

## 10 MINUTE REVERSIBLE TABLE RUNNER



The original pattern is from LaRae Bunnell Clark of Utah State University Weber County Extension.

Fabric needed: Main Fabric (top) = 1/3 yard or 12"; Back Fabric = 1/2 yard or 18"

Press the center fold out of both fabrics. Place the Main 12" fabric on top of the Back 18" fabric RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, making sure that the edges where you start to sew are even. Don't worry about the other end as it will be trimmed.

Sew the long side (selvage to selvage).

To sew the 2<sup>nd</sup> long edge, turn the fabric around so that you'll start at the same end you did the first time so that one whole end is even. Bring the Main fabric over to meet the Back fabric. Sew a 1/4" seam along the long end. When you are done sewing, you will have a tube. Press seams away from main fabric.

Turn the tube right side out and lay on your ironing surface with Main fabric facing up. The back will become the border for the table runner. Smooth the Main fabric out so the border is relatively even on both long edges. Press seams between the Main fabric and Back fabric away from the Main fabric. Press from the center toward the edges keeping the "border" even on both sides of the center fabric.

Trimming the short edge: this is the step where you trim the selvages off and make the ends even. Lay the pressed tube on your cutting mat, wrong side up. Fold in half along long edge (horizontally) with Main fabric and one small border showing. Look at the selvages and determine how much to cut off. Do this to both short ends.

Leave fabric folded in half with Main fabric showing. Sew both short ends. Push ends to form a point. A point turner may help get the point out.

Top stitch (1/8") opening on both ends. Top stitch along both border edges to secure sides. A nice look is to bring points in and add buttons.

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