

PROJECT: Hocus-Pocus Table Runner

Your stash of Halloween novelty fabrics will disappear when you create a spooky table topper.

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FABRICS are from the Midnight Magic collection by April Rosenthal of Prairie Grass Patterns for Moda Fabrics (modafabrics.com).

FINISHED TABLE RUNNER: 22½×38½"
FINISHED BLOCK: 8" square

MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- ½ yard total assorted white prints (blocks)
- 10" square *each* orange star print, black star print, orange candy corn print, gray print, light orange print, and medium orange print (blocks)
- 9×21" piece (fat eighth) *each* black candy corn print and mottled dark orange (blocks)
- ⅝ yard black floral (blocks, outer border)
- ¼ yard mottled black (inner border)
- ⅜ yard orange floral (binding)
- 1⅓ yards backing fabric
- 31×47" batting

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

If you prefer to make triangle-squares larger than necessary and trim them to size, cut 3" squares instead of the 2⅞" squares specified here.

From assorted white prints, cut:

- 36–2⅞" squares

From orange star print, cut:

- 8–2⅞" squares

From black star print, cut:

- 4–2⅞" squares

From orange candy corn print, cut:

- 6–2⅞" squares

From black candy corn print, cut:

- 12–2½" squares

From black floral, cut:

- 20–2⅞" squares
- 2–2½×34½" outer border strips
- 2–2½×22½" outer border strips
- 4–2½" squares

From gray print, cut:

- 8–2⅞" squares

From light orange print, cut:

- 8–2⅞" squares

From medium orange print, cut:

- 6–2⅞" squares

From mottled dark orange, cut:

- 16–2½" squares

From mottled black, cut:

- 2–1½×32½" inner border strips
- 2–1½×18½" inner border strips

From orange floral, cut:

- 4–2½×42" binding strips

ASSEMBLE BLOCKS

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Press seams in directions indicated by arrows on diagrams. If no direction is specified, press seam toward darker fabric.

1 Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each assorted white print 2⅞" square, each orange star print 2⅞" square, and each black star print 2⅞" square.

2 Layer a marked white square atop an orange candy corn 2⅞" square. Sew together with two seams, stitching ¼" on each side of marked line (**Diagram 1**). Cut apart on marked line. Press open to make two triangle-squares. Each triangle-square should be 2½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 12 white-and-orange-candy-corn triangle-squares total.

3 Repeat Step 2 using remaining marked and unmarked 2⅞" squares to make triangle-squares in the following combinations. Press seams toward darker fabric.

- 40 white print and black floral
- 16 orange star print and gray print
- 8 black star print and light orange print
- 12 white print and medium orange print
- 8 light orange print and white print

4 Referring to **Diagram 2**, lay out the following pieces in four rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make Block A. The block should be 8½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make four A blocks total.

- 3 white-and-orange-candy-corn triangle-squares
- 6 white-and-black-floral triangle-squares
- 2 black candy corn 2½" squares
- 2 mottled dark orange 2½" squares
- 2 orange-star-and-gray triangle-squares
- 1 black-star-and-light-orange triangle-square

5 Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out the following pieces in four rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make Block B. The block should be 8½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make two B blocks total.

- 1 black candy corn 2½" square
- 4 white-and-black-floral triangle-squares
- 3 white-and-medium-orange triangle-squares
- 2 mottled dark orange 2½" squares
- 2 orange-star-and-gray triangle-squares
- 2 light-orange-and-white triangle-squares
- 1 black-star-and-light-orange triangle-square
- 1 black floral 2½" square

6 Referring to **Diagram 4**, lay out the following pieces in four rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make Block C. The block should be 8½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make two C blocks total.

- 3 white-and-medium-orange triangle-squares
- 4 white-and-black-floral triangle-squares
- 1 black candy corn 2½" square
- 2 mottled dark orange 2½" squares
- 2 light-orange-and-white triangle-squares
- 2 orange-star-and-gray triangle-squares
- 1 black floral 2½" square
- 1 black-star-and-light-orange triangle-square

ASSEMBLE TABLE RUNNER TOP

1 Referring to **Table Runner Assembly Diagram**, arrange blocks in two rows. Sew together blocks in rows. Press seams in opposite directions.

2 Join rows to make table runner center. Press seams in one direction. The table runner center should be 16½×32½" including seam allowances.

3 Sew mottled black 1½×32½" inner border strips to long edges of table runner center (**Table Runner Assembly Diagram**). Add mottled black 1½×18½" inner border strips to remaining edges of table runner center. Press seams toward inner border. The table runner center now should be 18½×34½" including seam allowances.

4 Sew black floral 2½×34½" outer border strips to long edges of table runner center (**Table Runner Assembly Diagram**). Add black floral 2½×22½" outer border strips to remaining edges of table runner center. Press seams toward outer border to complete table runner top.

FINISH TABLE RUNNER

1 Layer table runner top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.

2 Bind with orange floral binding strips.

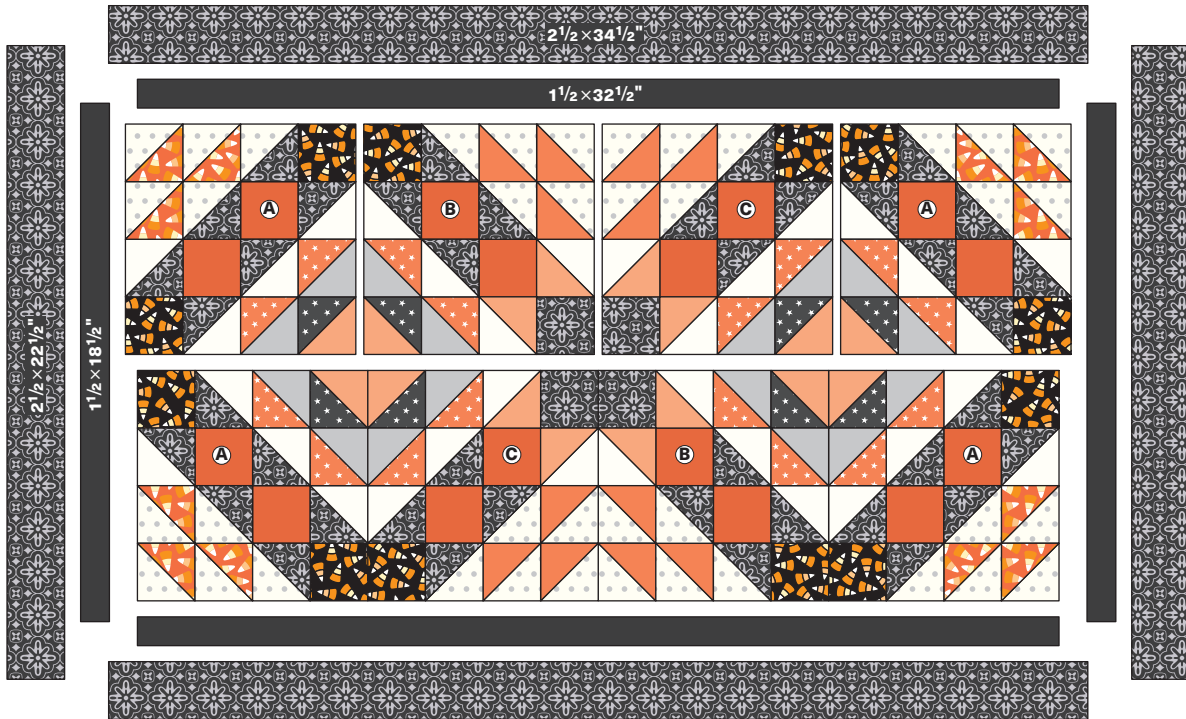
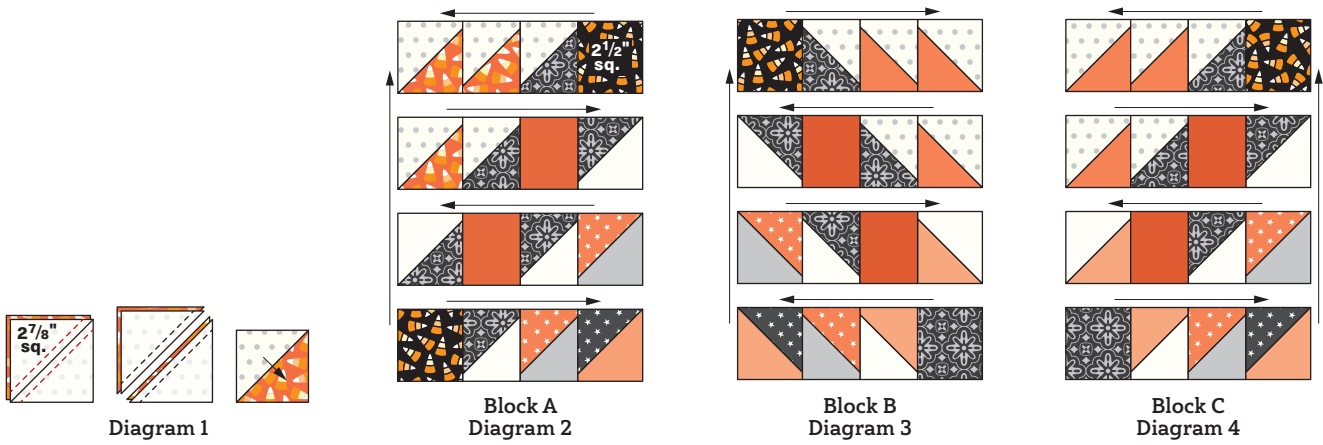


Table Runner Assembly Diagram