

Project: Prints of Egypt

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Create a dramatic, global-inspired table runner from a mix of paisley and geometric prints. A border looks more complicated when cut from a stripe.



FABRICS are from the Dasara collection by Timeless Treasures (ttfabrics.com).

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Materials

- $\frac{1}{3}$ yard each of tan paisley, red geometric print, and black circle print (Flying Geese units)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard solid black (sashing)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard each of multicolor stripe, red small stripe, beige floral, and beige geometric print (border)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard binding fabric
- $1\frac{3}{4}$ yard backing fabric
- 27×59" batting

Finished table runner: $18\frac{1}{2}\times 50\frac{1}{2}$ "

Finished Flying Geese unit: 10×5"

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

Measurements include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated.

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From each tan paisley, red geometric, and black circle print, cut:

- 1— $11\frac{1}{4}$ " square
- 4— $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares

From solid black, cut:

- 3— $1\frac{1}{2}\times 42$ " strips for sashing

From multicolor stripe, cut:

- 14— $2\frac{1}{2}\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From each red small stripe, beige floral, and beige geometric print, cut:

- 12— $2\frac{1}{2}\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From binding fabric, cut:

- 4— $2\frac{1}{2}\times 42$ " strips

Assemble Flying Geese Units

Designer Pat Sloan uses a technique that makes four Flying Geese from squares; no triangles are involved. The instructions that follow are for this technique and

will result in one circle print Flying Geese unit and one geometric print Flying Geese unit being left over.

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of each tan paisley, red geometric, and black circle print $5\frac{7}{8}$ " square.
2. Gather the four marked tan paisley squares and the red geometric print $11\frac{1}{4}$ " square.
3. Referring to **Diagram 1**, align two marked tan paisley squares with opposite corners of red geometric print $11\frac{1}{4}$ " square. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of drawn lines. Cut apart on drawn lines to make two triangle units (**Diagram 2**). Press seams toward tan paisley triangles.
4. Referring to **Diagram 3**, align a marked tan paisley square with red geometric print corner of a triangle unit. Sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of drawn line; cut apart on drawn line (**Diagram 4**). Press seams toward tan paisley triangles to make two paisley Flying Geese units. Each unit should be $10\frac{1}{2}\times 5\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances. Repeat with remaining triangle unit and marked tan paisley square to make two additional paisley Flying Geese units for four total.
5. Using marked black circle print $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and the tan paisley $11\frac{1}{4}$ " square, repeat steps 2–4 to make four circle print Flying Geese units total (**Diagram 5**).
6. Using marked red geometric print $5\frac{7}{8}$ " squares and the black circle print $11\frac{1}{4}$ " square, repeat steps 2–4 to make four geometric print Flying Geese units total (**Diagram 6**).

Assemble Table Runner Front

1. Cut and piece solid black $1\frac{1}{2}\times 42$ " strips to make:
 - 2— $1\frac{1}{2}\times 50\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strips
2. Referring to **Table Runner Assembly Diagram**, sew together three circle print Flying Geese units, four paisley Flying Geese units, and three geometric print Flying Geese units in a vertical row. Press seams in one direction. Join $1\frac{1}{2}\times 50\frac{1}{2}$ " sashing strips to long edges of row to make center unit. Press seams toward sashing. The center unit should be $12\frac{1}{2}\times 50\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.
3. Sew together seven multicolor stripe $2\frac{1}{2}\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, six red small stripe $2\frac{1}{2}\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, six beige floral $2\frac{1}{2}\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and six beige geometric print $2\frac{1}{2}\times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles in a vertical row to make a pieced border strip (**Table Runner Assembly Diagram**). Press seams in one direction. The strip should be $3\frac{1}{2}\times 50\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.
4. Repeat Step 3 to make an identical $3\frac{1}{2}\times 50\frac{1}{2}$ " pieced border strip.
5. Join pieced border strips to long edges of center unit to make table runner front. Press seams toward sashing.

Finish Table Runner

1. Layer table runner front, batting, and backing; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Bind with binding strips.

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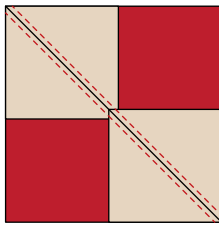


DIAGRAM 1

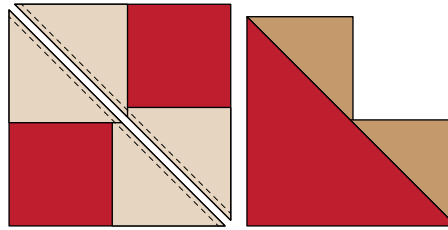


DIAGRAM 2

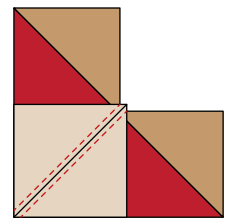


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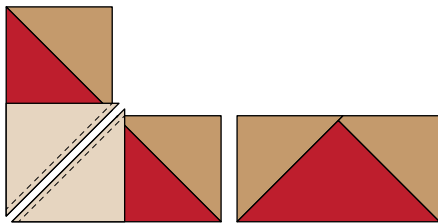


DIAGRAM 4



DIAGRAM 5



DIAGRAM 6

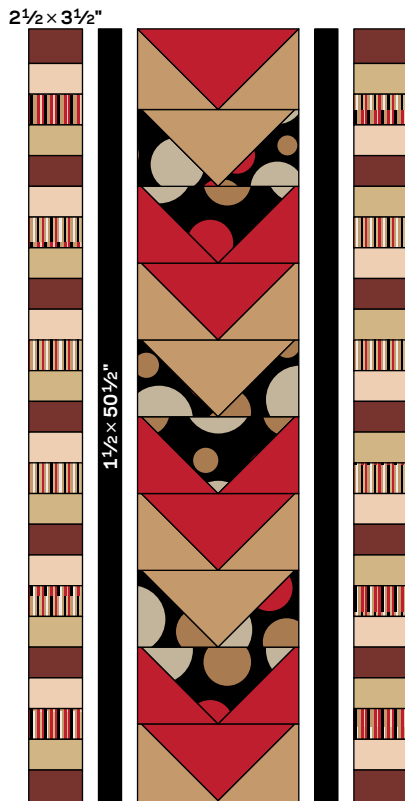


TABLE RUNNER
ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM