

Spring Table Runner



Brighten up your table and welcome spring with this modern quilted table runner. Half-square triangles can be easily stitched using the Sew Straight™ Laser Vision Guide function on the Brother VM5100, VM6200D, or XV8550D. You'll get a lot of use out of your laser guide when you put it to work, again, along with the Dual Feed MuVit™ foot to quilt your table runner. This project is fun, easy and perfect for spring!

Skill: Advanced Beginner

Time Required: 3 hours (approx.)

Completed Size: 40" x 13.5" or customize to your desired length



MATERIALS REQUIRED

- 1 fat quarter each of 3 coordinating fabrics (shades of violet)
- 1 metre of white fabric (for blocks and backing)
- ¼ metre of contrasting fabric for binding (green stripe)
- ¼ metre of low loft batting
- Thread
- Brother Sewing Machine – VM5100, VM6200D, or XV8550D
- Rotary Cutter, Mat and Ruler

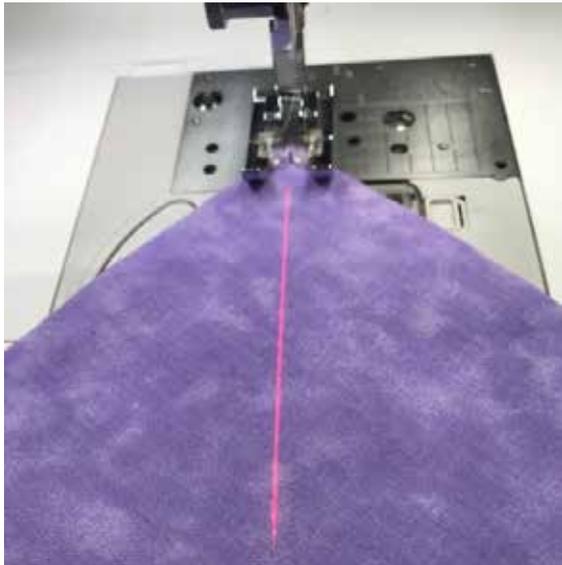
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FABRIC CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Cut twelve 4.5" squares of coloured fabric (4 squares of each fabric).
2. Cut ten 4.5" squares of white fabric.
3. Cut two 3" x 42" strips of white fabric for edge strips.
4. Cut one 15" x 42" fabric for backing fabric.
5. Cut one 15" x 42" batting.
6. Cut 120" of 2.5" contrasting fabric for binding.

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use ¼" seam allowance throughout.
2. Stack two 4.5" blocks on top of one another (white and coloured fabric).
3. Activate the Sew Straight™ Laser Vision Guide function.



4. Position the laser light diagonally from corner to corner.
5. Position the needle 6mm (¼") from laser light.
6. Stitch, keeping the laser positioned corner to corner and your eye on the laser line (not on the needle).

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SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (CONT'D)

7. Flip the block and repeat stitching on the other side of the laser light.



8. Position the ruler on the block diagonally, corner to corner and cut with the rotary cutter.
9. Press the seam allowance towards the dark fabric.
10. Chain piece the blocks to create all of your half-square triangles.



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SEWING INSTRUCTIONS (CONT'D)

11. Create 10 triangle pyramids (or as many as required to achieve your desired length) by stitching the half-square triangles together.
12. Arrange the triangle pyramids as desired and stitch into one long column.

Note: We placed 5 pyramids facing one direction and 5 pyramids facing the opposite direction.

13. With right sides together, stitch side panel strips on left and right sides of the table runner.
14. Make a quilt sandwich of the backing fabric (right side down), the batting and the runner (right side up). Baste and quilt as desired.

Note: This runner was quilted using straight-line quilting, echoing the shape of the triangles. Use the laser positing light to help you achieve straight lines.

15. Trim all sides.
16. Fold binding strip in half and press. With right sides together, layer binding on top of quilted table runner and stitch.
17. Flip the binding over to the stitched seam (edge), press and stitch in place.



Now that your new table runner is complete,
you can serve up meal after meal in style and great taste!



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