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*The Magic
in the Middle*

Herringbone Table Runner Skill Level: Beginner

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This long table runner was designed for fall, but can easily be adapted into any color scheme. It goes together quickly and would be a fun project for a beginning to intermediate quilter. Finished size is 14" x 54".

Fabrics Needed

Cotton fabric

Triangle of cotton fabric

Backing

Binding

1/2 yard each of eleven fabrics

Cut one using template

One 18" x 58" rectangle (piece if necessary)

One 2-1/4" x 165" strip

Materials Needed

Pellon[®] Nature's Touch[®] 100% Natural Cotton Batting

50 weight Cotton thread

Safety pins

One 18" x 58" rectangle

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies

Rotary cutter and related supplies.

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Instructions

Use 1/4" seam allowances throughout.

Step 1. Cut a total of eighty 1-1/2" x 12" strips from the eleven fabrics.



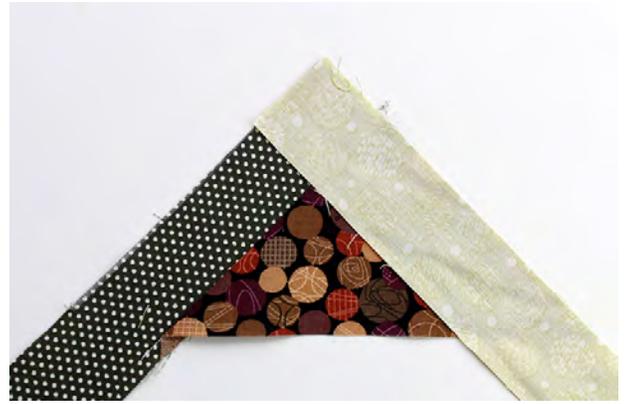
Step 2. Place the cotton triangle (cut using the template on page 6) right side up on a flat surface. Align the first strip on the left edge of the triangle, with right sides together. Stitch.



Step 3. Flip and press seam to side toward triangle.



Step 4. Align the second strip as shown. Stitch.



Step 5. Flip and press seam toward triangle.



Step 6. On a flat surface, arrange the remaining strips as desired.



Step 7. Continue adding strips, alternating left and right until all strips are sewn. Press each seam towards the previous strip sewn.



Step 8. Repress all seams. Straighten and square up the table runner. Trim the sides evenly so the runner is a perfect rectangle.



Step 9. Place backing right side down on a large flat surface. Add the batting, then center the top. Smooth out, square up and pin baste using safety pins.



Step 10. Straight line quilt, 1/2" apart or quilt as desired.



Step 11. Bind quilt.



Triangle Template

Set printer to 100%, actual size.

