

## HOLIDAY TABLE RUNNER

Approximate size: 14" x 42"

Adapted from and Courtesy of Broadway Quilts

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Fabric requirements: 1/3-yard center fabric, 1/2-yard border-back fabric



1. Make sure your edges on both pieces of fabric are straight and even
2. Pin right sides together of border-back fabric and the center fabric, matching ends at one end of fabric pieces. Note: occasionally both fabrics will not be the same length, this layout allows for all the overlap to occur on one end which will be trimmed before turning fabric tube.
3. Press seams to the dark side of fabric
4. Turn tube to right side out and press – making sure you have equal amounts of border-back fabric on each edge of center fabric.
5. To create finished points:
  - A. Fold tube in half lengthwise, back to back, matching your seams and edges on either side. Stitch across the trimmed ends. Flatten out the runner again. Turn point inside out toward the front. The raw seam will now be covered, and the border-back fabric will be showing. Sew a button or other embellishment on both seams of point to anchor the flap.
  - B. Finish edges by trimming edges to an even length, turning edges to the inside of the tube, pin, press and then edge stitch closed. Fold edges to the center and tack the point, center and edge of the center seam. Sew a button or other embellishment covering the seam edges.

Optional Ideas: To make placements, form the tube 1-4 and cut the runner in half. Finish all ends by turning the raw edges inside and sewing closed.

Use 1/3 yard of Insulbrite for a heat-resistant table runner. Layer with the center fabric. Pin base to prevent shifting while sewing.

## Tree Shaped Holiday Napkins

For four napkins, 1/2 yard each of two complimentary fabric designs, tight weave cotton is best

Make a template of a **half circle** – I use poster board from Dollar Tree. Cut a template 17" on long edge and 8 1/2" high at the top edge. This allows for a 1/4" seam allowance.

Using the template, mark and cut four pieces from each fabric. Pin, right sides together one of each fabric per napkin, and sew around the edge– leaving at least a 3-4-inch opening either on one side or on the long edge of the napkin.

Clip seams. Clip corner and trim fabric to corner. Turn and press, using tool to push fabric to a tight half circle. Sew edge closed by edge stitching the entire napkin 1/8" from the edge. You can use an embellishment color thread or matching fabric thread. Press

Keeping the long edge to the right use your finger to mark the first turning point half way up the length. Turn the rounded edge by folding over to the long edge, turn fabric again the bring round edge to the left, fold and bring the remaining fabric back to the long edge. Press folds to maintain shape. By flipping which fabric is on the top you determine which design pleases you the most.