

**PROJECT: Patriotic Spinner Table Runner**  
Decorate your summer table with a quick-to-sew  
runner.

**INSPIRED BY:** *Spin Me Around* from designer Gerri Robinson ([plantedseeddesigns.com](http://plantedseeddesigns.com))

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**FABRICS** are from the Stonehenge Quilts of Valor collection by Northcott ([northcott.com](http://northcott.com)).

**FINISHED TABLE RUNNER: 23½×39½**  
**FINISHED BLOCK: 16" square**

#### MATERIALS

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

- ⅔ yard red star print (blocks)
- ⅓ yard mottled cream (blocks)
- ⅜ yard blue star print (blocks)
- ⅝ yard mottled blue (inner border, outer border, binding)
- ⅜ yard red, white, and blue stripe (outer border)
- 1⅝ yards backing fabric
- 28×44" batting

#### CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

##### From red star print, cut:

- 16–4½" squares
- 64–2½" squares

##### From mottled cream, cut:

- 24–2½×4½" rectangles

##### From blue star print, cut:

- 8–4½×8½" rectangles

##### From mottled blue, cut:

- 4–2½×42" binding strips
- 4–3" squares
- 2–1½×32½" inner border strips
- 2–1½×18½" inner border strips

##### From red, white, and blue stripe, cut:

- 2–3×34½" outer border strips
- 2–3×18½" outer border 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 48 red star print 2½" squares and each red star print 4½" square.

**2** Align a marked red star print 2½" square with one end of a mottled cream 2½×4½" rectangle (**Diagram 1**; note direction of marked line). Sew on marked line. Trim seam allowance to ¼". Press open attached triangle. Add a marked red star print 2½" square to opposite end of rectangle to make a small Flying Geese unit. The unit still should be 2½×4½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make 24 small Flying Geese units total.

**3** Using marked red star print 4½" squares and blue star print 4½×8½" rectangles, repeat Step 2 to make eight large Flying Geese units (**Diagram 2**). Each unit still should be 4½×8½" including seam allowances.

**4** Lay out two remaining red star print 2½" squares and three small Flying Geese units in two rows (**Diagram 3**). Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make Unit A. The unit should be 4½×8½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight A units total.

**5** Referring to **Diagram 4**, sew together one A unit and one large Flying Geese unit to make Unit B. The unit should be 8½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight B units total.

**6** Referring to **Diagram 5** for unit orientation, sew together four B units in pairs. Join pairs to make a block. The block should be 16½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second block.

#### ASSEMBLE TABLE RUNNER

**1** Referring to **Table Runner Assembly Diagram**, sew blocks together. Press seam in one direction to complete table runner center. The table runner center should be 16½×32½" including seam allowances.

**2** Sew mottled blue 1½×32½" inner border strips to long edges of table runner center. Add mottled blue 1½×18½" inner border strips to remaining edges. Press seams towards inner border. The table runner center should be 18½×34½" including seam allowances.

**3** Sew together two mottled blue 3" squares and one red, white, and blue 3×18½" strip to make a pieced outer border strip. The strip should be 3×23½" including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second pieced outer border strip.

**4** Sew red, white, and blue 3×34½" outer border strips to long edges of table runner center. Add pieced outer border strips to remaining edges to complete table runner top.

#### FINISH TABLE RUNNER

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

**2** Bind with mottled blue binding strips.

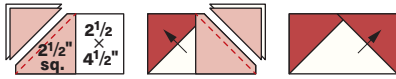


Diagram 1

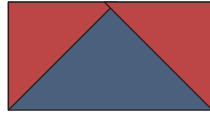
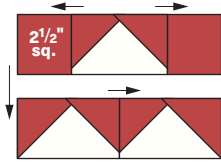
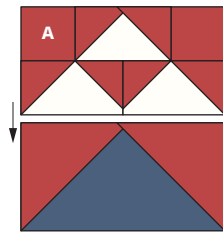


Diagram 2



Unit A  
Diagram 3



Unit B  
Diagram 4

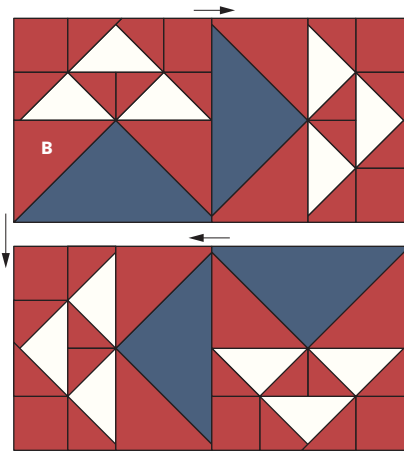


Diagram 5

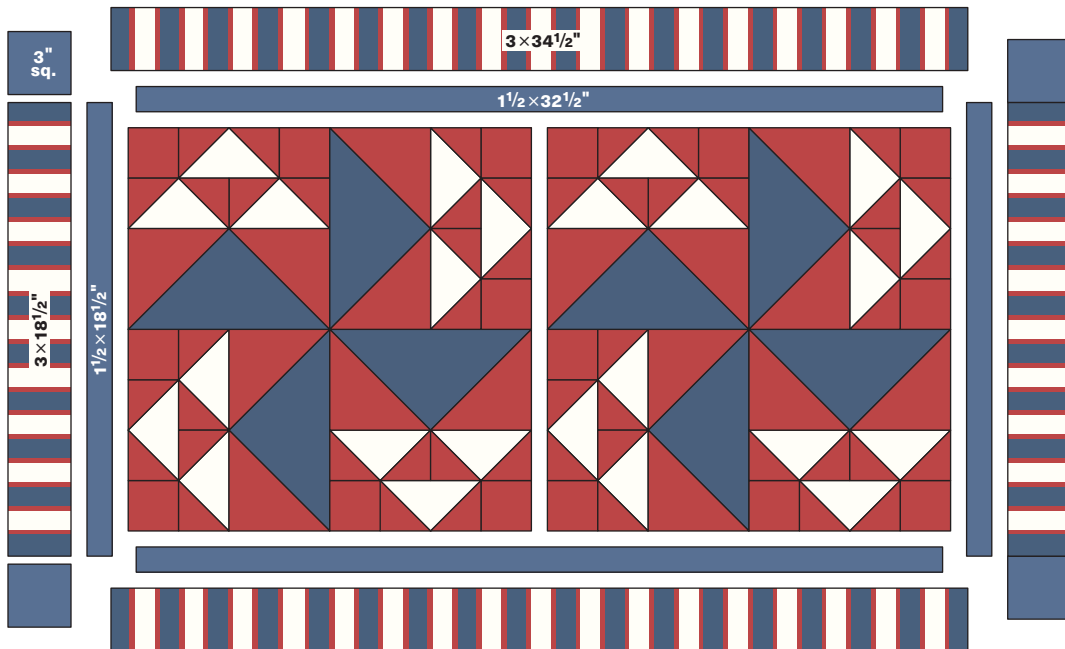


Table Runner Assembly Diagram