

Christmas in Bloom

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Table Topper 48" square



Bonus Table Runner 48" x 18"

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Please read all instructions carefully AND identify all fabrics before beginning.


All instructions include a 1/4" seam allowance and strips are cut selvage to selvage, unless stated otherwise.

1. Cut the following for Table Topper and Table Runner:


Fabric A - Referring to the table runner image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (2) 5-1/2" x 52" and (2) 5-1/2" x 22" amaryllis stripe borders


Referring to the table topper image, fussy cut strips, the length of fabric parallel to selvage: (4) 3-1/2" x 39-1/2" ornament stripe borders

Fabric B - Cut (1) 9-1/2" strip, subcut (1) 9-1/2" square and (4) 5" squares

Fabric C - Cut (1) 10-1/4" strip, subcut (1) 10-1/4" square then cut in half diagonally twice for 4 triangles 

Cut (1) 6-1/2" strip, subcut (1) 6-1/2" x 36-1/2" strip



Fabric D - Cut (2) 5-3/8" strips, subcut (8) 5-3/8" squares [then cut in half diagonally  for 16 triangles] and (4) 5" squares

Fabric E - Cut (1) 10-1/4" strip, subcut (1) 10-1/4" square [then cut in half diagonally twice for 4 triangles], (4) 5-3/8" squares [then cut in half diagonally  for 8 triangles] and (8) 2" squares

Cut (1) 5" strip, subcut (4) 5" squares and (4) 3-1/2" squares


Fabric F - Cut (1) 10-1/4" strip, subcut (1) 10-1/4" square [then cut in half diagonally twice for 4 triangles] then cut remaining strip lengthwise into (5) 2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (4) 2" x 36-1/2" borders

Cut (5) 2" strips, sewn together end to end and cut into (4) 2" x 45-1/2" borders

Fabric G - Cut (1) 5-3/8" strip, subcut (4) 5-3/8" squares, then cut 2 in half diagonally  and 2 in half in the opposite direction  for 8 triangles


Cut (1) 5" strip, subcut (8) 5" squares

Cut (6) 2-1/2" strips (table topper binding)

Fabric H - Cut (2) 5-3/8" strips, subcut (8) 5-3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally  for 16 triangles

Cut (4) 2-1/2" strips (table runner binding)

Cut (3) 1-1/2" strips, subcut (2) 1-1/2" x 42" (2) 1-1/2" x 12" borders

Fabric I - Cut (1) 5-3/8" strip, subcut (4) 5-3/8" squares, then cut in half diagonally  for 8 triangles

Fabric J - Cut (2) 56" strips, sewn together lengthwise along selvage edges then cut into (1) 56" square and (1) 26" x 56" rectangle for backings

2. Piecing Order for Table Topper:

1. Stitch **Fabric D** 5-3/8" triangles to short sides of a **Fabric F** 10-1/4" triangle. Make a total of 4 Unit 1a (5" x 9-1/2" unfinished).



2. In the same manner, make 4 each Units 1b and 1c using fabrics shown.



3. Stitch Units 1a and 1b together as shown. Make a total of 4 **Block 1** (9-1/2" square).



4. Sew **Fabrics D** and **H** 5-3/8" triangles together as shown. Make a total of 8 Unit 2a (5" square unfinished).



5. In the same manner, make 8 Unit 2b.



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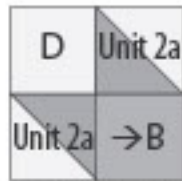
6. Arrange 2 Unit 2a and 1 each **Fabric B** and **D** 5" squares in 2 rows. Sew into rows. Sew rows together. Make 1 each **Blocks 2a-2d**, with the direction of **Fabric B** square different in each block.



Block 2a - Make 1



Block 2b - Make 1

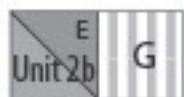


Block 2c - Make 1

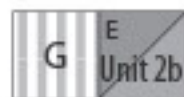


Block 2d - Make 1

7. Stitch a **Fabric G** 5" square to 1 side of each Unit 2b to make 4 each Units 3a and 3b (5" x 9-1/2" unfinished).



Block 3a - Make 4



Block 3b - Make 4

8. Refer to Quilt Layout (Page 3) for arrangement and placement of units, blocks, squares, and borders.

9. Arrange units, blocks, 4 **Fabric E** 5" squares, and the **Fabric B** 9-1/2" square in 5 rows. Stitch into rows. Sew rows together to complete quilt center (36-1/2" square unfinished).

10. Stitch **Fabric F** 2" x 36-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt center. Sew 2" **Fabric E** squares to both ends of remaining **Fabric F** 2" x 36-1/2" borders then add to top and bottom of quilt.

11. Stitch **Fabric A** 3-1/2" x 39-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Sew 3-1/2" **Fabric E** squares to both ends of remaining **Fabric A** 3-1/2" x 39-1/2" borders then add to top and bottom of quilt.

12. Stitch **Fabric F** 2" x 45-1/2" borders to right and left sides of quilt. Sew 2" **Fabric E** squares to both ends of remaining **Fabric F** 2" x 45-1/2" borders then add to top and bottom of quilt.

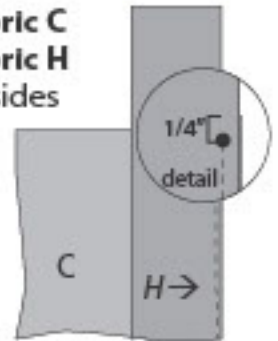
13. The table topper measures approximately 48-1/2" x 48-1/2" (unfinished).

14. Layer and baste table topper top, batting, and 56" square **Fabric J** backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (**Fabric G**) and enjoy!!

3. Piecing Order for Table Runner:

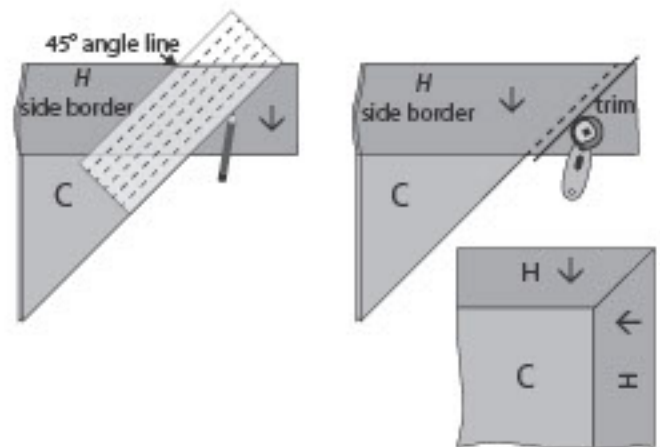
1. Refer to Table Runner Layout (Page 3) for arrangement and placement of strip and borders.

2. Center **Fabric H** 1-1/2" x 12" borders on short sides of **Fabric C** 6-1/2" x 36-1/2" strip and **Fabric H** 1-1/2" x 42" borders on long sides of **Fabric C** strip. Stitch borders to sides starting and stopping 1/4" from corners of **Fabric C** strip. Do not trim. Press borders out.



Letters in italics indicate wrong side of fabric.

3. Working with 1 corner at a time, fold the runner right sides together so the outside edges of the borders line up. Using a 45-degree ruler, mark from the end of border seams to outer edges of borders. Stitch along marked line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press corner seam open. Repeat on remaining corners.



4. In the same manner, add **Fabric A** mitered border.

5. The table runner measures approximately 18-1/2" x 48-1/2" (unfinished).

6. Layer and baste table runner top, batting, and 26" x 56" **Fabric J** backing together. Quilt as desired. Attach binding (**Fabric H**) and enjoy!!

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Border measurements are the cut size.

Arrows indicate orientation of directional prints.

TABLE TOPPER LAYOUT

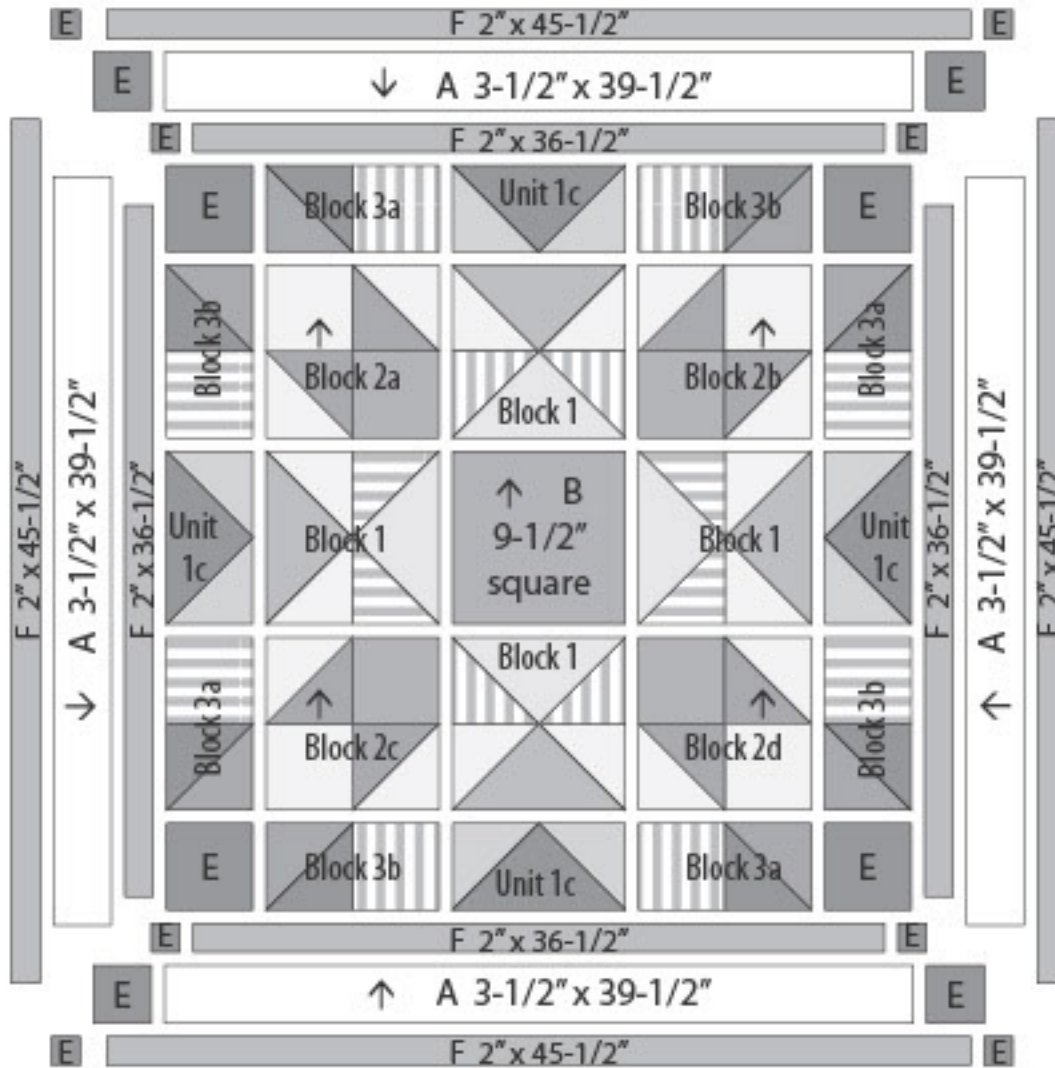
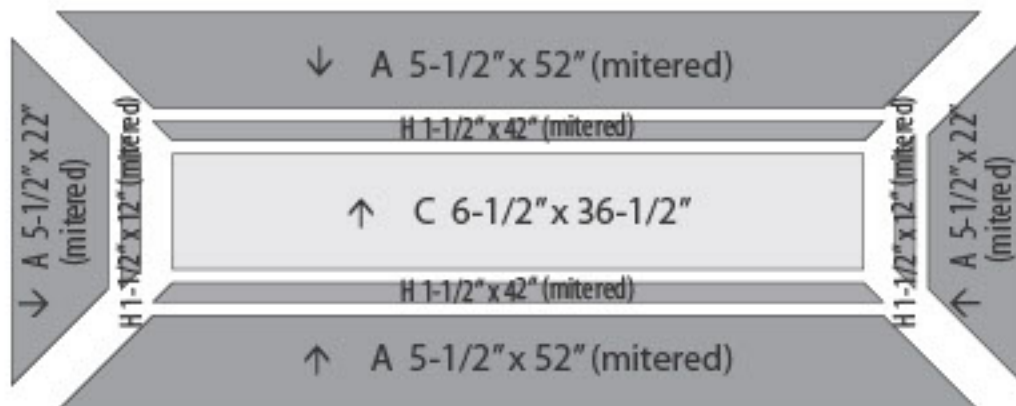


TABLE RUNNER LAYOUT



Q1665

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A
1 2/3 yards

Q1665-33795-913



B Q1665-33796-373
3/8 yard



C Q1665-33797-131
5/8 yard



D Q1665-33798-193
1/2 yard



E Q1665-33798-917
5/8 yard



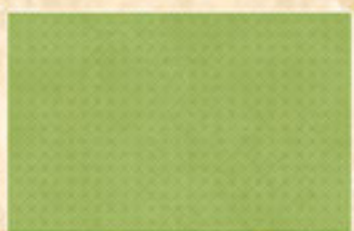
F Q1665-33799-777
3/4 yard



G Q1665-33800-391
7/8 yard (incl. binding
for Table Topper)



H Q1665-33801-333
1 yard (incl. binding
for Table Runner)



I Q1825-85507-700
1/4 yard



J Q1665-33799-133
3 3/8 yards
(backing only)

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