



Woven Stars Table Runner

Tuesday, May 1st 10:00 to 4:30

Class Fee: \$50.00 (Creative Class cards do **not** apply)

Guest Instructor: Mary Lindgren

Supplies you will need:

- Sewing machine in good working order with power cord, foot control, slide on tray and a new needle. Be sure to bring your sewing machine instruction book if you are sewing on something other than a Bernina.
- 70 or 80 Universal needle
- Thread to match fabric
- Woven Stars Table Runner pattern
- Fabric A (background fabric), 1 1/3 yards
- Fabric B (stars), 2 1/2 yards
- Binding, 1/3 yards
- Border fabric, 1/3 yard each of two fabrics if making a reversible runner or 2/3 yard of one fabric for like borders on both sides
- Fusible light weight batting 10" x 50" or flannel
- Clover tube turner
- Clover large bodkin
- Scissors
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Lots of pins
- Marking pen
- Ruler
- Sewing needle
- 3/4" wooden dowel, available at hardware/building supply stores
- 60 degree drafting triangle, available at office supply stores

Before class:

- Wash, dry and iron fabric.
- To get the true grain line of the fabric, clip the selvedge about 1" down and TEAR the fabric across the grain. This will give you the true grain line which is necessary for the fabrics being used to weave the runner. To make the strips follow the directions below. This will be a process which will take some time so DO NOT wait until the night before to

start this. You are going to be tearing the fabric strips so that you have true grain. The edges will be a bit fuzzy, but that will not matter. What will matter is that the strips, when sewn, will not have a tendency to twist. This is experience speaking, and it takes less time to prepare the fabric this way instead of using the rotary cutter.

To make the strips:

- From fabric A, tear four 3" strips crosswise (selvedge to selvedge)
- From fabric B, tear six 3" strips crosswise (selvedge to selvedge)
- From fabric A, tear twelve 3" x 34" strips lengthwise (parallel to selvedge)
- From the remaining fabric B, measure two 34" pieces of fabric. Tear twenty-four 3" x 34" strips lengthwise (parallel to selvedge).
- Press the strips.
- Sew the long edges of the strips right sides together with a 1/4" seam.
- Insert the dowel into each of the strips and press the seams open. Steam is optional.
- Once all the seams are pressed, use the tube turner to turn all the tubes right side out.
- Press the tubes with the seam to one side of the tube. This allows the runner to be reversible.
- Bring all fabric, batting and supplies to class.

Class Policies:

- Classes must be paid for at time of registration. One week cancellation notice required for refund or credit fees.
- It is important to have all your materials before class begins and to have your sewing machine set up and ready to sew. Our teachers make every effort to start on time.
- All brands of sewing machines and sergers are welcome.
- As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phones during class.
- Loaner machines are available for \$10.00 rental fee at time of registration.