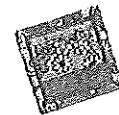
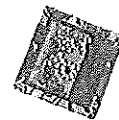
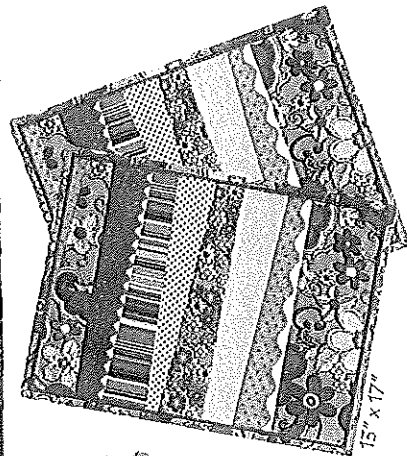
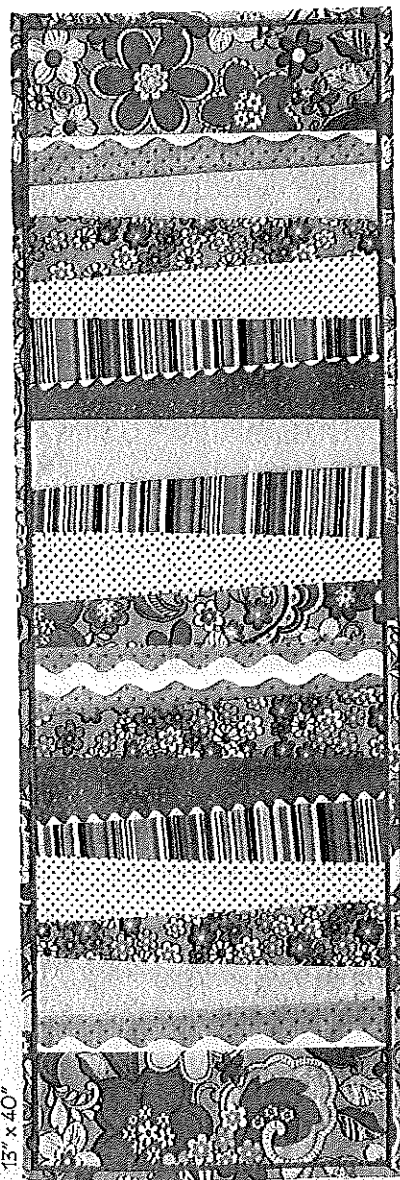


Riff-Raff Runner Set

Quilt-As-You-Go!



Runner, placemats, coasters
& gift bag!

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Table Runner & Placemat Set

Here's what you need to know before getting started!

* Read through ALL pattern instructions before beginning construction and label pieces after cutting!

* Yardage amounts are based on 42" wide fabric. WOF = width of fabric

* Directional fabrics may require additional yardage.

Cutting Instructions		
Fabric	Runner (13" x 40")	Two Placemats & Coasters (13" x 17", 4" square)
Strips - 6 - 1/8 yd cuts	Cut 1 - 3" x WOF strips from EACH Subcut each strip into 3 - 3" x 14" strips* *(It's ok if the strips are slightly less than 14"!)	Cut 1 - 3" x WOF strips from EACH Subcut each strip into 3 - 3" x 14" strips* *(It's ok if the strips are slightly less than 14"!)
Border, Strips	Cut 1 - 4 1/2" x WOF strip (border) subcut 2 - 4 1/2" x 13 1/2" rectangles Cut 1 - 3" x WOF strip (strips) subcut 3 - 3" x 14" strips*	Cut 1 - 4 1/2" x WOF strip (border) subcut 2 - 4 1/2" x 13 1/2" rectangles Cut 1 - 3" x WOF strip (strips) subcut 3 - 3" x 14" strips*
Flange	Cut 3 - 1" x WOF strips	Cut 4 - 1" x WOF strips
Binding	Cut 3 - 2 3/8" x WOF strips	Cut 4 - 2 3/8" x WOF strips
Backing	Cut 1 - 13 1/2" x WOF strip	Cut 1 - 13 1/2" x WOF strip
Batting	Cut 1 - 13 1/2" x WOF strip	Cut 1 - 13 1/2" x WOF strip

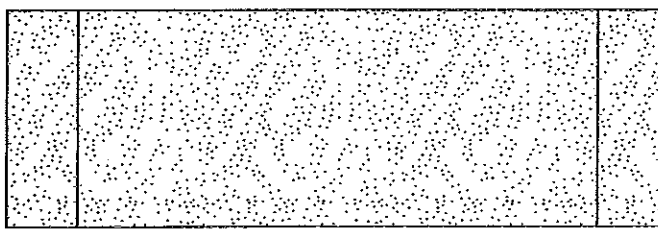
Table Runner Construction

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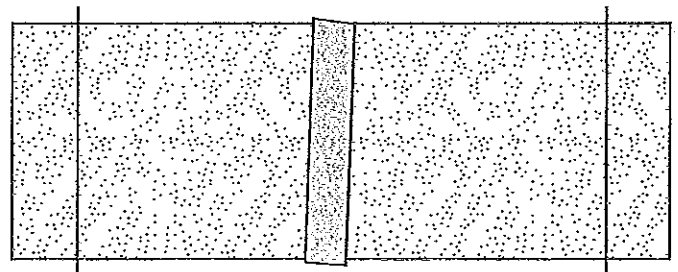
Backing & batting rectangles

2 - 1 - 3" x 14" strips

1. Fuse batting to wrong side of backing according to manufacturer directions. Trim rectangle to 40" in length.
2. With a marking pencil, draw a line on batting 4" from ends of runner as shown.



3. Place strips in 7 piles. Lay first strip face up on batting near center of table runner. (You don't have to be exactly at center!) Strip can be placed on a slight angle or straight.

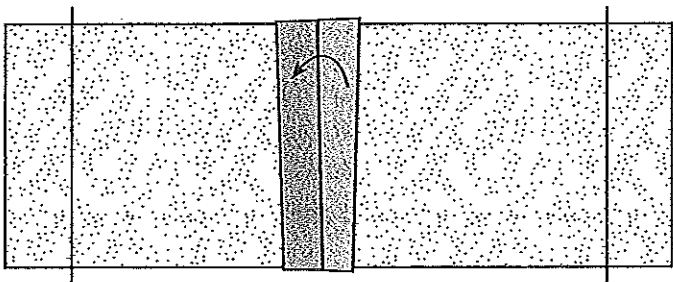
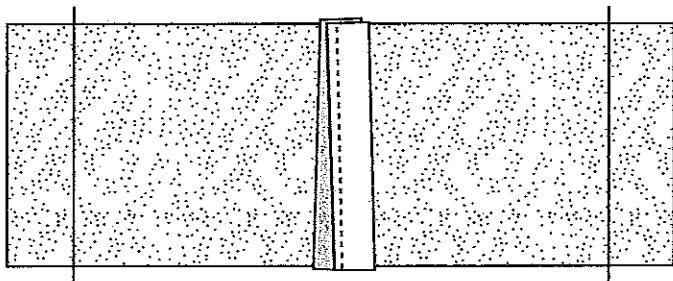


- Place second strip, right sides together, on top of first strip at a slight angle. Each strip will be added in this manner following one simple rule:

The RULE:

You may place strips at any angle you choose but a sliver of the strip underneath must be visible from top of strip to bottom!

- Pin strip in place through all layers and using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and a walking foot, stitch strip in place as shown. Always stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edge of top strip on edge closest to batting. Flip strip open and press, making sure batting is completely covered!

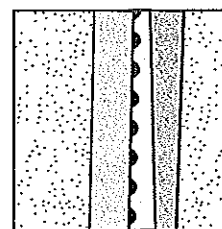
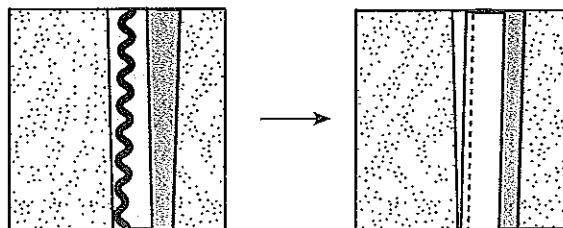


Tip!

If excess seam fabric shows through top strip after pressing, seam fabric can be trimmed to $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

- Work from center towards ends of runner adding strips using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and pressing after each strip is added until 4" lines at ends are covered by at least $\frac{1}{4}$ ". To add rick-rack in seams, see next step BEFORE attaching any additional strips!

- To add optional $\frac{1}{2}$ " rick-rack into a seam: Cut one 14" piece of rick-rack and lay on strip as shown. Place next strip into position right sides together, aligning raw edge of strip with edge of rick-rack. Pin strip in place through all layers and stitch using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Flip strip open and press. Scallop edge of rick-rack will be visible. Two strips of $\frac{1}{2}$ " rick-rack can be added in your choice of seams.



Adding Large Rick-Rack and Borders

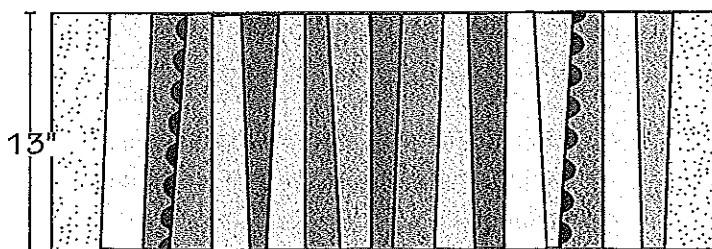
Use The Following Pieces:

Runner with strips stitched and pressed

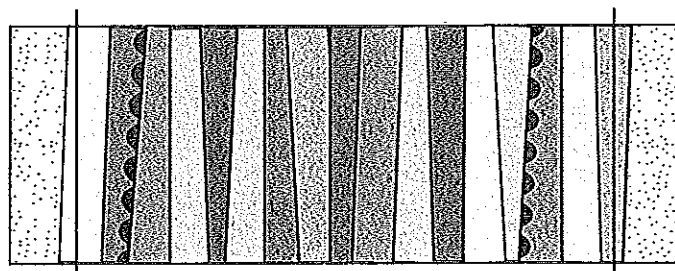
Wide rick-rack

2 - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " border strips

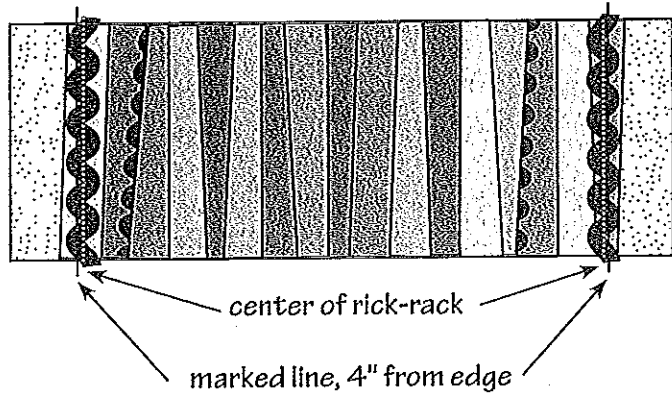
- With rotary cutter and ruler, trim runner to 13" wide as shown.



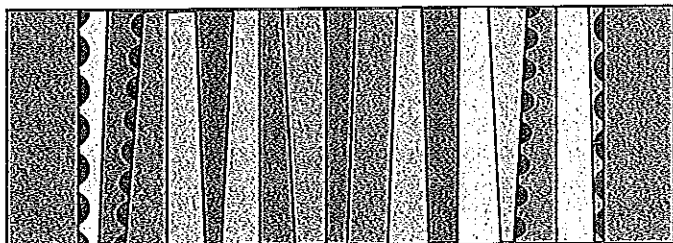
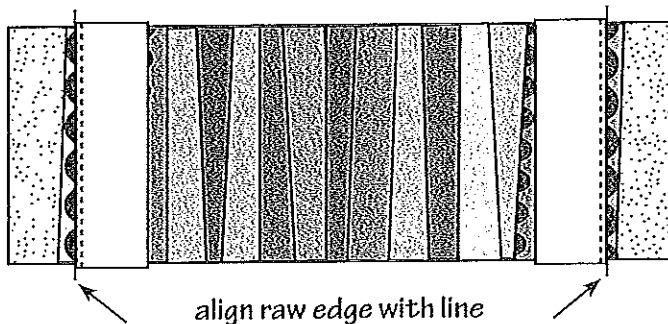
- Mark a line 4" from each end on right side of strip fabric.



- Cut 2 - 14" pieces of wide rick-rack.
- Position center of one piece of rick-rack $\frac{1}{4}$ " from marked line exactly as shown. Pin. Excess rick-rack will hang over sides temporarily.



- With right sides together, add border strips to ends of runner, aligning raw edge with marked line as shown. Pin and stitch, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Repeat for remaining end. Flip borders open and press. Trim excess border fabric and rick-rack from sides of runner.



Adding Large Rick-Rack to Center (optional)

Use The Following Pieces:

- Runner with strips stitched and pressed
- 1 - 14" rick-rack piece

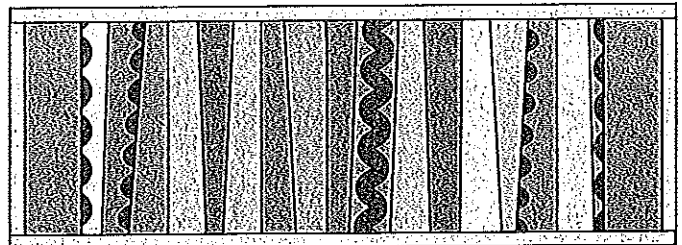
- Position rick-rack on one fabric strip near center of runner. Center or place on an angle. Pin in place and topstitch down center of rick-rack. Trim excess rick-rack in line with edges of runner.
- Love additional quilting? You can add some to the borders or on the strips now!

Adding A Flange

Use The Following Pieces:

- Runner with strips stitched and pressed
- 3 - 1" x WOF flange strips

- From one flange strip, cut two segments measuring 13" long.
- Fold one 13" flange strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and hand baste to right side of one end of runner, aligning raw edges. Repeat for remaining end.
- Add one long strip to each side of runner using same procedure. Trim excess length from long flange strips after basting is complete.

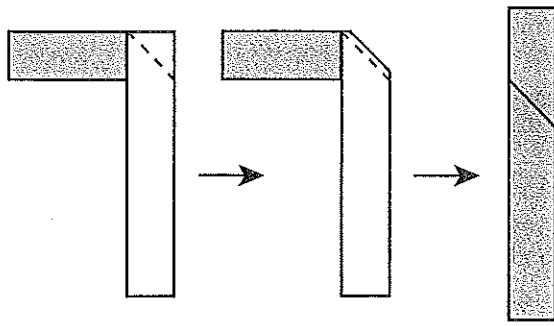


Binding

Use The Following Pieces:

- Runner with strips and flange attached
- Binding strips

- Stitch binding strips right sides together, end-to-end, using a bias seam. Construct a bias seam by stacking two strips perpendicular to each other, right sides together. Draw a 45° line as shown. Stitch on line, trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press open.



2. Fold binding strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and attach to front of runner on top of flange using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
3. Fold binding strips to back and hand stitch in place.

Placemat Construction

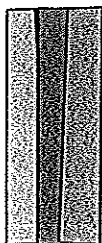
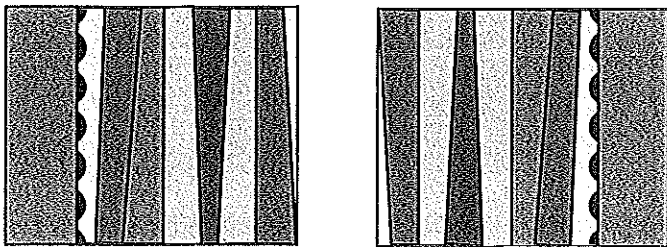
Use The Following Pieces:

Backing

Batting

21 - 3" x 14" strips

1. Assemble a second runner using previous table runner instructions, stopping after runner has been trimmed to 13" wide and borders & large rick-rack have been added to ends.
2. From each end of pieced runner, cut 2 rectangles 17" long to create two placemats as shown. Save center piece for coasters.



save center piece
for coasters

Adding A Flange

Use The Following Pieces:

2 placemats with strips stitched and pressed

4 - 1" x WOF flange strips

1. Cut flange strips as follows:
Strip #1 - cut 2 - 13" flange strips
Strip #2 - cut 2 - 13" flange strips
Strip #3 - cut 2 - 17" flange strips
Strip #4 - cut 2 - 17" flange strips

(Save all scraps for coasters!)

2. Fold one 13" flange strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and hand baste to right side of one end of placemat, aligning raw edges. Repeat for remaining end. Add remaining two 13" flange strips to ends of second placemat.
3. Add 17" flange strips to top and bottom of placemats using same procedure.

Binding

Use The Following Pieces:

2 placemats with strips and flange attached

Binding strips

1. Repeat binding procedure for table runner, stitching strips together lengthwise with a bias seam and attaching folded strip to front side of placemats.
2. Fold binding strips to back and hand stitch in place. Save binding scraps for coasters.

Bonus Coasters!

Use The Following Pieces:

Scrap center section from placemats

Scrap flange strips

Scrap binding strips

1. Cut 2 - 4" squares from scrap center section between placemats. Cut squares to highlight several fabrics and angled seams!
2. Add optional flange using scrap flange strips.

3. Bind using scrap binding strips, piecing strips if necessary.

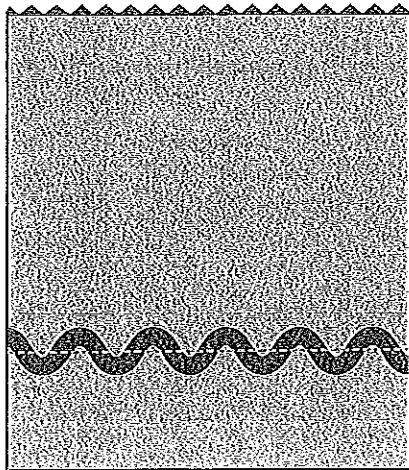


Fat Quarter Gift Bag Construction

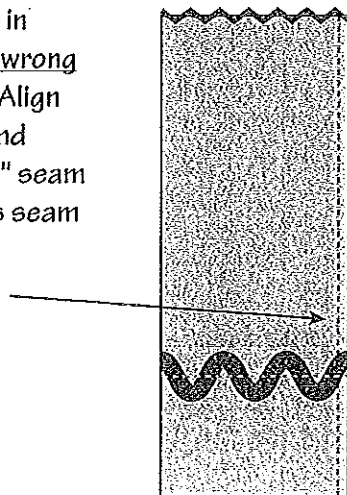
Use The Following Pieces:

- 1 - fat quarter
- Scrap for tie
- Optional scrap rick-rack or fabric scrap

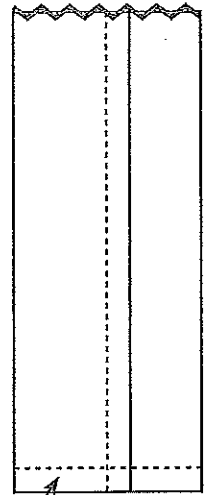
1. Square up fat quarter.
2. On raw edge of 18" end, do one of the following:
 - fold under 1/2" and topstitch
 - trim with pinking shears for a decorative edge
 - leave raw
3. If you have some extra rick-rack or a long strip left over that will cover the width of the fat quarter, topstitch it on 5" or so from the bottom edge.



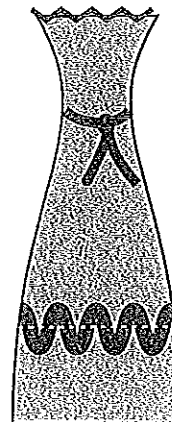
4. Fold fat quarter in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Align raw edges, pin and stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam open.



5. Turn tube wrong side out. With right sides together, pin and stitch a second time, using a 1/2" seam allowance. (Called a French Seam) Press seam to one side. With right sides still together, center seam, pin selvage edges together on end and stitch using whatever seam allowance is required to keep unattractive part of selvage from showing on outside of bag.



6. Turn bag right side out. Roll runner, placemats, and coasters into a tube and slide into bag. Cut a narrow strip of fabric from scraps and tie top of bag.



Happy
Gift-Giving!

More Ideas For Your Table!

- Substitute unmatched buttons on the strip near the middle of the runner instead of large rick-rack. An assortment of small sizes in a coordinating color looks great!
- Feel free to adjust the length as well as the width of your runner to suit your table size. As long as you don't increase the size, you'll have plenty of yardage!
- Substitute piping or mini-ball fringe in place of the rick-rack at the borders or tucked into another seam!
- Have scrap strips left over from other quilt projects? This is a great way to use them up! It's ok if your strips don't measure exactly 3" wide; just add a few extra to cover the batting!

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Table Runner and Placemat Set

Runner: 15" x 40"

Placemats: 15" x 17"

My youngest daughter loved these fun placemats and table runner, especially the "riff-raff" (rick-rack) that was tucked into the quilt-as-you-go seams! We've added bonus instructions for cute coasters and a simple fat-quarter gift bag for the perfect wallet-friendly gift set!

Supplies	Table Runner	2 Placemats & Coasters	Set*
Strips	6 - 1/8 yd cuts	6 - 1/8 yd cuts	6 - 1/4 yd cuts
Border, Strips	1/4 yd	1/4 yd	1/2 yd
Flange	1/8 yd	1/4 yd	1/4 yd
Binding	1/4 yd	1/3 yd	5/8 yd
Backing	1/2 yd	1/2 yd	7/8 yd
Fusible Batting	1/2 yd	1/2 yd	7/8 yd
Optional: rick-rack 1 1/4" wide	1 1/4 yd	3/4 yd	2 yds
1/2" wide	3/4 yd	3/4 yd	1 1/2 yds

Gift Bag 1 fat quarter + scrap for tie
Optional rick-rack: 1 1/4" 1/2 yd

Fine point marking pencil, walking foot

* (Set = 1 runner + 2 placemats + 2 coasters)

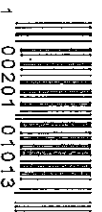
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