

Fractured Cloth Table Runner

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Approximate finished size 18 inches wide by
36 inches up to 63 inches long

For this project, we are going to have the quilting be the focus. To best showcase the quilting designs you are going to create, use a fabric which is very plain, a solid or a small print that “reads” like a solid color. If you use a fabric with a busy print your quilting will not show.

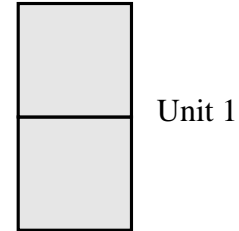
We want our quilting to show!

Fabric * WOF = width of fabric	18 x 36”	18 x 45”	18 x 54”	18 x 63”
Fabric A, Blocks Light colored fabric	1/3 yard	1/3 yard	1/2 yard	1/2 yard
Cut into _____ 5 inch x WOF* strips	2	2	3	3
Cut these strips into _____ 5 x 5 inch squares	12	16	20	24
Fabric B, Borders Medium to dark fabric	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	2/3 yard	2/3 yard
Cut into _____ 5 inch x WOF* strips	3	3	4	4
Cut these strips into _____ 5 x 5 inch squares	20	24	28	32
Binding	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	1/2 yard
Batting all sizes	2/3 yard x 90 inches			
Backing fabric 45” wide *Pin selvages to the leaders. There is enough fabric for two table runners.	2/3 yard	1 1/2 yards*	2 yards*	2 yards*

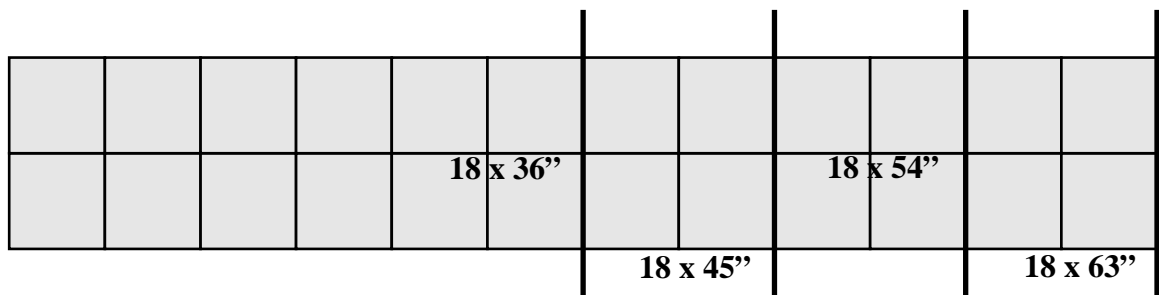
There are several reasons why I like to make “plain” quilts in this manner. I have found that when using larger pieces of fabric (without seams), there is more problems with fabric stretching and becoming distorted. I have found that when I added seams to larger areas of fabric this stabilized the fabric. The seams lines also act as registration lines, which helps in the placement of quilting designs.

All seams are 1/4 inch

Unit 1—Stitch two Fabric A squares, wrong side together, together along one edge. Press to one side.

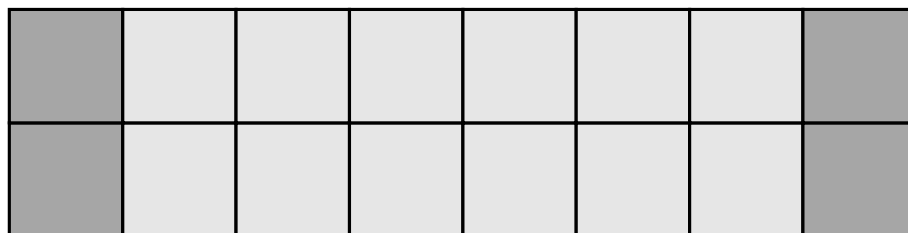


Stitch the Unit 1’s together to form the body of the table runner. Press as desired. See illustration below

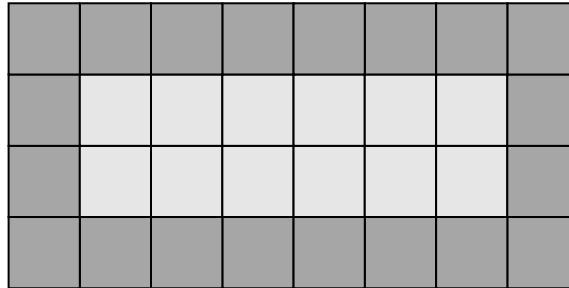


With Fabric B, make 2 Unit 1’s and stitch to each short end of the piece illustrated above. Press to darker fabric.

Note: The smaller size is shown in the following illustrations.



Take the remaining Fabric B squares and divide in two piles. Stitch one pile of blocks together along one edge to form one long strip of fabric. Repeat for the other pile of blocks. Press as desired. Stitch one of these strips to each long edge to form the border of the table runner. Press to darker fabric. If desired, stay stitch 1/4 inch from raw edges.



Design Option	18 x 36"	18 x 45"	18 x 54"	18 x 63"
From a variety of fabrics Cut ____ 5 x 5 inch blocks Note: you should get 12, 5 inch blocks from a Fat Quarter	32	40	48	56
Take the 5 x 5 inch blocks and lay them out in a pleasing pattern. Stitch them together following the chart below to form the table runner. Press as desired. Stay stitch 1/4 inch from raw edge if desired..				
Blocks Wide	4	4	4	4
Blocks Long	8	10	12	14