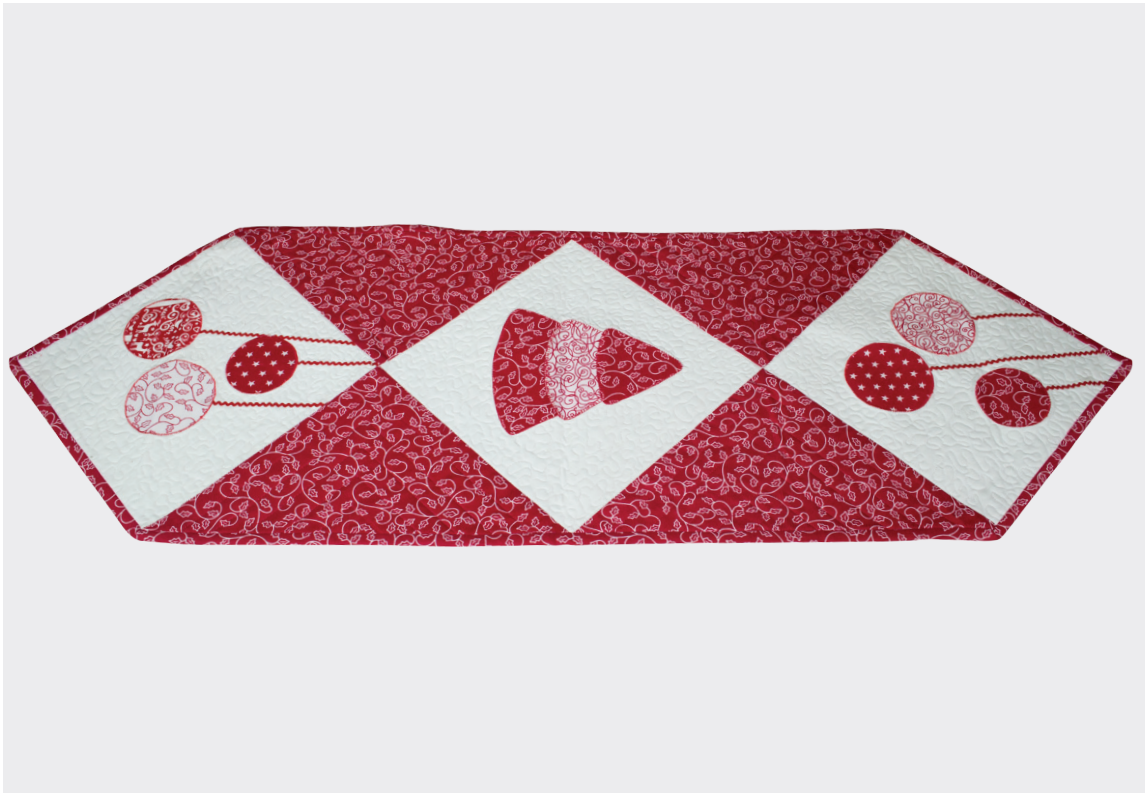


Christmas Table Runner

This simple skirt is quick to make and the embellishment technique you will be able to use over and over to add a personal touch to any garment or accessory – the choice is yours.



Read instructions carefully before starting project.

Materials:

- 12" (30cm) White Homespun
- 1m (100cm) Red Christmas Print for the backing, background and binding
- 3 red/white Christmas print fat quarters for the baubles and tree appliqué
- 1.5m (150cm) red Ric Rac
- 12" (30cm) Vlisofix
- 12" (30cm) iron tearaway
- 12" (30cm) of 1.2m wide white cotton wadding

Tools required:

- Brother Sewing Machine
- Brother Circular Sewing Attachment Kit
- Brother Walking foot and guide ¼" foot.
- Iron
- General sewing supplies

Optional:

- Brother ScanNCut machine
- Cutting Mat, Ruler and Cutter

Preparation:

1. From the white homespun and tearaway cut three 10" (25.4cm) squares. Iron the tearaway onto each white square.

From the Red Christmas print cut:

- 2" x 10¾" (5 x 27.3cm) squares then cut on the diagonal to make 4 half square triangles for the background
- 3"x 2.5" (7.6 x 6.3cm) strips for the binding
- 16" strip for the backing

3. Trace the tree and 2 x each size of the circles onto the visofix, cut them out roughly then iron to the wrong side of your chosen fat quarters. On the right side of each bauble mark the centers. Cut them out and put aside.

Construction:

1. Arrange the applique baubles onto the white blocks marking the ric rac placement, remove the baubles. Using the braiding foot with a straight stitch

2. From the main and contrast fabric cut 2 x 2" (5cm) strips of each fabric. Take 1x main fabric strip and 1x contrast fabric strip and sew right sides together using a straight stitch.

3. Repeat for the remaining strips. Finish off the raw edges using an overcasting stitch on your machine. Press the seams. Place the strips right sides together then sew the sides together using a straight stitch on your machine feed the ric rac through the braiding foot stitching the ric rac in place.

4. Peel the paper from the back of your baubles, fuse into place, making sure you cover the raw edge of you ric rac.

5. Attach the Circular Sewing Attachment to your machine along with your J foot, set your zag zag to a width of 2.5 and length of 0.6mm.

6. Place you pivoting pin into the centre of the bauble and click into the pivoting triangle, appliqué the baubles into place. Setting your circular sewing attachment to 3 for the 2.7" (7cm) circles, 3.5 for the 3" (7.5cm) and 4 for the 3.14" (8cm) circles. Carefully remove the tearaway.

7. Peel the paper from the tree appliqué pieces, arrange on remaining white block and fuse into place. Using a blanket stitch on your machine with your N foot appliqué around all raw edges of your tree.

8. Place your ¼in foot on you machine. Lay out the appliquéd blocks as shown in diagram 1 then stitch them together following the order shown. Join the three units together pressing the seams in one direction.

9. Lay the backing on a flat surface centering the wadding and table runner on top, smoothing wrinkles as you go. Pin baste the layers together and machine quilt as desired. Trim to ¼" (0.63cm) from the appliqué blocks.

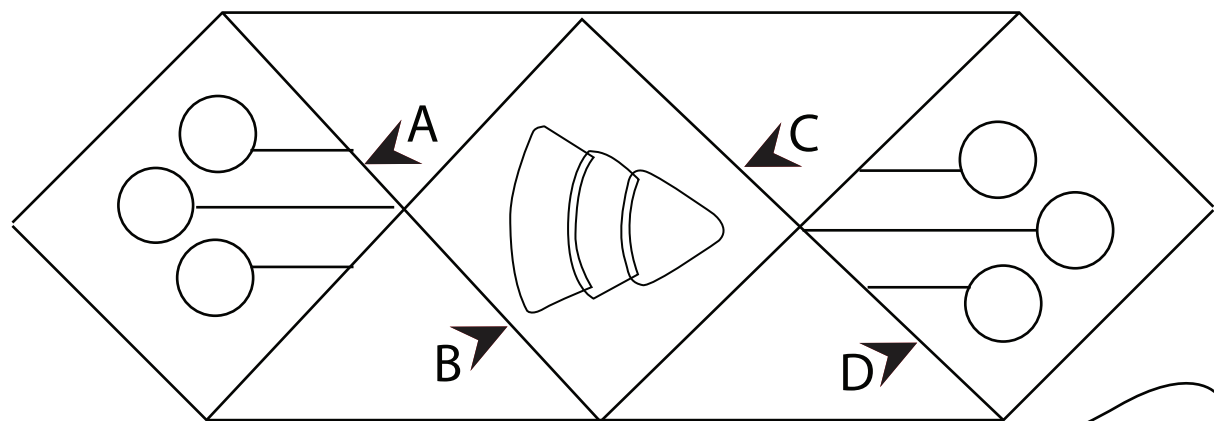
10. Join the three binding strips together. Fold the strip in half wrong sides together and press. Sew them to your table runner using a ¼" (0.63cm) seam, mitering the corners as you go. Trim the backing and batting ¼" (0.63cm) from the binding seam, fold the binding to the back and slip stitch in place.

Congratulations your Christmas Table Runner is now finished.



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Christmas Runner Shapes



Christmas tree pieces (to scale)

