – 3 1/8" background squares and 54 – print 3 1/8" squares, make 108 half square triangles. For each long side border, stitch 40 HSTs as shown below. Each border should measure 45 ½".



For each short side border, stitch 14 HSTs and 2 of the 2 ¾" background squares together as shown below. Each short border should measure 18 ½".



Steam press all seams to one side. Stitch the longer borders onto the longer sides of the runner. Using the picture below as a guide, stitch the shorter borders on to the shorter sides of the runner.



Border Instructions

Cut 4 @ 2" WOF and stitch around all sides of your runner. Quilt, bind, and enjoy!



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Shining Star Table Runner



Yardage requirements:

12 Dark - 5" Charm Squares

12 Medium – 5" Charm Squares

24 Light - 5" Charm Squares

2 yards for Border/Backing/Binding

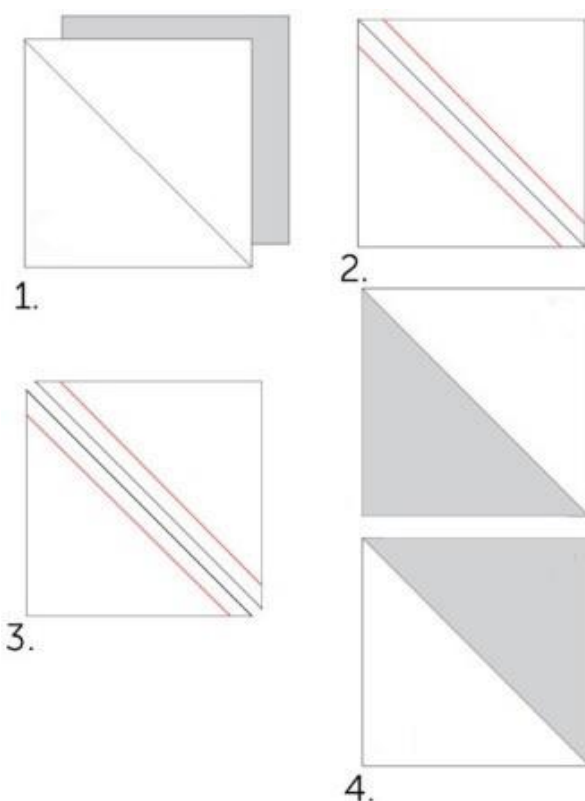
Half square triangles (HST):

Take a **light** 5" charm square and draw a diagonal line on the reverse side from corner to corner. Place the light fabric right sides together on a **dark** fabric square and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from each side of the drawn line. Cut along the drawn line to yield two half square triangle units. Open the half square triangle unit and press seam allowance toward the dark fabric. Trim "dog ears" if desired. The finished HST square should now measure $4 \frac{5}{8}$ ".

Repeat to make 12 **light/dark** HST units.

Repeat to make 12 **medium/light** HST units – press seams toward the medium fabric.

Repeat to make 12 **dark/medium** HST units – press seams toward the medium fabric.



Take 12 light charm squares and cut them down to $4\frac{5}{8}$ ".

Lay out the HST and $4\frac{5}{8}$ " squares as shown below and stitch the blocks together.



Repeat to make 12 blocks.

Lay out 4 blocks as shown below to make larger star block. Repeat to make 3 star blocks.



Stitch the blocks together into the runner top.



Border/binding/backing;

Cut 4@2 ½" WOF and set aside for binding.

Take the remaining 60" fabric and cut your borders parallel to the selvage edge of the fabric. Cut 4@2". Stitch onto all 4 sides of the runner.

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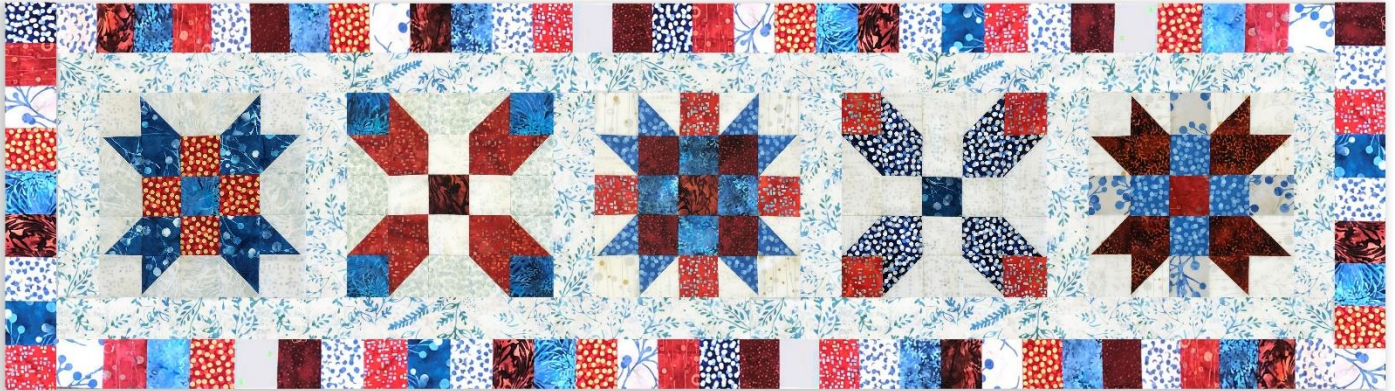
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Sister's Choice Table Runner

Jelly Roll Friendly

Designed by Donna Jordan

Finished size 18x66"



Fabric requirements:

20 – 2 ½" Jelly Roll Strips for Sister's Choice blocks and pieced borders

Note – Can substitute 80 Charm Squares, or 320 Mini 2 ½" Charms for strips

½ yard light background for border and sashing

½ yard binding

2 yards backing

Sub-cut all 2 ½" strips into 2 ½" squares. You can get 16 squares from each strip for a total of 320 - 2 ½" squares. You will have some extra squares left over.

To create Sister's Choice block:

Select 8 light matching squares and 8 matching dark squares. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the reverse side of the light squares. Place a light square on top of a dark square, right sides together. ***Stitch along the drawn line. (Note – this is NOT the method used for making half square triangles where you stitch on both sides of the line.)***

Cut along a line ¼" away from stitching. Set aside the small cut triangles for another project. Open the half square triangle and press seam allowance toward the darker print.

Repeat to make 8 half square triangles.

Using the sample block pictures below, lay out the 8 half square triangles with 17 – 2 ½" squares in a 5x5 block. Note that the blocks pictured are just some of the possibilities – try out some of your own too! Stitch into rows and stitch rows together, finger pressing seam allowances in opposite directions.



Repeat to make a total of 5 Sister's Choice blocks.

Light sashing/border:

Cut 5@2 1/2" WOF. Sub-cut to 6@10 1/2".

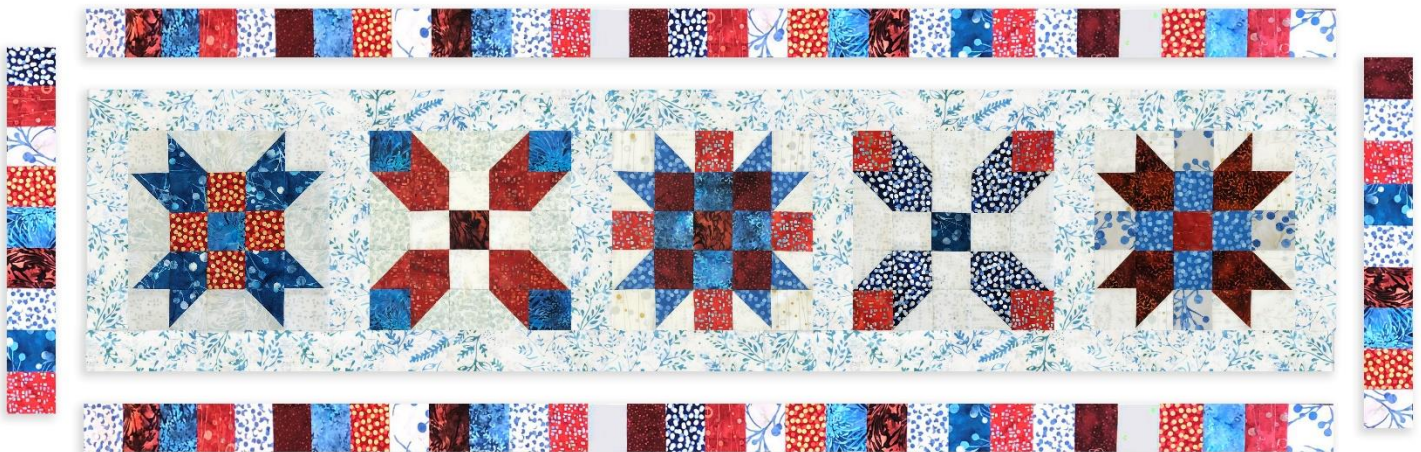
Sew one 10 1/2" piece of sashing between and on the ends of the 5 blocks. Sew remaining sashing strips together along short ends to create a long strip. Stitch strips onto long edges of the runner and trim off excess length. The runner should now measure 12 1/2 x 62 1/2"



Pieced border:

Stitch 31-2 1/2" squares into a long border. Stitch onto one long edge of the runner. Repeat for the other long edge.

Stitch 9-2 1/2" squares together. Stitch onto short side of runner. Repeat for other side.



Quilt, bind, and enjoy!