

“Heading Home” Table Runner

Intermediate to Advanced quilters

Wednesdays, Nov.12 AND Nov.19, 2025

9:30 am– 3:00 pm

Use the Skinny Robin ruler from Robin Ruth Design to create beautiful compass blocks, and a regular rotary ruler to make pineapple blocks; put them together into a 5-block table runner. Choose fabrics to suit your style, your mood, the season, or your home décor.

There’s no paper piecing, just strip piecing in some fun and unusual ways!



Pattern, etc:

- Skinny Robin ruler and Mariner’s Compass book (sold as a set)
- “Heading Home” pattern from Robin Ruth Design

Fabric requirements:

Please note: the amounts I am giving will result in some leftover fabric, both because it gives more variety and because for your first experience with the Skinny Robin ruler it is easier for you to learn the piecing without the additional task of how to compute and piece multiple compasses to make more efficient use of the fabric. Once you have made one you’ll understand how you might consolidate it.

*See *below for some preliminary cutting, if you have time before the first class*

- ½ yard EACH of 6 different Main fabrics, with a variety of medium and darker colors, so as to create good contrast between the compass points, and between the points and the background
- 7/8 yard background (honestly, I’d be inclined to get 1 yard)
- 1/8 yard for centers IF you want them to be different from the 6 fabrics; I used scraps of black and white prints from my stash
- Binding: 1/3 yard

Other Materials and Supplies:

- Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler (24”x 6” is fine; a 12-1/2” square up ruler, and I find a 12” ruler to be handy but not necessary) Rulers must have a 45 degree line
- Sewing machine in good working order, with a new needle (You should have a means to sew an accurate, scant 1/4” seam)
- Thread and spare needles
- Pins and/or clips
- Marking pencil
- Other standard sewing notions

- **Preliminary cutting**, if you have time; this will get you started on a compass block:
- Background: (2) 3-1/2" x WOF strips
- Point 1: From one of the Main Fabrics: (2) 2" x WOF strips
- Point 2: From another of the Main Fabrics: (1) 2-1/4" x WOF strip
- Point 3: From yet another of the Main Fabrics: (1) 2-3/4" x WOF strip



I hope to see you there!
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