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PROJECT: Easy Floral Table Runner

Subtle florals in simple strip-set blocks compose a springtime table runner.

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FABRICS are from the Burgundy & Blush collection by Maywood Studio (maywoodstudio.com).



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FINISHED QUILT: 14½×54½" FINISHED BLOCKS: 10" square, 6×10", 10×18"

MATERIALS

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

- □ ²/₃ yard brown print (blocks, border)
- □ 9×21" piece (fat eighth) *each* of green floral, pink print, pink floral, green print, and white floral (blocks)
- □ 3/8 yard binding fabric
- □ 13/4 yards backing fabric
- □ 23×63" batting

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

From brown print, cut:

- \Box 4-2½×42" strips for border
- \square 8-2½×6½" rectangles
- \square 32–2½" squares

From green floral, cut:

- \Box 6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ×6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- \Box 4-2¹/₂×4¹/₂" rectangles

From pink print, cut:

- \Box 1-2½×6½" rectangle
- \Box 2-2¹/₂×4¹/₂" rectangles
- \Box 6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From pink floral, cut:

- \Box 2-2¹/₂" squares
- \Box 16-1½" squares

From green print, cut:

 \Box 4-2½" squares

From white floral, cut:

 \square 8–2½×6½" rectangles

From binding fabric, cut:

 \Box 4-2½×42" binding strips

ASSEMBLE A BLOCKS

Measurements include 1/4" 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.** Gather two brown print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, two brown print $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, two green floral $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, three green floral $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pink print squares, and one pink print $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
- 2. Referring to **Diagram 1**, lay out pieces in five rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make Block A. The block should be 10½" square including seam allowances.
- **3.** Repeat steps 1 and 2 to make a second Block A.

ASSEMBLE B BLOCKS

- 1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each pink floral 1½" square.
- 2. Align a marked pink floral square with one corner of a brown print 2½" square (Diagram 2). Sew on marked line. Trim seam allowance to ¼"; press open attached triangle. Repeat to add a second marked pink floral square to adjacent corner of brown print square to make a star point unit. The unit should be 2½" square including seam allowances. Repeat to make eight star point units total.
- **3.** Referring to **Diagram 3**, lay out eight brown print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, two green print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, four star point units, and one pink floral $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square in five rows. Sew together pieces in rows. Join rows to make Block B. The block should be $6\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.
- **4.** Repeat steps 2 and 3 to make a second Block B.

ASSEMBLE C BLOCK

- 1. Gather remaining brown print $2\frac{1}{2}\times6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, remaining brown print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, white floral $2\frac{1}{2}\times6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, remaining pink print $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and pink print $2\frac{1}{2}\times6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle.
- **2.** Referring to **Diagram 4**, lay out pieces in five rows. Sew together pieces in rows, pressing seams toward the white floral pieces. Join rows to make Block C. The block should be 10½×18½" including seam allowances.

ASSEMBLE QUILT TOP

- 1. Referring to Quilt Assembly Diagram, join blocks in a row to complete quilt center. Press seams in one direction. The quilt center should be 10½×50½" including seam allowances.
- **2.** Cut and piece brown print $2\frac{1}{2} \times 42$ " strips to make:
 - $\Box 2-2^{1/2}\times50^{1/2}$ " strips
 - $\Box 2-2\frac{1}{2}\times14\frac{1}{2}$ " strips
- **3.** Sew brown print 2½×50½" strips to long edges of the quilt center (Quilt Assembly Diagram). Sew brown print 2½×14½" strips to remaining edges to complete quilt top. Press seams toward borders. The quilt top should be 1½×54½" including seam allowances.

FINISH QUILT

- **1.** Layer quilt top, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
- 2. Bind with binding strips.



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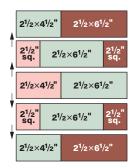
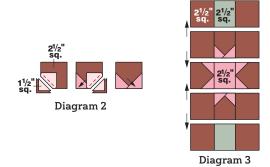


Diagram 1



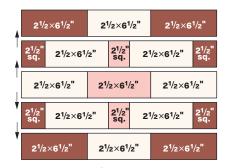
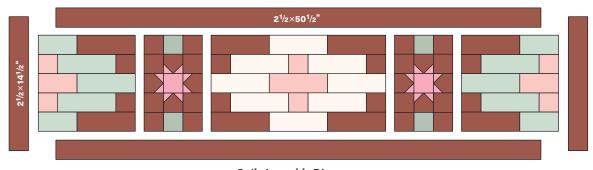


Diagram 4



Quilt Assembly Diagram