

Project Instructions Table Runnen

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary Approx. Crafting Time: 4 Hours

Finished Size: 11" x 43"

Supplies Needed

- 1 pkg. Elements Cool Jelly (20 2 ½" x 42" strips)
- 15" x 44" Low-loft quilt batting
- Coordinating thread
- Variegated thread (machine quilting)
- Rotary cutter, mat, acrylic ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- · Sewing machine
- Iron, pressing surface



Instructions

Read all directions before beginning project. Do not prewash fabrics. Before cutting, press fabrics with a dry iron on cotton setting. Use a ¼" seam allowance and sew fabrics with right sides together (RST) unless otherwise noted. Arrows designate pressing direction.

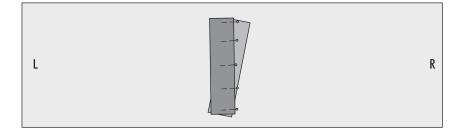
- 1. Choose two matching Jelly strips for the side borders and one strip of a coordinating color for the end borders of the table runner; set aside. Choose nine Jelly strips for the center section and cut each into three 10" strips.
- 2. Lay out all 10" strips right side up, arranging darks, lights, and shades as desired. Distribute the colors evenly (Dia. A).

Dia. A



- 3. Place batting on a flat surface, this will be your foundation. Mark 'left' and 'right' side so you can pick up the strips from the layout in Step 2. Starting at the center, choose one 10" strip from the center of the layout and place the strip face up; pin to the batting.
- 4. Place a second 10" strip to the right side, face down RST, at a slight angle so the edges do not meet (Dia. B). Pin and sew using the top strip as the seam guide; flip open strip and press flat.

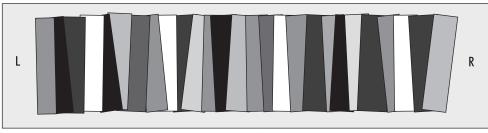
Dia. B



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5. Place a strip on the left side of the center strip, RST at a slight angle, pin and sew; press. Repeat adding strips to the left and right, until all 27 strips are added (Dia. C). The strip set should measure approximately 39" long.

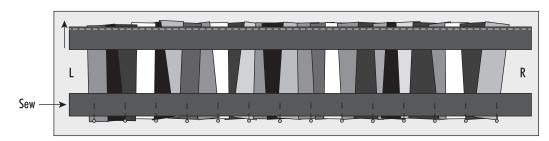
Dia. C



Approx. 39"

6. Position the side borders RST on the foundation, covering the edges of the center piecing, keeping borders equal distance apart and parallel (Dia. D). Pin in place; sew, flip open strip and press flat. Pin and sew the end borders square to each end of the table runner; trim to fit. Baste around outside close to edge. Table runner top should measure approximately 11 ½" x 42 ½".

Dia. D



- 7. Choose seven Jelly strips for the backing and sew RST along the long edges; press seams open and square ends to measure 41" long. Cut two 14 ½" pieces from a remaining Jelly strip; sew to ends of backing to make a 14 ½" x 45" backing. Place RST with the table runner top. Pin and sew around edges, leaving 6" open for turning. Trim excess batting and backing. Clip corners, turn right side out and hand stitch opening closed; press well.
- 8. Topstitch around outside edge. Quilt wavy lines from side to side, 1" apart. Optional: Add additional lines ½" apart and/or quilt partially across the width, turn and quilt to side, stopping at border (Dia. E).

Dia. E

