

Irish Chain Tablerunner

This easy to make two-color tablerunner finishes to 17" x 28".

Fabric Requirements

1/4 yd Color
1/2 yd Background

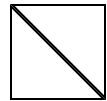


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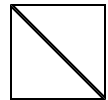
Color: Cut (1) 2-1/2" wide strip by the WOF (width of fabric). Cut this strip into (4) 10" lengths. From one of these strips, cut a 2-1/2" x 2-1/2" square. Set aside the remainder of that strip for use in another project.

Cut (2) 3" wide strips by the WOF to use as the outer border.

Background: Cut (1) 2-1/2" wide strip by the WOF. Cut this strip into (4) 10" lengths. Cut one of these 10" lengths into (2) 2-1/4" x 2-1/4" squares. Cut these squares on the diagonal to make 4 triangles. These will be used to set the center block on point.



Cut (1) 5-1/4" wide strip by the WOF. Cut this strip into (4) 5-1/4" x 5-1/4" squares. Cut these squares on the diagonal to make 8 triangles. These will be used to set the nine-patch blocks on point.



Cut (1) 3-1/4" wide strip by the WOF. Cut this strip into (2) 3-1/4" x 3-1/4" squares. Cut the remainder of that strip down so it is 2" wide.

Cut (1) 2" wide strip for the first border.

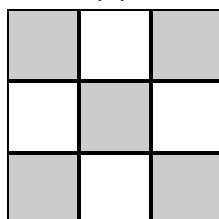
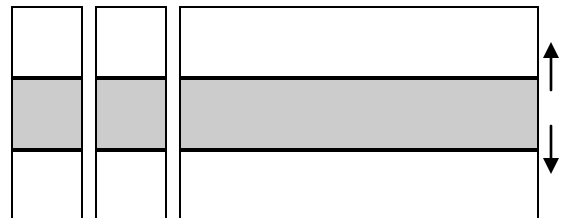


Sew a 10" long Background strip between two 10" long Color strips. Press to the Color.

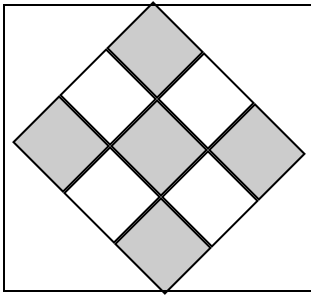
Cut this three-part strip every 2-1/2". You will need (4) of these three-part units.

Sew a 10" long Color strip between two 10" long Background strips. Press to the Color.

Cut this three-part strip every 2-1/2". You will need (2) of these three-part units.



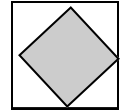
Use these strips to make two Nine Patch blocks. Press and square up to 6-1/2" x 6-1/2".



To set this block on point, sew a triangle that you made from the $5\text{-}1/4" \times 5\text{-}1/4"$ Background squares to both sides of the nine-patch. Press to the triangle.

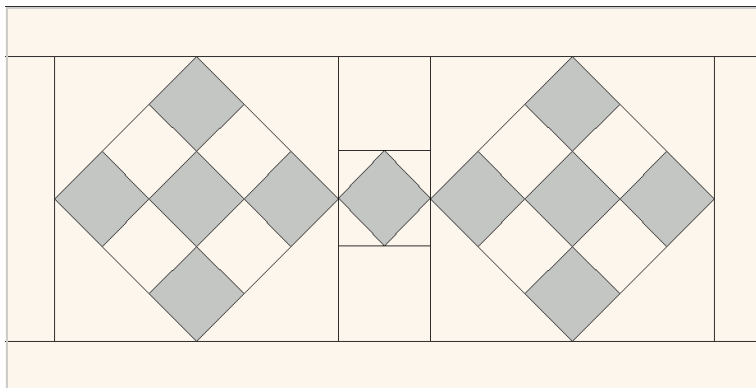
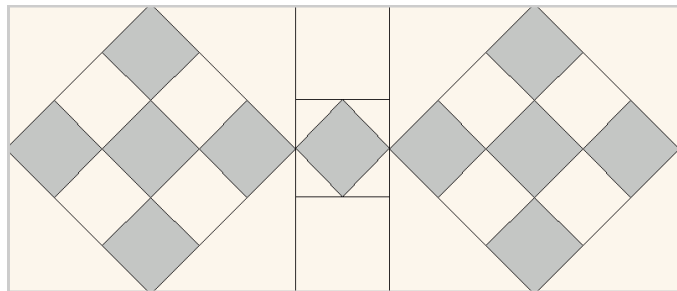
Sew a triangle to the remaining two sides. Press to the triangle. Make two. Square up these blocks to $9" \times 9"$.

Repeat this process using the single $2\text{-}1/2" \times 2\text{-}1/2"$ Color square and the triangles you made by cutting the $2\text{-}1/4" \times 2\text{-}1/4"$ Background squares on the diagonal. Press and square up to $3\text{-}1/4" \times 3\text{-}1/4"$. Sew a $3\text{-}1/8" \times 3\text{-}1/8"$ square to both sides of this block. This will be the center of the table runner.



Sew the three units as shown. Press.

To make the first border, cut the $2"$ wide Background strip into (2) rectangles which are $8\text{-}1/2"$ long. Sew this to both sides of the top, matching the center of the nine-patch with the center of the Background strip. Press to the border.



Cut the $2"$ wide Background strip into (2) rectangles which are $23\text{-}1/4"$ long.

Sew these rectangles to the top and bottom of your new quilt top. Press to the border.

To make the outer border, cut the $3"$ wide Color strips into (2) rectangles which are $23\text{-}1/4"$ long. Sew these to the top and bottom of your new top, taking care to match the center of the top with the center of the Color strip. Press to the border.

Repeat this process by cutting the $3"$ wide Color strips into (2) rectangles which are $27\text{-}3/4"$ long. Sew these to the sides of your new top, taking care to match the center of the top with the center of the Color strip. Press to the border.

You are done! Now just quilt as desired and enjoy!