

Disappearing 9-patch Table Runner

For this project, you will need ~

- ~ 6" x 18" piece of 9 different coordinating fabrics.
- ~ (4) 2" x WOF (width of fabric) for sashing and inside border.
- ~ (9) 2½" x WOF for outside border and binding
- ~ Backing and Batting 28" x 60".

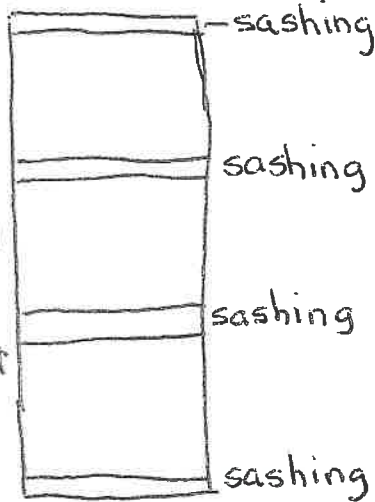
To get started ~

- ~ Cut your 6 x 18 fabrics into (3) 6" x 6" squares. Make (3) assorted piles of your fabrics.
- ~ Using the directions for the Disappearing 9-Patch that is included, construct 3 blocks.
- * Note: I arranged mine 3 different ways to make the blocks, making sure that I put a fairly solid fabric in the center
- ** Note: The table runner uses 6" squares. However, the pattern included is for a 5" square. Use 6" squares for this project.
- ~ Your finished blocks should measure 16½" square.

Next ~

- ~ Sew your 4 sashing strips together end to end.
- ~ Do the same to 4 of the outside border fabrics.

~ Cut your sashing strip length into (4) $16\frac{1}{2}$ " segments. Sew these to your finished block like this -



~ After sashing strips are sewed on, measure your sides. They should be approximately 55". Cut (2) sashing/inside border fabrics. Sew to each side.

Outside Border:

- ~ Take your 4 sewn $2\frac{1}{2}$ strips length.
- ~ Measure your sides (app. 55") - cut (2) $9\frac{1}{4}$ and sew to sides
- ~ Measure the width (app. 19") - cut (2) and sew to top and bottom.

Next: ~

Sandwich, quilt and bind.



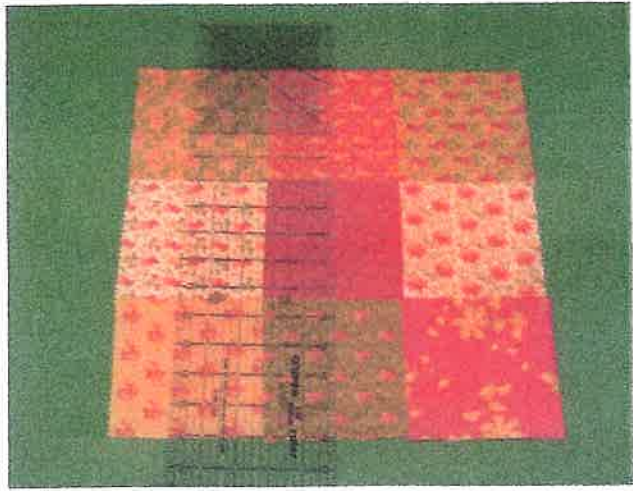
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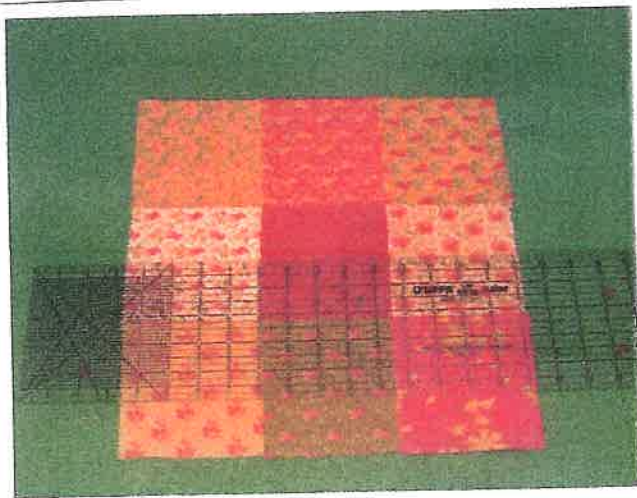
Start with 9
5" squares. I put
a solid color fabric
in the middle.



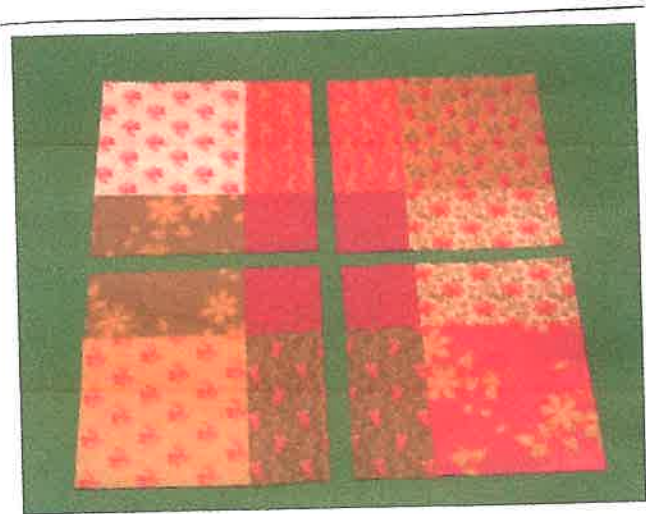
With a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam,
sew these blocks
together.



With a quilting ruler, line up the right edge of the ruler down the middle of the block. Cut along the side of the ruler ~



Now, line up the ruler through the center (horizontally) ~ Cut.



This is the way
the block will look,
after it is cut.



Turn the cut
blocks until
you find a way
that appeals to
you.