## $\mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{h}}^{\mathrm{tar}}$-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

Cut - Read all directions before cutting; refer to diagram 1 - pattern - cut one strip 4-1/2" by wof* from this strip cut:
two rectangles $12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(A)$
one square $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(B)$

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

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\text { eight rectangles } 4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(C)
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24 squares $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (D)

- first border - cut four strips 1-1/2" by wof*
- cut one of these strips into two strips 1-1/2" $\times 20^{\prime \prime}$; 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" $\times 20^{\prime \prime}$ for the short-side borders
- background - cut two strip 6-1/2" by wof* from these strip cut: four rectangles $12-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 6-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(E)$
- cut two strips 4-1/2" by wof*
from these strips cut:
18 rectangles $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(F)$
- cut one strip 2-1/2" by wof*
from this strip:
cut 16 squares $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}(G)$
- second border - cut four strips 1-3/4" by wof*
- cut one of these strips into two strips $1-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 20^{\prime \prime}$; sew these on the ends of two of the remaining three strips for the long-side borders
diagram 1
approximately $21^{\prime \prime} \times 49^{\prime \prime}$

*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.

diagram 3


diagram 4


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