

Count Your Blessings

Table Runner Set

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Sizes: Table Runner - 21.5" x 64"
Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Placemats - 13" x 18"



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Fabrics in the Collection



2345P-88 Banner Panel-Red



2346-88 Novelty Blocks-Red



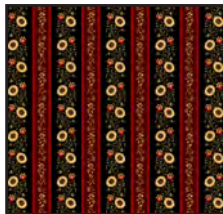
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Scenic-Green



2347-33

Cheater Quilt-Cream



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Border Stripe-Black



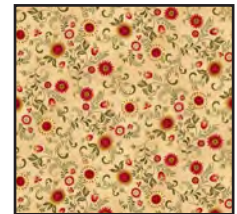
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Novelty Toss-Cream



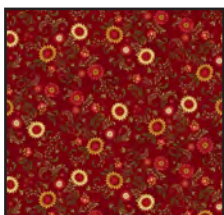
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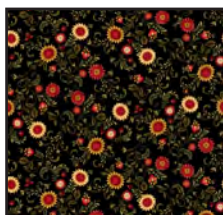
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Sunflower Vines-Gold



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Sunflower Vines-Red



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Sunflower Vines-Black



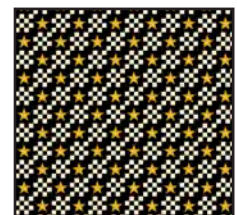
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Words-Cream



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Words-Black



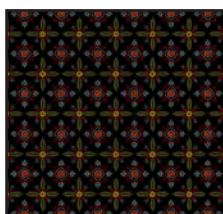
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Star Check-Black



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Foulard Hexes-Cream



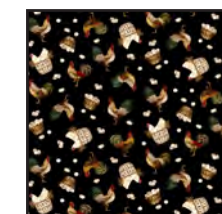
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Foulard Hexes-Black



2355-33

Roosters & Chickens
Cream



2355-99

Roosters & Chickens
Black

Selected Fabrics
from Folio Basics
by Color Principle



7755-32
Dk. Pumpkin



7755-64
Lt. Green



7755-88
Red



7755-99
Black

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Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

1/8 yard 2354-99 Foulard Hexes-Black
1/8 yard 2353-99 Star Check-Black
1/4 yard Folio Basics 7755-99 Black
3/8 yard Folio Basics 7755-88 Red
1/2 yard Folio Basics 7755-64 Lt. Green
1/2 yard Folio Basics 7755-32 Dk. Pumpkin
1/2 yard 2352-99 Words-Black
1-1/3 yards 2346-88 Novelty Blocks-Red
2 yards 2348-99 Border Stripe-Black
3-1/8 yards 2349-66 Scenic-Green for backing
38" x 72" piece of batting for runner
Six 13-1/2" x 18-1/2" pieces of batting for placemats

Cut Fabrics

Note: *All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. If cut across the length of the fabric (LOF), the **LOF** notation will be indicated.*

From 2354-99 Foulard Hexes-Black:

*Cut one 2-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut fourteen 2-5/8" squares.

From 2353-99 Star Check-Black:

*Cut one 2-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 2-5/8" squares.

From Folio Basics 7755-99 Black:

*Cut four 1-1/4" x WOF strips for top/bottom placemats border 2.

From Folio Basics 7755-88 Red:

*Cut nine 1-1/4" x WOF strips for placemats border 1.

From Folio Basics 7755-64 Lt. Green:

*Cut five 2-3/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut eighty 2-3/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (A)

From Folio Basics 7755-32 Dk. Pumpkin:

*Cut one 2-5/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut fourteen 2-5/8" squares.

*Cut five 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding.

From 2352-99 Words-Black:

*Cut five 2-1/2" x WOF strips - table runner border 3.

From 2346-88 Novelty Blocks-Red:

*Fussy cut twelve 10-1/2" squares.

From 2348-99 Border Stripe-Black:

*Cut two 4-3/4" x **LOF** strips for the table runner.

*Cut three 3-3/4" x **LOF** strips. Sub-cut twelve 3-3/4" x 13-1/2" rectangles for placemats side border 2.

From 2349-66 Scenic-Green:

*Cut six 13-1/2" x 18-1/2" rectangles for placemats backing.

*Use remainder as backing for the table runner.

Assemble Blocks

Note: *Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press seams toward darker fabric.*

Table Runner

1. Fold one 2-5/8" 2354-99 Foulard Hexes-Black square in half with right sides together. Mark the center on opposite sides of the square. Fold two Folio Basics 7755-64 Lt. Green triangles A with wrong sides together and crease to mark the center. Nesting centers, sew the Lt. Green triangles to opposite sides of the Foulard Hexes-Black square. Press the seams open. In the same manner, sew two more Lt. Green triangles A to the other sides of the same square (*figure 1*). Press open and trim ears. Repeat to make fourteen 3-1/2" units.



Figure 1 – Make 14.

2. Repeat step 1 with the 2-5/8" Folio Basics 7755-32 Dk. Pumpkin squares to make fourteen units (*figure 2*).



Figure 2 – Make 14.

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3. Repeat step 1 with the 2-5/8" 2353-99 Star Check-Black squares to make twelve units (*figure 3*).



Figure 3 – Make 12.

Assemble Table Runner

4. Referring to the table runner photo for block placement, arrange six 10-1/2" 2346-88 Novelty Blocks-Red squares in one column. Sew squares together and press seams in one direction.

5. For border 1, sew one 4-3/4" 2348-99 Border Stripe-Black strip to the right side of the runner. Trim the extra length. Repeat with the left side. Press seams toward the border strips.

6. Referring again to the table runner photo for block placement, arrange twenty 3-1/2" blocks for each side of the runner. Sew blocks together and sew one border strip to each side. Press seams toward center.

7. For border 3, sew five 2-1/2" 2352-99 Words-Black border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the runner through the center and cut two border 2 strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the runner. Measure the width of the runner through the center. Cut two border 2 strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

Finishing

8. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the table runner and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the quilt top.

9. Join the five 2-1/2" Folio Basics 7755-32 Dk. Pumpkin binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise. Sew binding to the edges of the table runner, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold

binding to the back of the runner and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

Placemats

1. Join the nine 1-1/4" Folio Basics 7755-88 Red strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Sew the strip to one side of one 10-1/2" 2346-88 Novelty Blocks-Red square and trim. Sew the strip to the other side of the same square and trim the extra length. Press seams toward the border strips. Repeat with the top and bottom of the square (*figure 1*). Press the seams toward the borders. Sew the remainder of the border strip to the other Novelty Blocks-Red squares to make six placemat centers.



Figure 1 – Make 6.

2. Sew together the four 1-1/4" Folio Basics 7755-99 Black strips end to end as in step 1. Sew the strip to the top, trim the extra length, and sew it to the bottom of one step 1 placemat center (*figure 2*). Press seams to border. Repeat with the other placemat centers.



Figure 2

3. Sew one 3-3/4" x 13-1/2" 2348-99 Border Stripe-Black to the right side and one to the left side of each step 2 placemat center (*figure 3*). Press seams to border.



Figure 3

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Finishing

4. Layer the placemats **right sides together** atop the 13-1/2" x 18-1/2" 2349-66 Scenic-Green rectangles. Layer a piece of batting on top. Sew around the placemats using a 1/4" seam allowance and leaving a 4" opening. Trim placemats at the seam allowance.

5. Turn placemats inside out, close opening with a hand stitch (or pin to close them when topstitching), press, and topstitch 1/2" inside the edge.

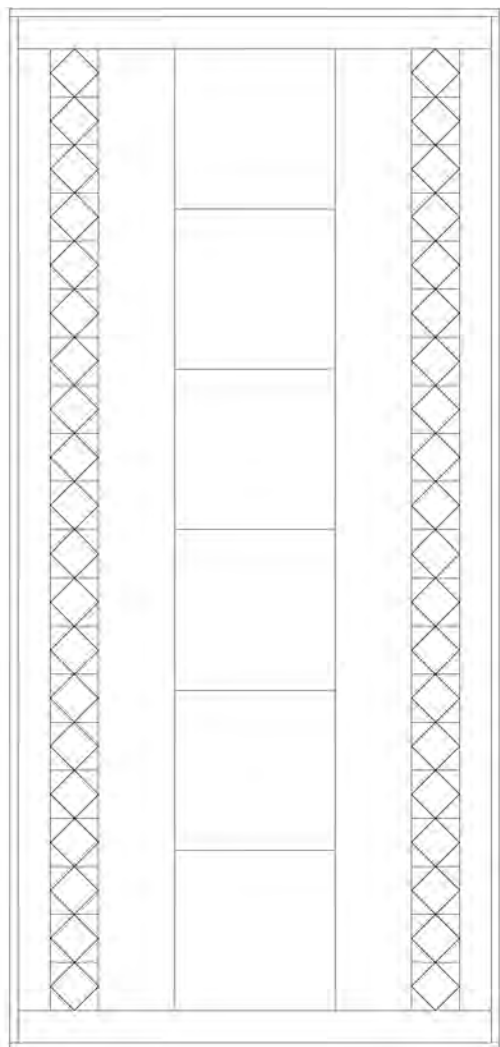


Table Runner and Placemat Diagrams

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