

Christmas In July

Mystery Table Runner – Part 1

Fabric requirements:

Black Shades – ¼ yard

Red Check – 6"

Cream – 1/3 yard

Green #1 – 1/8 yard

Green #2 – 1/8 yard

Print – 1/3 yard

Red Check – 1/3 yard (Binding)

Fabric for backing – 20" x 48"

Friction marking pens

Batting

Cutting Directions for block 1 & 3

Black Shades (2) 2 ½" x wof subcut (8) 2 ½" x 4 ½" & (8) 2 ½" x 2 ½"

Red Check (2) 2 ½" x wof subcut (8) 2 ½" x 4 ½" & (8) 2 ½" x 2 ½"

Cream – (3) 2 ½" x wof subcut (8) 2 ½" x 4 ½" & (24) 2 ½" x 2 ½"

Green #1 (1) 2 ½" x wof subcut (16) 2 ½" x 2 ½"

Star Block

Cutting:

Cut 2 black strips $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$, subcut into 8 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ and 8 squares $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$
 Cut 2 red strips $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$, subcut into 8 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ and 8 squares $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$
 Cut 3 cream strips $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$, subcut into 8 rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ and 24 squares $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$
 Cut 1 medium green strip $2\frac{1}{2}" \times \text{WOF}$, subcut into 16 squares $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

This method is the "waste" method since we are only making a few HSTs.

Half Square Triangles



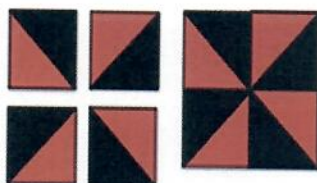
Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 8 red squares $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$.

Pair each with a black square $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ right sides together.

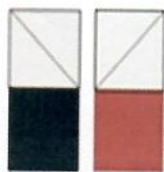
Sew ON the diagonal line.

Trim $\frac{1}{4}"$ away from the seam. Press open.

Make 8 HST units.



Position 4 HSTs as pictured above. Sew together as a 4-Patch. Press seams open. Make 2 pinwheel units.



Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of 16 cream squares $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$. Place the cream squares on the top half of the 8 black rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ and the 8 red rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$ right sides together aligning the top edges.

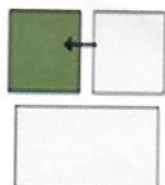


Make sure to position the diagonal lines as pictured above. Sew on the diagonal line. Trim $\frac{1}{4}"$ away from the seam. Press open.

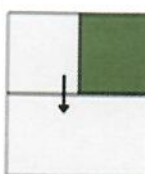
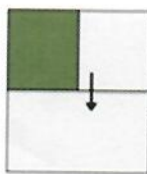
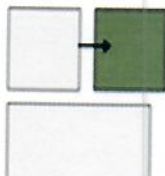


Sew the two rectangles together. Press open.

Make 8 of these star point units.



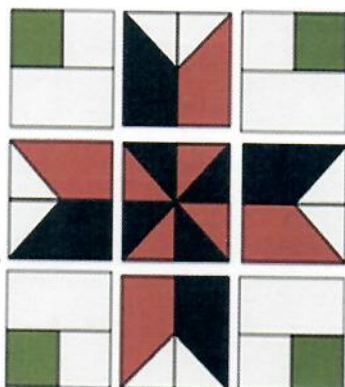
Make the corner units by sewing a medium green square $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ and a cream square $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$ together. Press toward the green. Sew the unit to a cream rectangle $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 4\frac{1}{2}"$. Press toward the rectangle. Notice there is a left and a right corner unit.



Make 4 left corner units and 4 right corner units.

Block Assembly

Layout the units as pictured below. Assemble the block as you would a 9-Patch. Sew the units together in rows. Press open. Sew the rows together. Press open.



Make 2 Star Blocks.
 Blocks measure $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$ at this point.