

Project: Big Block Table Runner

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The large unpieced squares in this table runner are perfect for featuring a large novelty print, such as the Fruit Punch collection from Timeless Treasures (ttfabrics.com).

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Materials

- $\frac{1}{3}$ yard multicolor polka dot (Four-Patch units, rectangle units)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard each of green, orange, and turquoise tone-on-tones (Four-Patch units, rectangle units)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yard small novelty print (Four-Patch units, rectangle units)
- $\frac{5}{8}$ yard light brown tone-on-tone (rectangle units)
- $\frac{3}{8}$ yard large novelty print (blocks)
- $20\frac{1}{2} \times 52\frac{1}{2}$ " backing fabric

Finished table runner: 20×52 "

Quantities are for 44/45"-wide, 100% cotton fabrics.

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

Cut Fabrics

Cut pieces in the following order.

From multicolor polka dot, cut:

- 16— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From green tone-on-tone, cut:

- 6— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From orange tone-on-tone, cut:

- 6— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From turquoise tone-on-tone, cut:

- 4— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From small novelty print and scraps of previously cut polka dot and tone-on-tones, cut:

- 80— $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From light brown tone-on-tone, cut:

- 40— $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From large novelty print, cut:

- 3— $12\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

Assemble Four-Patch Units

1. Referring to **Diagram 1**, sew together two multicolor polka dot $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and two green tone-on-tone $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in pairs. Press seams toward green tone-on-tone. Join pairs to make a green Four-Patch unit. Press seam in one direction.
2. Repeat Step 1 to make three green Four-Patch units total.
3. Using orange tone-on-tone instead of green tone-on-tone, repeat Step 1 to make three orange Four-Patch units. Using turquoise tone-on-tone instead of green tone-on-tone, repeat Step 1 to make two turquoise Four-Patch units.

Assemble Rectangle Units

1. Use a pencil to mark a diagonal line on wrong side of all small novelty print and remaining polka dot and tone-on-tone $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
2. Align a marked square with each end of a light brown tone-on-tone $2\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle (**Diagram 2**; note direction of drawn lines). Sew on drawn lines to make rectangle unit; trim excess, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Press open attached triangles. Repeat to make 40 rectangle units total.
3. Referring to **Diagram 3**, sew together two rectangle units to make a rectangle pair (**Diagram 3**). Press seam open. Repeat to make 20 rectangle pairs total.

Assemble Table Runner

1. Referring to **Table Runner Assembly Diagram**, lay out Four-Patch units, rectangle pairs, and large novelty print $12\frac{1}{2}$ " squares in three horizontal rows, rotating Four-Patch units as shown.
2. Sew together long edges of adjacent rectangle pairs. Press seams in one direction. Then sew together pieces in each row. Press seams open. Join rows to make table runner top. Press seams in one direction.

Finish Table Runner

1. Layer table runner top and $20\frac{1}{2} \times 52\frac{1}{2}$ " backing rectangle with right sides together. Sew around all edges, leaving a 4" opening for turning.
2. Turn right side out through opening. Press flat, then slip-stitch opening closed to complete table runner.
3. If desired, stitch in the ditch of some seams to secure the table runner for laundering.

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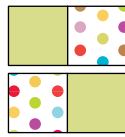


DIAGRAM 1

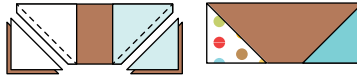


DIAGRAM 2



DIAGRAM 3

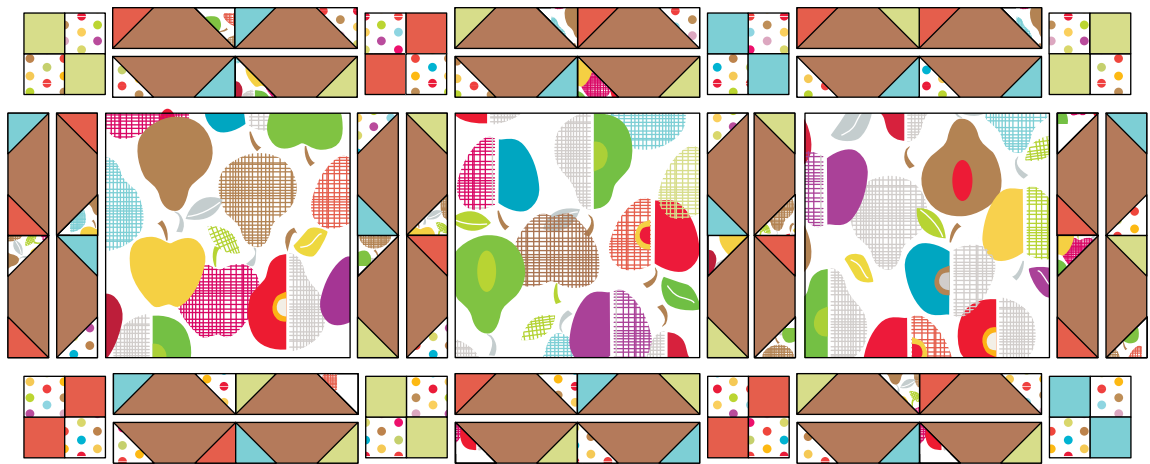


TABLE RUNNER ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM