

Ribbons Runner by Amy Ellis of AmysCreativeSide.com

Table runners are one of my favorite gifts to give! Simple or elaborate, they can be customized to suit any recipient, and made in a hurry! I hope you have fun making and giving table runners this holiday season -Amy

Materials :

1 set of 2 1/2" strips (commonly called jelly roll)

1 fat quarter of white fabric for blocks

1 1/2 yards backing fabric

15" x 90" piece of batting

Coordinating thread

Cutting Instructions :

From white fabric :

7 squares 4 3/16" x 4 3/16"

28 squares 2" x 2"

From jelly roll:

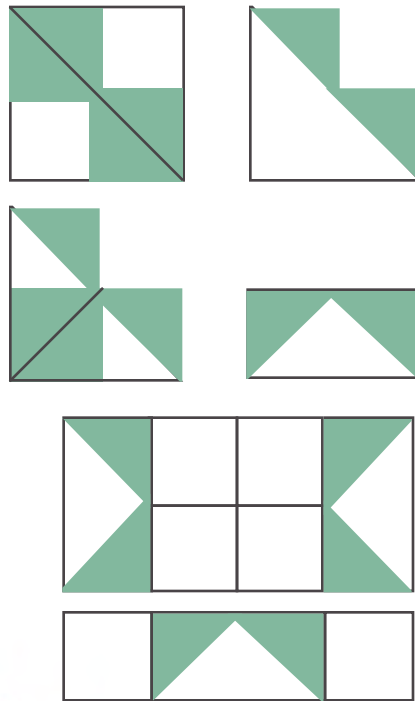
Select two strips for the center of the stars, trim to 2" wide

Select two strips for the star points:

28 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Select 12 strips to piece the ribbons in the quilt top

*Finished runner measures 12" x 84"



Piecing the star blocks :

1. Sew the two 2" strips together, press to one side, and cut 14 segments, 2" wide.
2. Alternate the colors, nest the seams and sew the segments together to make seven 4-patch units for the star center.
3. Use a straight edge to mark the diagonal on the wrong side of the 2 1/2" squares.
4. Line up two marked squares on each of the white 4 3/16" squares as shown, and sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line.
5. Cut on the marked line, and press the small triangles flat.
6. Add a remaining print square to the last corner, and sew 1/4" away from both sides of the marked line. Cut on the marked line, and press the small triangle flat, to make 28 flying geese units.
7. Trim flying geese units to 3 1/2" x 2", if necessary.
8. Sew two flying geese units to opposite side of the 4-patch units. Press the seam allowances toward the center.
9. Sew two white 2" squares to opposite ends of the remaining flying geese units. Press the seam allowances out.
10. Sew the units made in step 9 to the star center, and press flat to complete the star blocks.
11. Group the 12 strips into groups of three, and sew together. Press the seam allowances flat.
12. Cut 7 segments, 6 1/2" x 6 1/2", and 7 - 10 segments, 6 1/2" x 12 1/2", depending on the desired length for your runner.
13. Layout the star and strip units as shown, or as desired, sew the stars blocks to the 6 1/2" strip sets, and sew all the units together to complete the runner.



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using backing and
batting large enough
for all your runners on
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quilting frame!*