

Patriotic Table Runner

This runner uses 60" wide toweling from the Rock Pool range for Moda. Choose fabrics for the pieced stars, that coordinate with your chosen toweling.

Finished size 60" x 18" (1.5 m x 40 cm)

Requirements

- 2/3 yd (50cm) of 60" wide Moda toweling
- 1/2 yd (50cm) navy fabric for background of stars and binding
- 8" (20cm) white fabric for stars
- 2/3 yd (50cm) batting
- 2/3 yd (60cm) of 60" wide toweling for backing

Cutting

- From 60" wide toweling cut a strip across the width 18 1/2" wide. Make sure the sides are perpendicular to the woven stripes on the toweling.
- From navy fabric for stars background cut:
 - 24 – 2 1/2" squares
 - 12 – 3" squares
 - 4 – 2 1/2" strips for binding
- From white print for stars cut:
 - 6 – 2 1/2" squares
 - 12 – 3" squares



Assembly

1. Measure your table to decide how long you would like you runner. Trim toweling to the desired length minus 12". Make sure it is still 18 1/2" wide.
2. Draw one diagonal line on each white 3" square.
3. Place the white and navy 3" squares right sides together and sew a line 1/4" on each side of the diagonal line. Complete for all 3" squares.
4. Cut the squares along the diagonal line.
5. Press the seam towards the navy fabric. Trim the squares to measure 2 1/2" x 2 1/2". Make sure the seam runs through the diagonal of the squares.
6. Arrange the squares as shown in the diagram. Sew the squares together in rows, then sew the rows together to make a star. Make 6 stars.
7. Sew the stars together into two rows of three.
8. Sew a row of stars to each end of the toweling.
9. Layer the runner with batting and backing, cut bigger than the runner top. Quilt as desired.
10. Bind the runner.

