

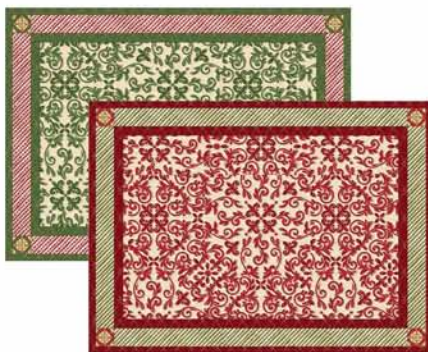
# A Festive Home

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Table Topper  
30" x 48"



Placemats  
18" x 13"



Hot Pads



Small Coasters



Big Coaster

Napkins  
18" square

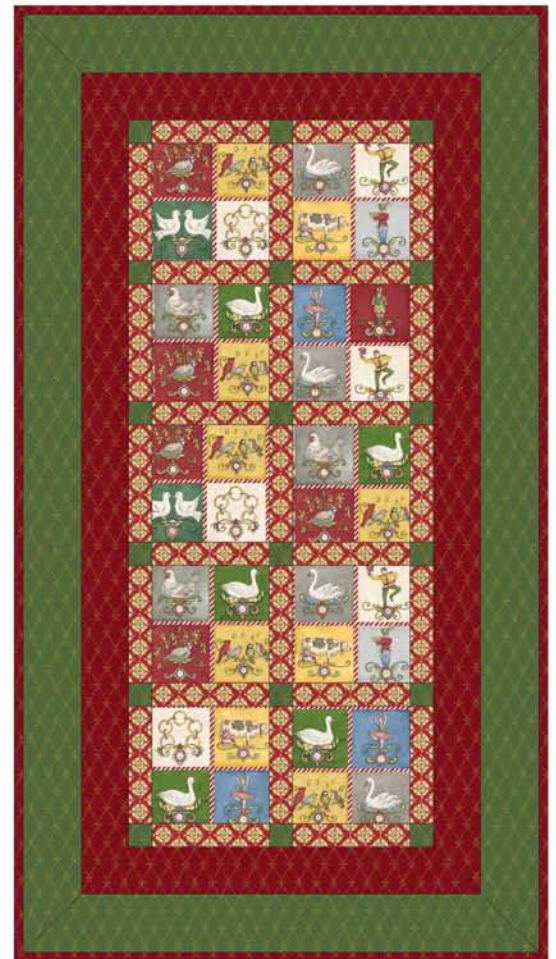


Table Runner / Wall Hanging  
20 1/4" x 40"



14" Wreath

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## A Festive Home -- Table Runner/Wall Hanging 22 1/4" x 40"

Yardage based on 40" wide fabric. All seams are 1/4" unless otherwise noted. Borders are cut on the length of fabric. Measurements are exact. Allow extra for differences in cutting and piecing. Save all the left overs for coasters, hot pads, etc.

**If this is to be a wall hanging, don't forget the rod pocket on the back!**

SAMPLE	KEY/ SKU	QTY	PLACEMENT IN THE QUILT
	36127-X	1/3 yard	<b>Center Blocks</b> - There must be 6 complete motifs. Fussy cut 2 rows of 2 squares wide + 1/4" seams on each side of the motif x the width of fabric. From this cut <b>10</b> blocks of 4 motifs each + 1/4" on all sides. See diagram in instructions.
	36133-1	1/3 yard	<b>Sashing</b> - Fussy cut 6 strips 1 1/2" wide X WOF keeping the "circle" in the center of the strip.
	36132-1	1 1/8 yds	<b>Border #1</b> - Cut 3 strips lengthwise 2 1/2" x LOF. Trim 2 to <b>31"</b> for the side borders. From third strip, cut 2 - <b>17 1/4"</b> long for the top and bottom borders. These measurements are exact. Allow for differences in piecing. <b>Binding</b> - Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF after the borders are cut. Seam together with diagonal seams. Press in half.
	36132-2	1 1/4 yds	<b>Border #2</b> - Cut 3 strips lengthwise 3" x LOF. Trim 2 to <b>35"</b> for the side borders. From third strip, cut 2 - <b>22 1/4"</b> long for the top and bottom borders. These measurements are exact. Allow for differences in piecing. <b>Cornerstones</b> - Cut 1 strip 1 1/2" x WOF. Cut 21 pieces 1 1/2" square.
	36129- X	1 5/8 yds	<b>Backing</b> - Cut piece 6" wider and longer than your finished top. Save the leftovers for backing your other projects!!!

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The diagram below illustrates how to trim the motifs to size. Follow this principle no matter what you are making that involves fussy cutting motifs.



## Making the Table Runner/Wall Hanging








1. Cut **10** motifs as shown above to create blocks.
2. Add sashing to both sides of **5** blocks. Add sashing to right side of **5** blocks.
3. Create **5** rows of two blocks each with sashing on each end and one down the middle.
4. Double check how wide the block has turned out and trim sashing to fit.
5. Make **6** rows of sashing with cornerstones on each end and in the middle.
6. Assemble the center starting with sashing, then a row of blocks, sashing, blocks, etc. until center is complete.
7. Double check how long the center has turned out and trim side borders #1 to fit. Attach to center.
8. Double check how wide the center has turned out and trim the top and bottom borders to fit. Attach to center.
9. Repeat for border #2.
10. Make a sandwich of top, batting and backing.
11. Quilt as desired.
12. Remember to add a rod pocket if needed.
13. Then bind the quilt.
14. Enjoy!



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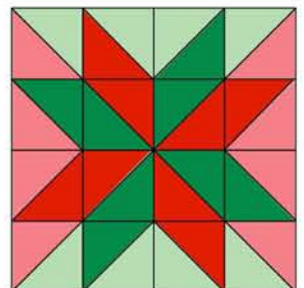
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## A Festive Home -- Table Topper 30" x 48"

SAMPLE	KEY/ SKU	QTY	PLACEMENT IN THE QUILT
	36130-2	5/8 yd	<b>Center</b> - Cut rectangle 16 1/2" x 34 1/2". <b>Corner Stars</b> - Cut 8 - 2 1/2" squares. See note below.* Save the leftovers.
	36132-1	1 yd	<b>Border #1</b> - Cut 3 strips 1 1/2" x WOF. Trim 2 to 34 1/2" for the side borders. From third strip, cut 2 - 16 1/2" long for the top and bottom borders. <b>Stars</b> - Cut 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut 88 - 2 1/2" squares. See note below.* <b>Binding</b> - Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Save the leftovers.
	36131-2	1/3 yd	<b>Stars</b> - Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut 80 - 2 1/2" squares. See note below.* Save the leftovers.
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	36130-1	1/8 yd	<b>Corner Stars</b> - Cut 8 - 2 1/2" squares. See note below.* Save the leftovers.
	36132-2	1/2 yd	<b>Cornerstones</b> - Cut 1 strip 1 1/2" x 6". Cut 4 pieces 1 1/2" square. <b>Stars</b> - Cut 6 strips 2 1/2" x WOF. Cut 88 - 2 1/2" squares. See note below.* Save the leftovers.
	36129- X	1 1/2 yds	<b>Backing</b> - Cut piece 6" wider and longer than your finished top. Save the leftovers.

### \*Note:

- The border blocks are the Le Moyne Star. If you have a special ruler to create this block, by all means use it following the instructions provided by the manufacturer. The block should finish 6" NOT including seams. (6 1/2" including seams.)
- If you have another favorite way to create these stars, please use it. I am providing instructions to create the star block using half square triangles as shown on the right.



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The Le Moyne Star is made (with this method) of 16 squares made of half square triangles. With 22 blocks in the table topper, well, it is a lot of half square triangles. 352 squares to be exact. 18 of the blocks are made with the green and red stripes in the background, and 4 of the blocks, for the corners, are made with red and green swirly print in the background. Aren't you lucky that I have had to do the math and not you! For all the blocks cut the following:

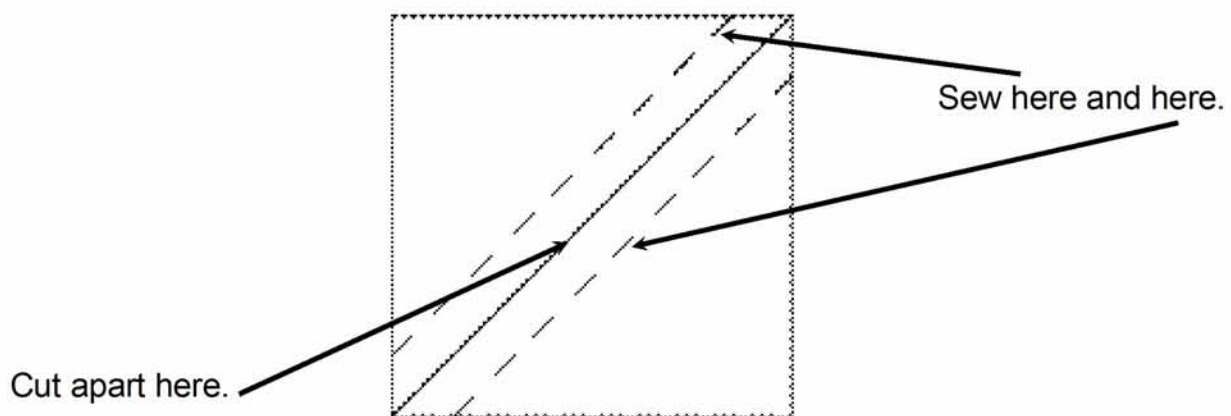
Red diamond fabric - 88 - 2 1/2" squares.  
Green diamond fabric - 88 - 2 1/2" squares.  
Green stripe fabric - 72 - 2 1/2" squares.  
Red stripe fabric - 72 - 2 1/2" squares.  
Red swirly fabric - 16 - 2 1/2" squares.  
Green swirly fabric - 16 - 2 1/2" squares.

Putting the right sides together and sewing 1/4" away on each side from the center make the following: See diagram following.

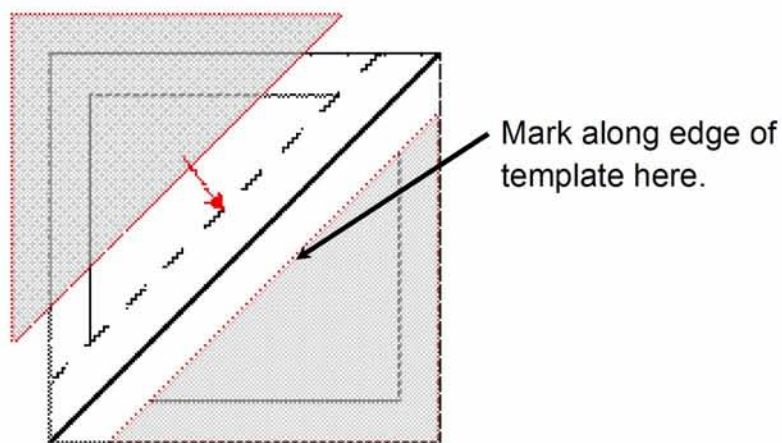
Fabric #1	Fabric #2	Square Letter	Number of Squares to sew and cut in half diagonally
Red diamond	Green Diamond	E	44
Red diamond	Green Stripe	B	18
Green diamond	Green Stripe	C	18
Red diamond	Red Stripe	F	18
Green diamond	Red Stripe	D	18
Green Stripe	Red Stripe	A	36
Green Swirly	Red Swirly	A	8
Red diamond	Green Swirly	B	4
Green diamond	Green Swirly	C	4
Red diamond	Red Swirly	F	4
Green diamond	Red Swirly	D	4

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1. Mark the center and sewing lines on half the squares. Yes, it is tedious, but Bonnie Hunt came up with a great idea. Trim an index card or a piece of template plastic to the size of the triangle shown in red below. Mark one side and then flip the guide over and do the other side.

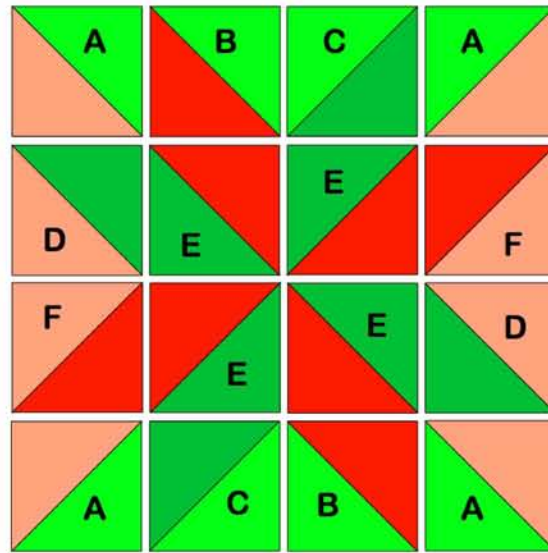


2. Match up the squares as listed in the chart on the previous page.
3. Chain stitch them until you can't stand it any more! And then finish them up.
4. Cut apart and separate into piles of like squares.
5. Label them as shown on the next page.
6. **NOTE:** *There are only 6 different squares, not counting the different backgrounds. They change up to make the star simply by rotating them to the right orientation.*



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7. After all is said and done, you should have the following squares:

A = 72 with stripe fabrics / A = 16 with swirly fabrics  
B = 36 with stripe/diamond fabrics / B = 8 with swirly/diamond fabrics  
C = 36 with stripe/diamond fabrics / C = 8 with swirly/diamond fabrics  
D = 36 with stripe/diamond fabrics / D = 8 with swirly/diamond fabrics  
E = 88 with diamond fabrics  
F = 36 with stripe/diamond fabrics / F = 8 with swirly/diamond fabrics

8. Press well.  
9. Trim each square to 2" square making sure that the diagonal seam is exactly down the middle.  
10. Sew the rows as shown above. Make 18 with a stripe background and 4 with a swirly background.

## Assembling the Table Topper -

1. On the two long sides, sew border #1.
2. On the top and bottom borders #1, add the corner square to each end.
3. Sew on the top and bottom of the center.
4. Press all seams toward the border.
5. Sew 6 star blocks together. Make 2.
6. Sew 3 star blocks together. Make 2.
7. On each end of the 3 block row, sew a corner star block.
8. Sew the 6 block border to each side of the center.
9. Add the remaining star blocks to the top and the bottom.
10. Make a quilt sandwich of the top, batting, and backing.
11. Quilt as desired.
12. Bind edges to finish.

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## **A Festive Home -- Napkins**

1. Cut 18" squares out of your favorite fabrics.
2. Serge the edges and turn under once to finish, or do a 1/4" rolled hem along all four sides.
3. Make plenty! Holidays can get messy!
4. Wash them a couple of times using fabric softener to make them super soft.

## **A Festive Home -- Wreath about a 14" diameter**

### **Fabric:**

1/2 yard red stripe fabric  
Fat quarters of green diamond, red diamond, and gold diamond prints

### **Assembly:**

1. At the craft store, purchase a styrofoam ring 14" in diameter, a box of short pins for attaching beads to styrofoam balls, and glue that will hold on styrofoam. (My husband suggest duck tape for the job. Sigh. Sometimes they are so predictable.)
2. When you get it home, measure the distance around the thickness of the ring.
3. If you have purchased a ring larger or smaller than 14", measure the circumference of the ring as well.
4. Multiply the circumference by three. The 14" circumference x 3 will be about 44". This is close enough to the WOF to be fine. If you have bought a bigger ring, you will need to have more than one WOF.
5. To the thickness of the ring (mine was 10" around) add 3 1/2".
6. Cut your wreath fabric in a strip across the fabric the width of the thickness x the circumference. Mine was 13 1/2" x 44" (or WOF).
7. With right sides together and a 1/4" seam, sew the strip(s) into a tube leaving both ends open.
8. Cut a section out of the wreath base so that you can get the tube onto the base. If you have an electric knife, it will do the job very nicely.
9. Slide the fabric tube onto the base, but do not spread it out.
10. Glue the section back into the base so that the ring is complete. Or duck tape it...
11. Allow glue to dry.
12. After the glue has dried, spread the fabric around the ring. If you would like, you can put the occasional pin in to hold the fabric in place.
13. At the join of the tube, you can finish the seam by hand, or turn under a raw edge and over lap the other end, pinning it in place.



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14. From the fat quarters, cut 6" and 8" squares ON THE BIAS. The number depends on how full you want your "flower" trim to be.
15. Gather up the centers of your squares and pin onto the wreath as you like. Think green for leaves, red for flowers, and gold for the flower centers.
16. Have fun with it!!!
17. Sew a loop to the back of the wreath if you are going to hang it. My vision was to put it in the center of the table topper with a candle in the middle. Create your own vision! What about nestling some small glass balls into the "flowers" and the folds of the fabric. What about a ribbon bow? The possibilities are endless!

## A Festive Home -- Placemats

18" x 13"

### FOR FOUR PLACEMATS

FABRIC Green mat (Red mat)	SKU	QUANTITY	LOCATION IN PLACEMAT
	36130-2 (36130-1)	3/4 yd	<b>Center of mat</b> •Cut 4 rectangles 15 1/2" x 10 1/2".
	36132-2 (36132-1)	3/4 yd	<b>Borders #1</b> •Cut 6 strips 1" wide x WOF. <b>Binding</b> •Cut 7 strips 2 1/4" wide x WOF.
	36133-2 (36133-1)	1/8 yd	<b>Cornerstones for border #2</b> •Fussy cut 16 -1 1/2" squares with a "circle" in the middle.
	36131-1 (36131-2)	1/2 yd	<b>Border #2</b> •Cut 7 strips 1 1/2" wide x WOF
	36129- X	1 yd	<b>Backing</b> •Cut 4 rectangles 21" x 16".

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## **For each placemat:**

1. Cut 2 green diamond strips 10 1/2" x 1".
2. Sew to sides of mat center.
3. Cut 2 green diamond strips 16 1/2" x 1".
4. Sew to top and bottom of mat center.
5. Cut 2 red stripe strips 11 1/2" x 1 1/2".
6. Sew to sides of mat center.
7. Cut 2 red stripe strips 16 1/2" x 1 1/2".
8. Sew a cornerstone to each end of both strips.
9. Sew to top and bottom of mat.
10. Create a sandwich of top, batting and backing.
11. Quilt as desired.
12. Trim the edges and bind using a 1/4" seam around the edge.
13. Make enough for everyone!

## **A Festive Home -- Coasters and Hot Pads**

### **For coasters:**

1. Using leftovers from the other projects, cut coasters as shown in the directions for the wall hanging/table runner.
2. They can be one motif for smaller glasses or punch cups, or cut 4 (2 x 2) for mugs and large glasses.
3. Sandwich and quilt as desired.
4. Bind the edges using a 1/4" seam to attach the binding.

### **For Hot Pads:**

1. Using leftovers from the other projects, cut hot pads the sizes you need for your serving dishes.
2. Sandwich with thermal batting and quilt as desired.
3. Bind the edges using a 1/4" seam to attach the binding.

You have now created a totally festive home! May your holidays be special and your family healthy. Best wishes from Hilary at And It Was Sew. If you have a question about these projects, please contact: [hilary@anditwasew.com](mailto:hilary@anditwasew.com)

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