Star-Crossed ablerunner

Here's a versatile pattern for a simple tablerunner.

Make it light on dark or dark on light. Try dots, batiks, solids or even two florals — one large and one small. Contemporary or traditional, you'll want to make more than one!

Fabric requirements

Yardage is for 42-1/2" fabric with 40" of usable fabric

- pattern and first border 3/4 yard
- background and second border 1-1/8 yard
- binding 1/2 yard
- backing 1-3/4 yard

 $\mathsf{Cut} - \mathsf{Read}$ all directions before cutting; refer to diagram 1

• pattern — cut one strip 4-1/2" by wof*

from this strip cut:

two rectangles 12-1/2" x 4-1/2" (A)

one square 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" (B)

- cut three strips 2-1/2" by wof*

from these strips cut:

eight rectangles 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" (C)

24 squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (D)

- first border cut four strips 1-1/2" by wof*
 - cut one of these strips into two strips 1-1/2" \times 20"; sew these on the ends of two of the remaining three strips for the long-side borders
 - cut the last strip into two strips 1-1/2" x 20" for the short-side borders
- background cut two strip 6-1/2" by wof* from these strip cut:

four rectangles 12-1/2" x 6-1/2" (E)

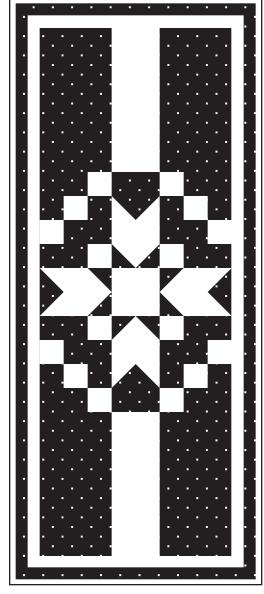
cut two strips 4-1/2" by wof*
 from these strips cut:

18 rectangles 4-1/2" x 2-1/2" (F)

cut one strip 2-1/2" by wof*
 from this strip:

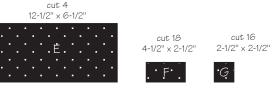
cut 16 squares 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (G)

- second border cut four strips 1-3/4" by wof*
 - cut one of these strips into two strips 1-3/4" \times 20"; sew these on the ends of two of the remaining three strips for the long-side borders
 - cut the last strip into two strips
 1-3/4" x 20" for the short-side borders



approximately 21" x 49"

diagram 1



*wof — width of fabric

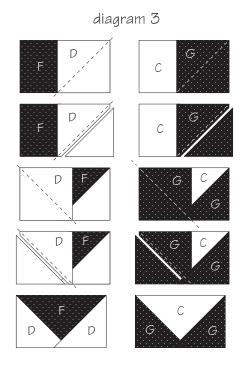
Construction — all seams are 1/4"

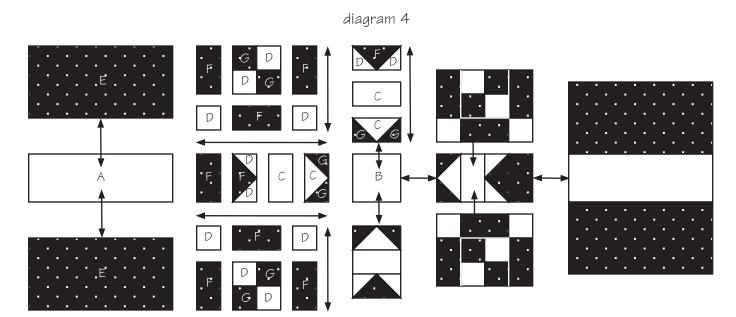
Read all directions before sewing

- 1. Sew two of piece G with two of piece D to make unit 1. (See diagram 2.) Make four of unit 1.
- 2. Follow diagram 3 and sew two of piece D with one of piece F to make unit 2. Make four of unit 2. (See diagram 2.)
- 3. Follow diagram 3 and sew two of Piece G with one of piece C to make unit 3. Make four of unit 3. (See diagram 2.)
- 4. Follow diagram 4 and sew all cut pieces and constructed units together to form the center of the tablerunner.
- 5. Sew first border strips onto the tablerunner center. Sew short sides first. Trim ends as needed.
- 6. Sew second border strips onto first border. Sew short sides first. Trim ends as needed.
- 7. Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

Variations: Make pieces A and E either longer or shorter to make the tablerunner either longer or shorter. Don't need a tablerunner? Hang Star-Crossed on the wall as a festive banner.







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