## Quick and Easy Table Runner



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Approx. finished size: $18^{\prime \prime}$ by $46^{\prime \prime}$

## Fabrics requirements:

Five 10 " squares
20 cm first border
30 cm second border
Plus backing, binding and wadding

## Cutting Instructions

Cut each $10^{\prime \prime}$ square into 4 strips - two at $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ and two at $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


Cut 3 strips $2^{\prime \prime}$ wide for $1^{\text {st }}$ border
Cut 3 strips $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide for $2^{\text {nd }}$ border

## Workshop Notes

Using two fabrics, mix the strips so that you have alternate $31 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ and $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " strips, you will need two of each per unit.
Sew together to make 5 units. Press blocks.
Join the units together in one line. Press.
Your project will be approx. $10^{\prime \prime}$ by $40^{\prime \prime}$
For the first border add the long sides first, trimming the strips to fit. Press seams.
Cut the $3^{\text {rd }}$ strip in 2 pieces the width of your runner (approx. $13^{\prime \prime}$ ) and add. Press seams.
Repeat for the second border - if your fabric is 44 " wide you shouldn't need to join pieces for the long sides. Add long sides then short sides. Press.

Layer Quilt and Bind.
You can also use this technique to make a quilt. Make five rows as above then add $1^{\text {st }}$ border between the rows and join them. Add the same fabric round the whole quilt then add a second border as described above.

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