

AUTUMN TABLE RUNNER AND NAPKIN



Add to the festive

Thanksgiving mood by making this embroidered table runner and napkin. Both are perfect for your next family get-together.

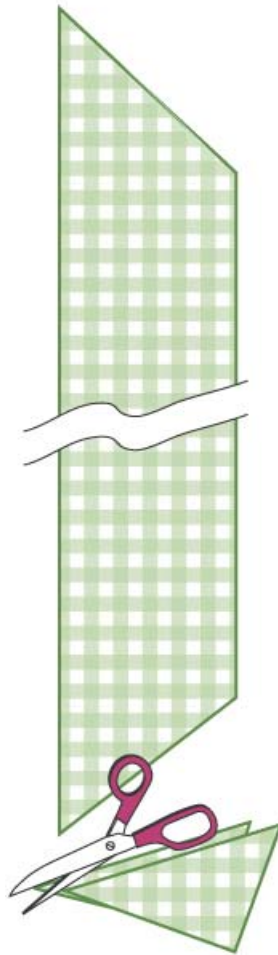


Supplies

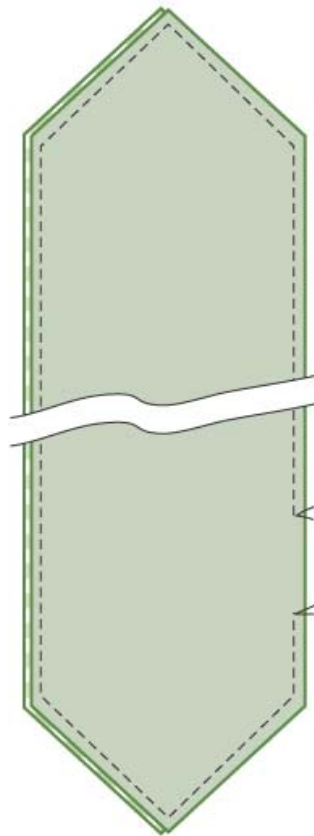
1 yard of decorator fabric for runner
1/8 yard of variety of coordinating fabrics for pumpkin applique
1 yard of 36"-45"-wide cotton fabric (four 17"-square napkins)
Rayon thread
Edge/Joining Foot
Water- or air-soluble marking pen
Tear-away stabilizer
Temporary spray adhesive

Directions:

1. Cut two 17 1/2 " x 54" table pieces from the decorator fabric for the table runner.
2. On both pieces of fabric, fold in half lengthwise and measure up 8" along the open raw edge; mark. Draw a diagonal line from the mark to the bottom edge at the fold. Repeat on the opposite end of the runner. Cut along marked lines to make a pointed end.



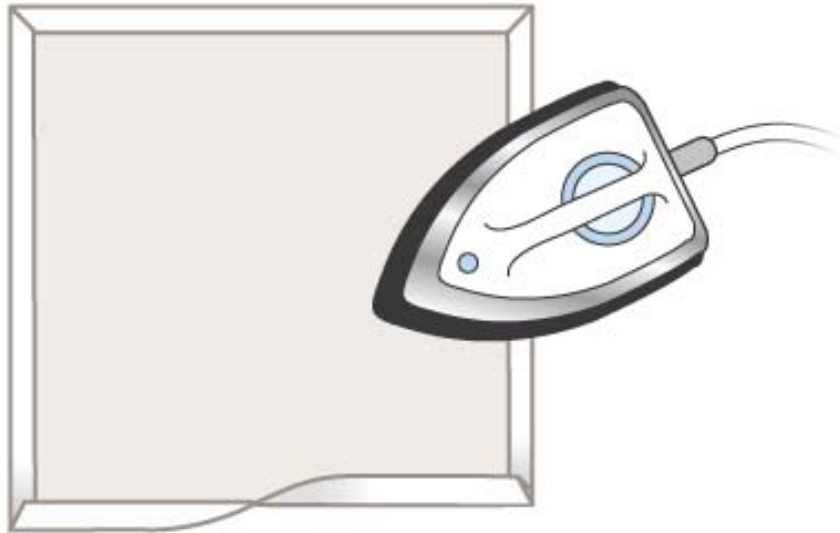
3. Mark the desired location for the embroideries on the table runner front.
4. After transferring your design into the appropriate format for your embroidery sewing machine, set the machine for embroidery and select the Pumpkin & Leaves designs. Back the fabric with the tear-away stabilizer and insert into the hoop centering the mark. Back the fabric with the tear-away stabilizer and insert into the hoop centering the mark.
5. Following the Basic Applique instructions on pages 38 through 41. Embroider the designs. Rehoop the fabric, back with stabilizer and embroider additional designs. Trim the fabrics and tear-away the stabilizer as necessary.
6. Place the runner front and back, right sides together, and stitch with a 1/2" seam allowance leaving an opening along one side for turning.



7. Turn right side out and press. Fold in the seam allowance at the opening and top stitch 1/4" from the edge using your Edge/Joining Foot moving you needle position if necessary.

EMBROIDERED NAPKINS

1. Cut four 18” squares from the fabric. Mark the location for the embroidery in corner of each napkin at least 2 1/2” in from each edge.
2. Place the tear-away stabilizer in the hoop and lightly spray with the temporary spray adhesive. Place a napkin, wrong side down, in hoop centering the mark.
3. Select the desired Pumpkin & Leaves embroidery design and stitch changing thread colors as indicated.
4. Embroider all four napkins in the same manner. Carefully tear away any stabilizer.
5. Turn in a 1/4” hem on each edge; press. Turn in 1/4” again, creating a double fold hem on each edge; press.



6. Edgestitch the hems in place using your Edge/Joining Foot.