

## Star Bright Runner and Table Mats For Picnic Point Tea Toweling by Jenelle Kent for Moda

This runner is quick to make and perfect for decorating your Christmas or 4<sup>th</sup> of July table. Why not make some matching table mats or napkins.

### Table Runner

#### Requirements

- Moda Tea Toweling – the length required for your table plus 4” for hemming the edges.
- 8” of four coordinating fabrics for the applique stars.
- Double sided fusible webbing

#### Cutting

- From Moda tea toweling, cut a piece the desired length for your table runner. The tea toweling is already 16” wide, with the long edges hemmed.

#### Appliqué

- Trace the stars onto the papery side of the fusible webbing. The number of stars is entirely personal taste. I like to have the stars overlapping a little bit, but you can arrange them however you like. For a runner 2 yds long, I have used 20 stars. Choose from the large or small star, or use both.
- Cut out the stars about ½” outside the drawn line.
- Iron the fusible webbing stars onto the wrong side of the applique fabric.
- Cut out the stars on the pencil line and peel off the papery backing.
- Arrange the stars down the centre of the runner, so the different fabrics are evenly spread, and it makes a pleasing arrangement.
- Fuse the stars in place by ironing.
- Sew around the edge of each star with straight stitch, on the sewing machine, 1/8” in from the edge of the applique.



#### Completing the Runner – No Backing Option

- Hem the short ends of the runner by turning the edge over 1” and then another 1”.

#### Completing the Runner – With Backing

- Measure the length of the runner and cut a piece of backing exactly the same length but 2” wider.
- Cut a piece of fusible lightweight interfacing exactly the same size as the backing. Fuse the interfacing onto the wrong side of the backing.
- Fold the long sides of the backing over 1” and press. The backing will now be the same width as the runner.
- Place the backing on the runner, right sides together so all the edges are matching, and sew across the short ends only with a 1” seam.
- Turn the runner right sides out and press the seam at each end.
- Pin the backing to the runner down the long sides. Slip stitch the backing and runner together along the long sides.
- Quilt the runner along the stripes of the tea toweling or around the edges of the appliqué.

## Table Mats – Finished size 12” x 16”

### Requirements

- For 1 table mat you need 14” of Moda tea toweling. For multiple mats:
  - Two table mats = 28” of tea toweling
  - Four table mats = 1 2/3 yds
  - Six table mats = 2 ½ yds
  - Eight table mats = 3 ½ yds
- Cut tea toweling 14” long.

### Applique

- Complete the applique of the stars following the directions for the runner.

### To Make Napkins:

- Cut an 18” length of tea toweling.
- Hem the cut edges.

### Requirements:

- 1yd = 2 napkins
- 2yds = 4 napkins
- 3yds = 6 napkins
- 4yds = 8 napkins

### Completing the Mats

- Finish the mats with either of the options used for the runner.
- If you wish to have the table mats padded for insulation, use a fusible batting, instead of lightweight interfacing, on the backing fabric.
- Backing fabric requirements:
  - Two table mats = ½ yd
  - Four table mats = 2 yds
  - Six table mats = 2 yds
  - Eight table mats = 3 yds

