



Mulberry Chapter Christmas in July Series

TEN MINUTE TABLE RUNNER

Use two coordinating fabrics

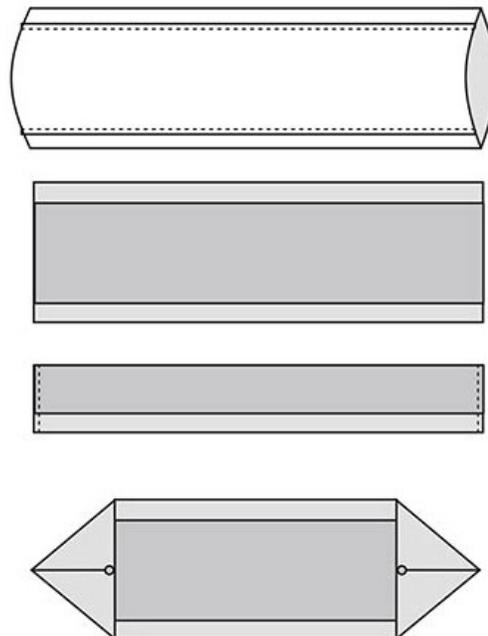
- 1/2 yard (18") -backing & border
- 1/3 yard (12") coordinating/theme fabric (*top*)

Note: For a table runner LONGER than a 40" table runner, double the fabric (*i.e. 1 yd and 2/3 yard*)

Instructions:

Note the two pieces of fabric are probably not the same WIDTH, that's OK, will correct later.

- Place right sides together. Stitch long edges together with a 1/2" seam.
- Turn right sides out. You now have a long tube.
- Fold the fabric tube in half lengthwise with the theme print out. Press so that the theme print is bordered evenly on long sides with the coordinating print. (*i.e. about 2" on each side*)
- Trim short ends even. (*trim off selvedge edges*)
- Stitch 1/2" seam on both short ends of the tube.
- Press the seams open.
- Turn seams inside to form a point and press in place.
- Stitch a decorative button at the edge of the short seam to secure in place and enjoy!



You can add a button, decorative stitch or other embellishments such as a tassel to finish your top.

Ten Minute Table Runner Variations:

- Do you want a longer table runner? Determine the length you want it to be and add 1". For example, I want my runner to be 65" long. My fabric is 42" wide without selvages. I will need an additional 25" of length of both fabrics. I will split the 25" in half and add a 12 1/2" piece to each end of my focus and border fabric.
- The focus fabric doesn't have to be 12" wide. It can be narrower, making the border fabric wider. The focus fabric can be up to 15" wide using a 1/2 yard border fabric. This will make the border narrower.

Do you use batting in table runners?

If you want your runner to be quilted, cut batting the exact size of your runner BEFORE you stitch the narrow ends closed. Insert the batting, pin in place and quilt. Or quilt only the center fabric before sewing the runner. Or use fusible batting cut to the finished size and fuse before turning right side out.

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