

Diagonally Pieced Runner

Supply List and Preparation Instructions

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Learn how to make a runner with diagonally placed strips that turns out great every time! Piece and quilt at the same time onto a foundation that stays in the runner to easily achieve accurate results. Since no binding is needed and no hand sewing is required, finishing is quick. You may want to make a runner to coordinate with the decor in your home or you may choose to make a seasonal decoration or a wedding, shower or holiday gift. You don't need to decide: once you've made one, you're likely to make more!

There is an \$8 Supply Fee for this class, payable to the instructor at the time of the class. (Please bring cash.) The supply fee includes the pattern and the foundation for the runner.

MATERIALS

- 14 strips of fabric, each 2 ½" wide by at least 15" long. If your fabric strips are longer, don't cut them to the 15" length – just bring the long strips.
 - You may want to use fabrics from a Jelly Roll or Bali Pop, as these have already been cut to the 2 ½" width.
 - While you will need 14 strips, you do not necessarily need 14 different fabrics. You might choose to use 7 jelly roll strips, for example, with each fabric used twice.
- Border fabric one – for the narrow inner border – 1/8 yard (You will need three strips 1" x 40"-44".)
- Border fabric two – for the wider outer border and also for the backing – ¾ yard
- Batting: 16" x 40". Cotton batting such as Quilters Dream, Warm and Natural or Warm and White will work well. You will need the batting in class.
- Thread: your thread should blend in with your fabric colors. However, none of the thread shows on the outside of the runner, so an exact match is not essential.

TOOLS

- Sewing machine in good working order
 - Be sure that you know how to operate your machine, as the class will focus on making the runner rather than on machine operation.
 - Bring a walking foot or even feed foot, if you have one for your machine.
 - Be sure to bring the foot pedal, power cord, and a bobbin.
- Basic sewing supplies (pins, machine needles, bobbins, seam ripper, scissors, etc.)
- Rotary cutter with a sharp blade and rotary cutting mat
- Quilters' rulers: Bring a ruler at least 24" long, ideally one with a 45 degree line marked on it. It is helpful but not essential to have a smaller ruler (at least 3" x 14") as well.
- Sharp pencil
- Point turner, such as a bone folder or chopstick or other object with a rounded point

OPTIONAL: CLASS PREPARATION

While it is not essential to do this before class, some preparation will give you more time in class to sew.

- Arrange your 14 2½" wide strips in a pleasing order. If you are using 14 different strips, stack them up, with the first strip on top and the fourteenth strip on the bottom. If you are using fewer fabrics, record the order.
- Cut three strips of fabric for Border 1, each 1" wide x width of fabric.
- Cut three strips of fabric for Border 2, each 2½" wide x width of fabric. Bring the extra fabric for the backing, but do not cut the backing before class.

If you have questions about the supplies, email me at carolquilts123@gmail.com

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The class project is a runner 13" x 37". In class, we will discuss runner variations, including how to alter the size of the runner. Some variations are shown in the following photos.

