## Piece of Cake Table Runner

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Front

Confections


Back

Finished Table Runner measures $13^{\prime \prime} \times 37-1 / \mathbf{2 "}^{\prime \prime}$

Fabric and Supplies Needed

| Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage | Color | Fabric | Name/SKU | Yardage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | AAK-14696-287 SWEET | 1/4 yard |  | D | Kona Sprout K001-254 | 1/4 yard |
|  | B | Kona Carnation K001-141 | 1/4 yard |  | E | Kona Bright Pink K001-1049 | 1 yard |
|  | C | Kona Cyan K001-151 | 1/4 Yard |  | F | Kona Corn Yellow K001-1089 | 1/4 yard |

You will also need: 1/2 yard of Muslin, 1/4 yard of Binding fabric, and 1/2 yard of Batting.

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## Notes Before You Begin

- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise noted.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!
- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.


## Cutting Instructions

## Fabric A

- Cut three squares 8-1/2" x 8-1/2" (For Front)
- Cut two rectangles $7-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ (For Back)


## Fabrics B, C, D \& F (from each fabric)

- Cut four strips 1" to 2-1/2" x WOF (Strips B, C, D, F- For String Block)


## Fabric E

- Cut four strips 1" to 2-1/2" x WOF (Strips E- For String Block)
- Cut two rectangles 7-1/2" $\times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (For Back)
- Cut two strips 6" x WOF (For Back)


## Muslin

- Cut three squares 13" $\times 13^{\prime \prime}$ (For String Block)


## Step 1: Make the String Blocks (SB)

- Begin each string block by placing one Strip B, C, D, E, or F right side down and diagonal on a muslin square.

- Place second strip on top of the first, right sides together, and sew a 1/4" seam allowance. Flip strip and press flat.

- Continue to build the block by sewing on strips until the muslin square is completely covered.

- Flip your block over so the muslin is facing up, and trim down to the size of the muslin (13"x13").


## Step 2: Cut String Block Units

- Turn the string block right side up and cut according to the following diagram.


SB1 (Cut two): 2-3/4" x 13" (For Front)
SB2 (Cut two): 2-3/4" $\times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (For Front)
SB3 (Cut one): 4-1/2" $\times 7-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ (For Back)

- Repeat for the remaining two string blocks.

You may place all of your string blocks in the same orientation for cutting, so that the diagonal is all in the same direction, or you may turn them, like the table runner in the photograph.


- Make three blocks.

Step 3: Make Block A

- Sew two SB2 pieces to the top and bottom of a $8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Fabric A square.
- Sew two SB1 pieces to the left and right side of the Fabric A square.

- Make three blocks.


## Step 4: Assemble Front

- Sew three Block A's together, following the block orientation in the diagram.


Block Al


Block A3

## Step 5: Assemble Back

- Sew together the pieces along the 7-1/2" side in the following order: Fabric $\mathbf{E}\left(7-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times\right.$ 8-1/2"), SB3, Fabric A (7-1/2" $\times 8-1 / 4$ " $)$, SB3, Fabric A, SB3, Fabric E.

- Sew 6" x WOF Fabric E strips to the left and right side of the pieced blocks.


The back will be a few inches larger than the front, so they can be more easily lined up to baste together.

- Baste, quilt, bind and enjoy!

