Pure Color Runner

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Finished table runner measures: 15" x 28"

Pattern Level: Confident Beginner

"I have basic block construction down and would like to learn a new trick!"



Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage	Color	Fabric	Name/SKU	Yardage
	A	KOO1-134 THISTLE	1/4 yard		F	K001-1031 BLUE GRASS	1/4 yard
	В	K001-233 Celestial	1/2 yard		G	KOO1-1066 CERISE	1/4 yard
	С	K001-400 CARROT	1/4 yard		Н	K001-1089 CORN YELLOW	1/4 yard
	D	K001-414 PEAPOD	1/4 yard) I	K001-1339 SNOW	3/4 yard
	E	K001-451 VALENTINE	3/4 yard	You will also need: 1/4 yard Binding Fabric 3/4 yards Batting			

Fabric and Supplies Needed

Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 40" wide.
- Press all seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Fabrics A, F & G

- Cut one square 6" x 6".

Fabric **B**

- Cut one square 6" x 6".
- Cut three strips 2-1/2" x WOF.

Fabrics C & D

- Cut four square 2-7/8" x 2-7/8".

Fabric E

- Cut two squares 6" x 6".
- Cut one rectangle 21" x 34".

Fabric H

- Cut one square 5-1/4" x 5-1/4".

Fabric I (Background)

- Cut six squares 6" x 6".
- Cut two squares 5-1/4" x 5-1/4".
- Cut four squares 2-7/8" x 2-7/8".
- Cut four rectangles 2-1/2" x 13-1/2".
- Cut two rectangles 1-1/2" x 4-1/2".
- Cut one strip 1-1/2" x 12-1/2".
- Cut two strips 1-1/4" x 28".

Assembly Instructions

Making the Flying Geese Units

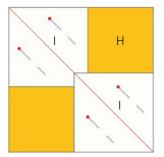
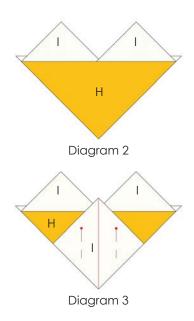


Diagram 1



- 1. Place the Fabric H square right side up.
- 2. In two diagonal corners, place a 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" Fabric I square wrong side up on top of the Fabric H square (Diagram 1).
- 3. Pin the smaller squares to the larger square. Then using a removable fabric pen, draw a line diagonally from point to point on the wrong side of the smaller squares (Diagram 1).
- 4. Sew a scant 1/4" from either side of the marked line.
- 5. Once sewn, cut along the marked diagonal line, creating two equally-sized halves.
- 6. Press the triangle-shaped pieces out, with the seam allowance towards the tip of the triangle, to form two heart-shaped blocks (Diagram 2).
- 7. Place the remaining two 2-7/8" x 2-7/8" Fabric I squares on top of the prepared heart-shape blocks, wrong side up (Diagram 3).
- 8. Pin the squares in place on each block and mark a diagonal line from point to point.
- 9. Sew a scant 1/4" from either side of the marked line.

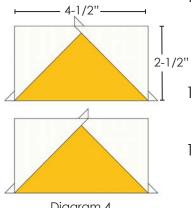


Diagram 4

- 10. Once sewn, cut along the marked line and press each triangle-shaped piece out, with the seam allowance towards the tip of the triangle, to form four completed flying geese units (Diagram 4).
- 11. Trim each unit if necessary to exactly 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" and set aside.
- 12. Repeat the above steps to sew flying geese units using Fabrics C & D. Be sure to note that with these units, the larger $(5-1/4" \times 10^{-1})$ 5-1/4") square is in Fabric I and the smaller (27/8" x 27/8") squares are in the respective colored solid.

Making the Half-Square Triangle Units (HSTs)

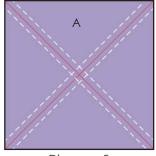


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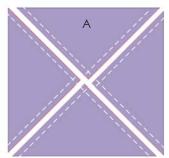
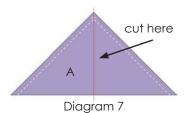
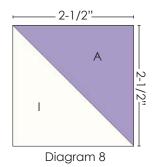


Diagram 6

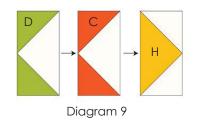




- 1. Place a 6" x 6" Fabric A square right sides together on a 6" x 6" Fabric I square and pin to secure.
- 2. Draw two diagonal lines from corner to corner on the wrong side of the Fabric A square to form an "X" (Diagram 5).
- 3. Sew a scant 1/4" on either side of both lines (Diagram 5).
- 4. Once sewn, cut along the marked lines to form four triangle-shaped pieces (Diagram 6).

- 5. Finally, taking each of the triangle-shaped pieces, cut in half along the short side of the triangle (Diagram 7). This will create eight triangles.
- 6. Press the seams open on each of the triangles to form the completed half-square triangle units. Trim these units down to exactly 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" (Diagram 8).
- 7. Repeat the above steps to make HSTs using the 6" x 6" squares from Fabrics B, E (make 2), F & G paired with a Fabric I background square.

Piecing the Top



- Taking the flying geese units, piece together into groupings of three in the configuration shown in Diagram 9. Press each seam towards the Peapod (Fabric D) colored unit in each grouping. This will allow the units to lay the flattest. Make four geese groupings.
 - 2. Next, piece the flying geese groupings into strips as shown in Diagram 10 with one 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" Fabric I strip pieced in the middle. Press the seams towards the middle strip to allow the seams to lay the flattest. Make two strip units and set aside.

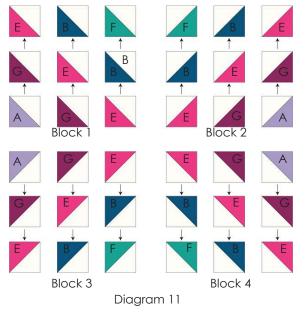
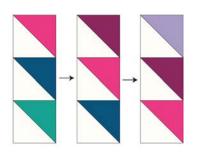
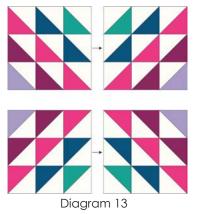


Diagram 10

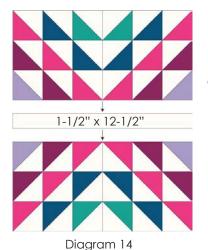
- 3. Arrange the half-square triangle units into four nine-patch blocks according to the color and orientation shown in Diagram 10.
 - NOTE: There will be a few leftover Fabric A (Thistle), Fabric F (Bluegrass), and Fabric E (Valentine) half-square triangle units.



4. Sew the HSTs into columns, pressing the seams open as you go. Then sew columns into finished nine-patch blocks, also pressing these seams open (Diagram 12). Trim these blocks if necessary to exactly 6-1/2" x 6-1/2".



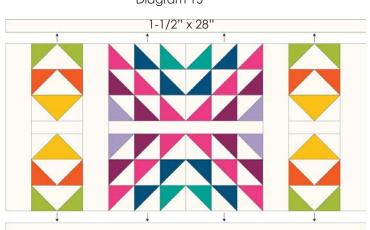
5. Sew together two of the pieced nine-patch blocks horizontally into a rectangle using Diagram 13 for reference. Repeat for the remaining two blocks.



6. Join the two pieced rectangles along the long edge with a 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" Fabric I strip as shown in Diagram 14. Press the seams towards the center. If needed, carefully square up this block by trimming precisely to 12-1/2" x 13-1/2".



7. Sew the four 2-1/2" x 13-1/2" Fabric I strips to the sewn flying geese strips and the HST block (Diagram 15). Press all seams open.



8. To finish the top, sew the two 1-1/4" x 28" Fabric I strips to the top and bottom edges of the runner (Diagram 16).

Basting, Quilting, and Binding

- 1. Sandwich and baste the pieced top, the batting, and the 21" x 34" Fabric E backing.
- 2. Quilt as desired. The project example was quilted using dense straight lines in an echoing geometric pattern.
- 3. Once quilted, carefully trim the excess batting and backing and square up the table runner to measure 15" x 28".
- 4. Prepare the double folded binding by joining the short sides of the three 2-1/2" x WOF Fabric B strips to make one long strip. Sew together on the diagonal and press these seams open to help reduce bulk. Press the long binding strip in half length-wise.
- 5. Attach the binding to the top of the quilt along the outer perimeter, mitering the corners as you go. Join the binding at the end to finish. Fold the binding over and stitch to secure.

Enjoy your new table runner!