



HOLLY LANTERNS RUNNER

16" x 40" TABLE RUNNER

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CREATE A HOLIDAY TABLE RUNNER FROM LEFTOVER JELLY ROLL STRIPS. WE USED SCRAPS FROM CRANBERRY WISHES AND MADE OUR LANTERNS LIGHT WITH A DARK BORDER, BUT YOU COULD ALSO MAKE THE LANTERNS DARK WITH THE LIGHT HOLLY PRINT ALL AROUND FOR A MORE DRESSED-UP TABLE.

SUPPLIES

(6*-10) light 2 ½" jelly roll strips
(5*-9) dark 2 ½" jelly roll strips
binding - (4) dark (black) 2 ½" strips
backing - 20" x 44" - ⅔ yd.
cotton thread - dark green, tan

*If you're using full strips, this indicates the minimum number needed. We used odds and ends of jelly roll strips leftover from another project and used more fabrics for a scrappier look.

CUTTING

Light strips - (6) 2 ½" x 4 ½"
(6) 2 ½" x 8 ½"
(6) 2 ½" x 12 ½"

Dark strips - (12) 2 ½" x 2 ½"
(12) 2 ½" x 4 ½"
(12) 2 ½" x 6 ½"
(2) 2 ½" x 16 ½"

MORE IDEAS: For an everyday runner, select strips that coordinate with your decor. Add more blocks for a longer runner to customize for your table. Or create placemats from individual blocks - add 2 ½" x 16 ½" strips to each end of a block for a 16" square mat. This runner would also be fun in Americana colors with blue lanterns with raw-edge appliqued stars and red/white stripes around the sides. So simple!



ASSEMBLY

LAYOUT 2 ½" light and dark strips in order shown from top to bottom:

dark 16 ½"

dark 6 ½" / light 4 ½" / dark 6 ½"
dark 4 ½" / light 8 ½" / dark 4 ½"
dark 2 ½" / light 12 ½" / dark 2 ½" Block #1
dark 2 ½" / light 12 ½" / dark 2 ½"
dark 4 ½" / light 8 ½" / dark 4 ½"
dark 6 ½" / light 4 ½" / dark 6 ½"

dark 6 ½" / light 4 ½" / dark 6 ½"
dark 4 ½" / light 8 ½" / dark 4 ½"
dark 2 ½" / light 12 ½" / dark 2 ½" Block #2
dark 2 ½" / light 12 ½" / dark 2 ½"
dark 4 ½" / light 8 ½" / dark 4 ½"
dark 6 ½" / light 4 ½" / dark 6 ½"

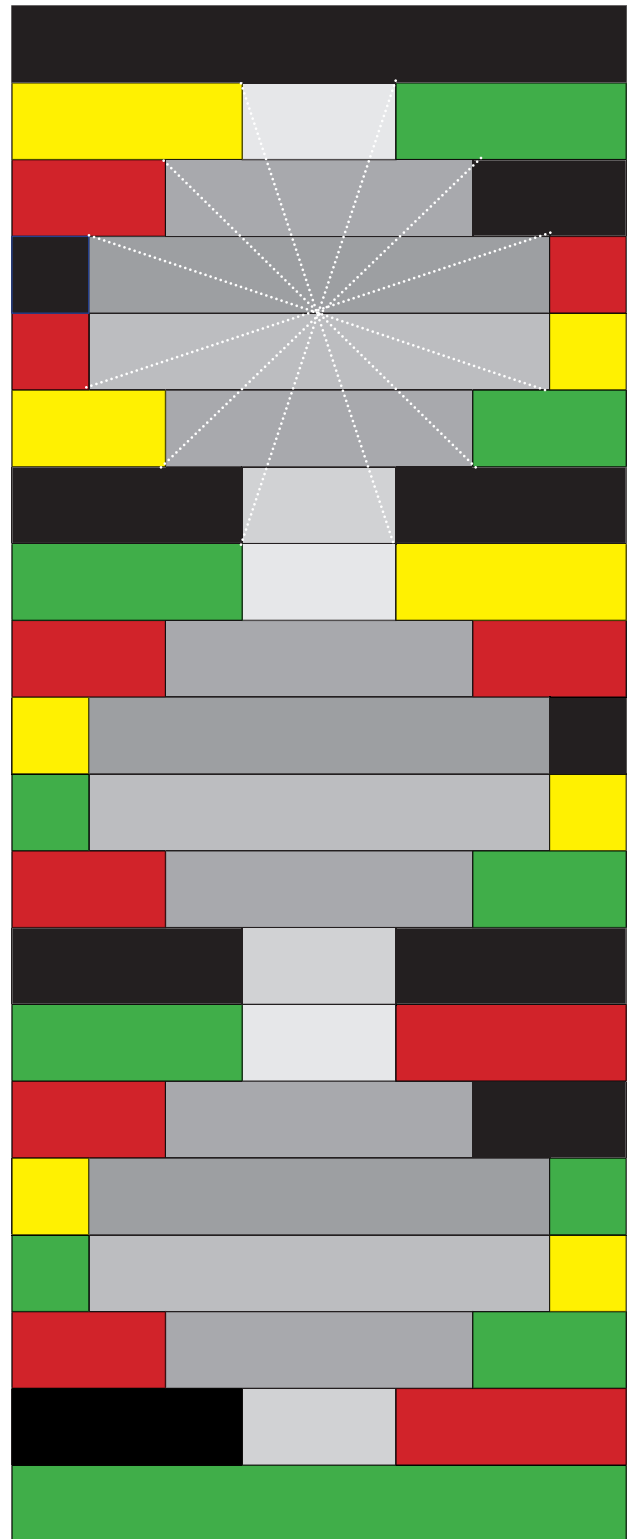
dark 6 ½" / light 4 ½" / dark 6 ½"
dark 4 ½" / light 8 ½" / dark 4 ½"
dark 2 ½" / light 12 ½" / dark 2 ½" Block #3
dark 2 ½" / light 12 ½" / dark 2 ½"
dark 4 ½" / light 8 ½" / dark 4 ½"
dark 6 ½" / light 4 ½" / dark 6 ½"

dark 16 ½"

SEW dark and light strips together in rows; press toward dark. Sew rows together; press all rows in one direction. Table runner measures 16 ½" x 40 ½".

SANDWICH runner, batting and backing using the method of your choice. **MACHINE QUILT**-in-the-ditch between strips. Lois quilted large "X's" in the tan lanterns for a starburst pattern (see Block #1).

TRIM and square batting and backing. **BIND** with double 2 ½" binding pieced to at least 132" long.



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