

Bed/Table/Recliner Runner 18" x 68"



1/8 yard of ten main fabrics
cut each fabric - 4 1/2" x 44"

5/8 yard gold texture for sashing
cut fourteen - 1 1/4" x 44" strips

1/4 yard brown texture for inner border
cut five - 1 1/4" x 44" strips

1/3 yard patch fabric for outer border
cut five - 2" x 44" strips

1 1/4 yards backing fabric
cut two strips - 22 1/2" x 44"

1/3 yard brown texture for binding
cut five - 2 1/4" x 44" strips

metallic gold thread for quilting (optional)

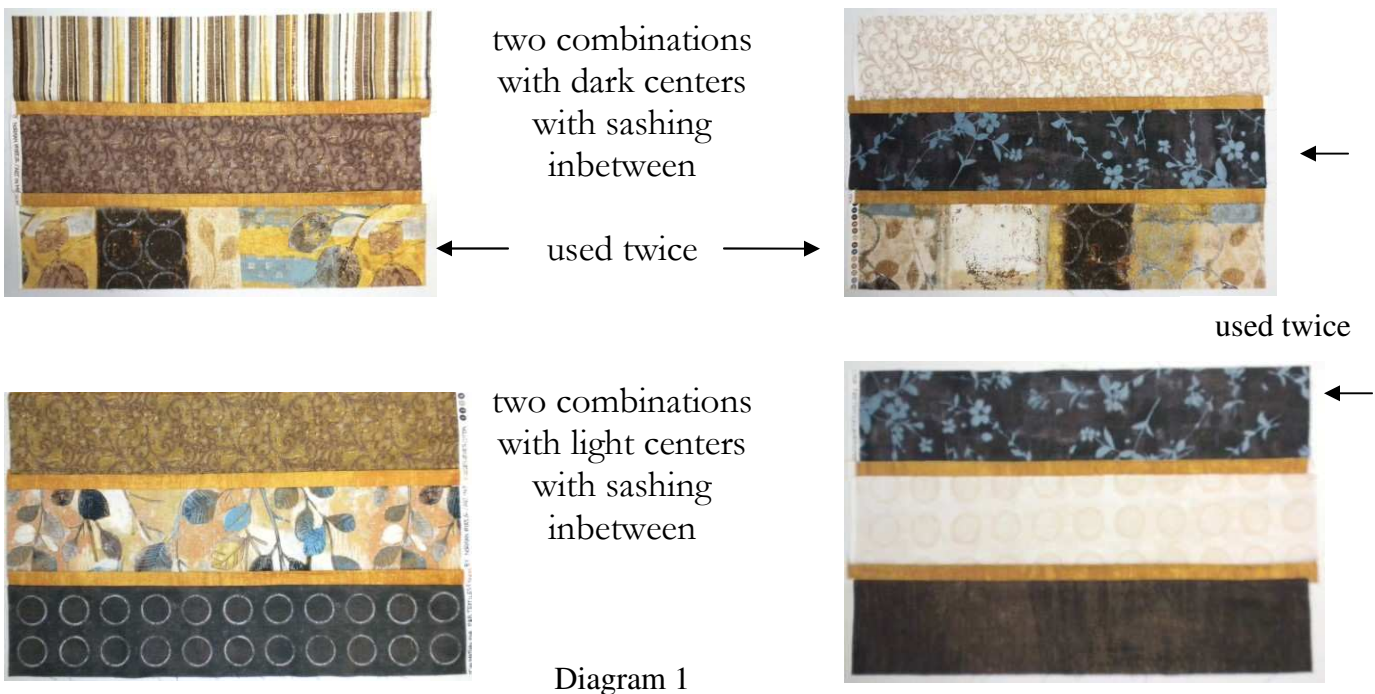
All seams are 1/4".

Cut the main fabric strips in half on the fold. Each strip now measures 4 1/2" x 22".

Separate the strips into four combinations - three fabrics each, as shown in diagram 1. Note how two strips are used twice in the combinations. Some strips will be extra. Arrange your fabric as shown in the diagram or make your own combinations. (The leaves and the patches are considered light fabrics.)

Sew a gold strip in-between the three fabrics for each combination (again see diagram 1).

Hint: after sewing on one strip, reverse direction so the bottom becomes the top to stitch on the next fabric. This will keep the fabric from warping.



Press seams away from sashing.

An easy way to do this is by having the seam at the edge of the ironing board.

1 2 3 4 scrap



Cut each combination into four - 4 1/2" units.

There will be a total of 16 units,
8 with light centers and 8 with dark centers.



Arrange units horizontally starting with a unit with a dark center.

Place a unit with a light center under it, then a dark center, etc.

Arrange 14 units (only six rows shown in picture).

After arranging the rows, walk away for a bit, come back and study the arrangement. Make changes if necessary.

Cut out the numbers on the last page and pin a number to each row beginning with row #1. This will help when sewing your units together.

Beginning with row #1 and with right sides facing, stitch a sashing strip to the bottom of the row.



With wrong side of fabric unit facing up, trim away excess sashing.

Press seam towards unit.

Hint: It is easier to press the sashing after every addition. Consider setting up a pressing area close to your sewing machine.



Add unit #2 to bottom of sashing.
(See hint below.)

Trim away excess sashing as above and
press seam towards unit.

Continue adding, trimming, and pressing
until all 14 units are sewn together.



Hint: When adding a unit, place next unit
face down on top of units already sewn
together.

Line up the stitching lines on wrong side of
sashing with the sashing seams of the
previous unit.

Inner Border:

Trim selvages from strips. Miter or sew inner border strips together.

Measure sides of runner.

Cut two strips this measurement and sew one to each side of runner. Press seams toward border.

Measure top and bottom of runner.

Cut two strips and sew a strip to top and bottom of runner. Press seams toward border.

Outer Border:

Trim selvages from strips. Miter or sew outer borders strips together.

Sew to sides and top and bottom of runner as above. Press seams towards border.

Backing/Quilting

Trim selvages from backing fabric. With right sides together, sew the two backing pieces together so that it will measure approx. 22 1/2" x 84". Press seam open.

Make a quilt sandwich by placing backing face down on a hard surface. Tape to secure. Place batting on top. Place runner face up on top of batting. Pin or baste to hold all layers together.

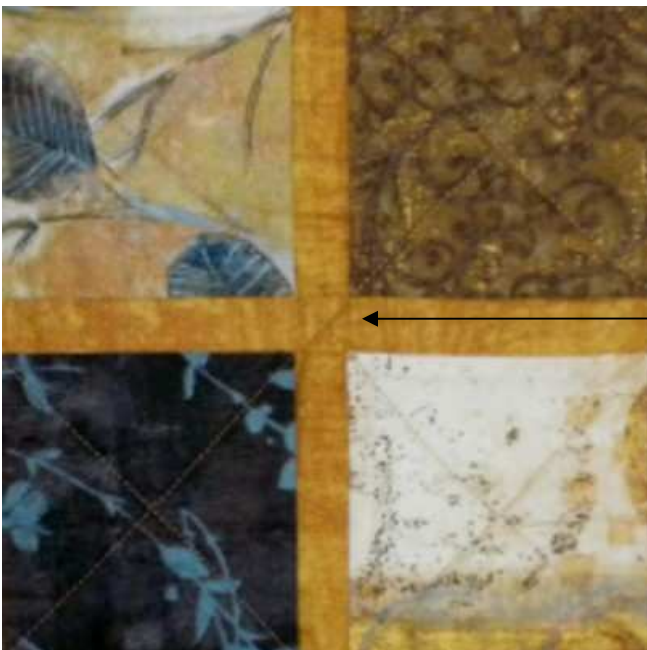


This runner was quilted by crisscrossing the squares.

To do this, start in the middle of the runner and quilt diagonally until you reach the first border. (Shown by yellow dashes.)

Take a couple of stitches in the ditch of the first border seam, then quilt diagonally in the other direction.

When you reach the first border on the other side, turn runner, again take a couple of stitches in the ditch of the border seam, then quilt diagonally in the other direction.



Continue until center of runner is quilted.

Quilt in the ditch between inner and outer border.

Close up of quilting.
Note how an X is made in the sashing.

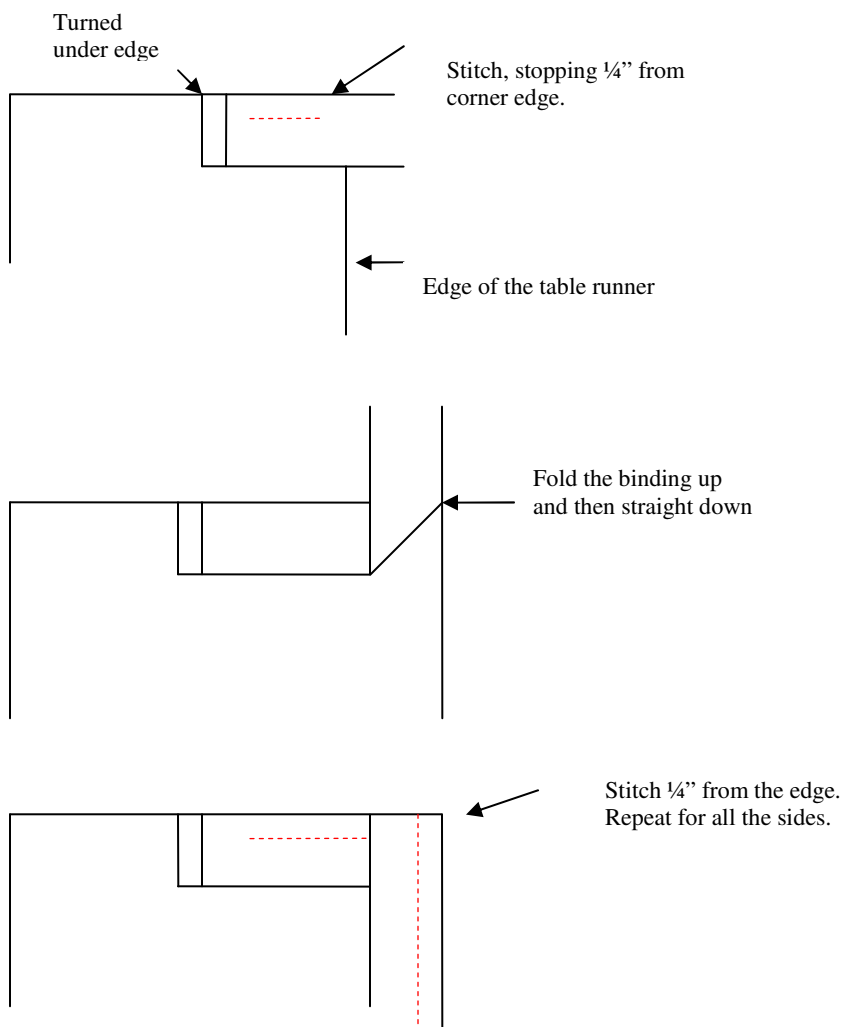
Binding:

Trim selvages from binding strips. Miter strips together as shown below. Trim seams. Press seams open.



With wrong sides together, press binding strip in half. Press one short end $\frac{1}{4}$ " under.

Referring to the diagrams below, align raw edges of binding to raw edges of runner. Start sewing about an inch from pressed under edge. Miter corners as shown below. As you get close to where you began sewing the binding on, cut binding strip leaving enough length to tuck into the opening. Finish sewing binding on.



Bring binding to back of runner and slipstitch in place.

Enjoy the runner at the foot of a bed, down the center of a recliner, or in the center of a table.



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