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RICKY RACKY TABLE RUNNER

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*Designed by
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using **Home Again**
Fabric Line



24 x 56-inches

Fabrics and Supplies

- ◆ 2/3 yard **LARGE GREEN FLORAL** for table runner center and border
- ◆ 1-1/8 yards **ROSE PRINT** for border
- ◆ 1/2 yard **GREEN PRINT** for border
- ◆ 1/3 yard for binding
- ◆ 1-3/4 yards for backing

quilt batting, at least 30 x 62-inches

A rotary cutter, mat, and wide clear plastic ruler with 1/8-inch markings are necessary tools in attaining accuracy.
A 6 x 24-inch ruler is recommended.



Getting Started

- If concerned about colorfastness, test a 2-inch square of fabric in warm water to see if dye is released. If so, prewash and press the fabric.
- If concerned about shrinkage, prewash and press all the fabric.
- Read instructions thoroughly before beginning the project.
- For piecing, place right sides of fabric pieces together and use 1/4-inch seam allowances throughout unless otherwise specified.
- It is necessary that accurate 1/4-inch seam allowances are used. It is wise to stitch a sample 1/4-inch seam allowance to check your machine's seam allowance accuracy.
- Seam allowances are included in the cutting sizes given.
- Press seam allowances in one direction toward the darker fabric and/or in the direction that will create the least bulk.

Center Rectangle and Zigzag Border

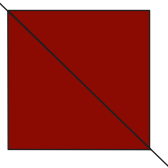
Cutting

From **LARGE GREEN FLORAL**:

- Cut 1, 8-1/2 x 40-1/2-inch center rectangle
- Cut 3, 4-1/2 x 44-inch strips.
From strips cut: 12, 4-1/2-inch squares

From **ROSE PRINT**:

- Cut 6, 4-1/2 x 44-inch strips. From strips cut:
12, 4-1/2 x 8-1/2-inch rectangles
24, 4-1/2-inch squares
- Cut 2, 8-7/8-inch squares.
Cut squares diagonally in half to make 4 corner triangles.



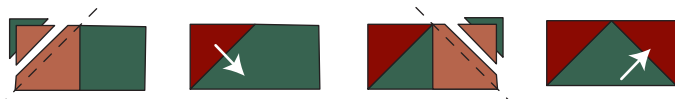
8-7/8"
corner triangle

From **GREEN PRINT**:

- Cut 3, 4-1/2 x 44-inch strips.
From strips cut: 24, 4-1/2 x 8-1/2-inch rectangles

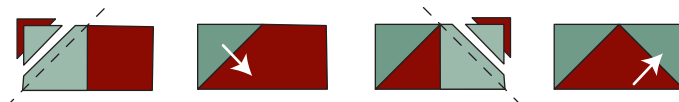
Piecing - Refer to arrows on diagrams for pressing.

Step 1 Position a 4-1/2-inch **ROSE** square on the corner of a 4-1/2 x 8-1/2-inch **LARGE GREEN FLORAL** rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the square; stitch on the line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4-inch; press. Repeat this process at the opposite corner of the rectangle.



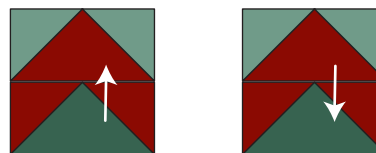
Make 12

Step 2 Position a 4-1/2-inch **GREEN** square on the corner of a 4-1/2 x 8-1/2-inch **ROSE** rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the square; stitch on the line, trim, and press. Repeat this process at the opposite corner of the rectangle.



Make 12

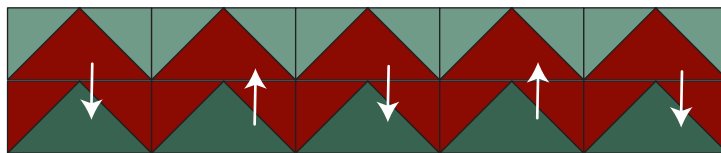
Step 3 Sew Step 1 and Step 2 units together. Press half of the seam allowances toward the Step 1 units and press the other half of the seam allowances toward the Step 2 units. At this point each unit should measure 8-1/2-inches square.



Make 6

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Step 4 Sew 5 of the units together for each long border, paying attention to the direction the seam allowances are pressed. At this point each zigzag border strip should measure 8-1/2 x 40-1/2-inches. The remaining 2 units will be used for the short borders.

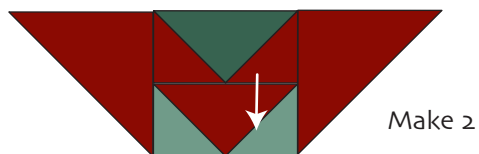


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Step 5 Sew zigzag borders to long edges of the 8-1/2 x 40-1/2-inch **LARGE GREEN FLORAL** center rectangle. Press seam allowances toward the center rectangle.



Step 6 Sew **PRINT 2** triangles to both ends of remaining Step 3 units; press. Sew zigzag borders to short edges of center rectangle; press. At this point the table runner should measure 24-1/2 x 56-1/2-inches.



Putting It All Together

Step 1 Trim backing and batting so they are approximately 6-inches larger than runner top.

Step 2 Layer backing, batting, and runner top. Baste layers together. Quilt as desired.

Binding

Cutting

From **BINDING**:

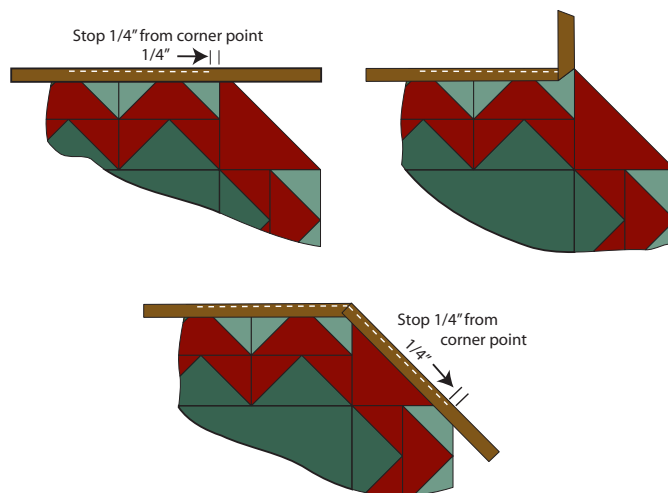
- Cut 4, 2-1/2 x 44-inch strips. To maintain perfect triangle tips at outer edges, sew binding to table runner using a 1/4-inch seam allowance.

Attaching Binding

Step 1 Diagonally piece strips together. Fold strip in half lengthwise; press.

Step 2 With raw edges even and using a 1/4-inch seam allowance, stitch binding to table runner. As you approach the corner (45° angle), stop sewing 1/4-inch from corner point. Clip threads and remove table runner from under presser foot. Flip binding strip up and away from corner of table runner, then fold binding down even with raw edge. Start sewing at upper edge. Miter the (8) 45° angle corners in this manner.

Step 3 Turn folded edge of binding over raw edges and to back of table runner. Corners will naturally turn with very little effort. Pin to create a nice mitered corner on back as well as on front. Sew binding to table runner.



Color Option 2 - Ricky Racky Table Runner

