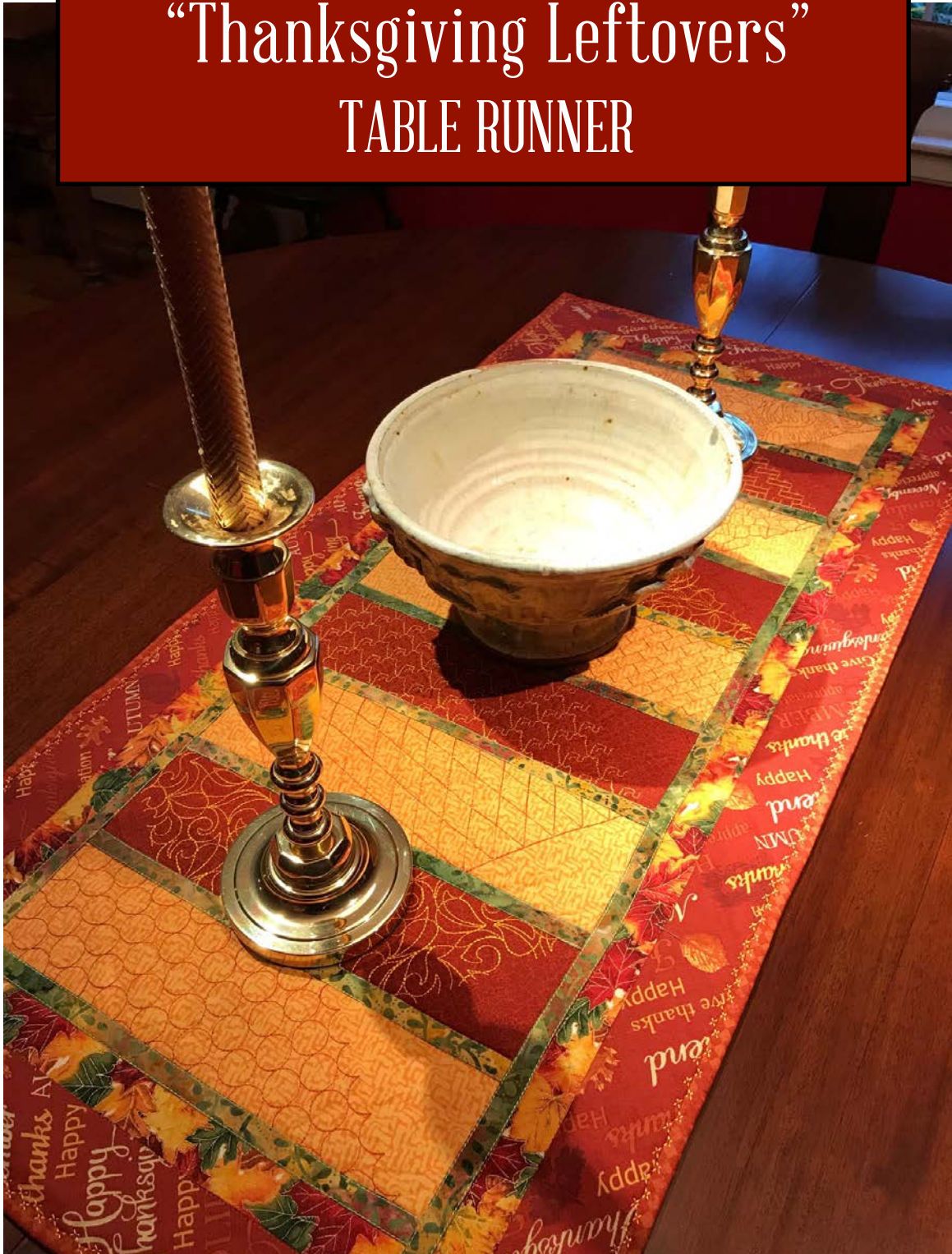
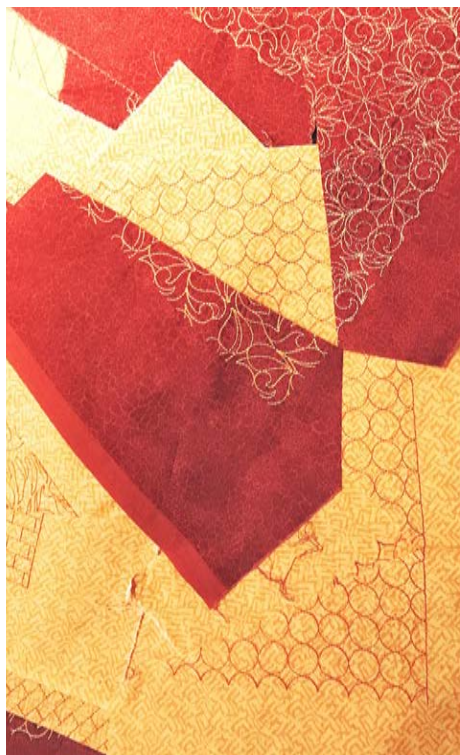


“Thanksgiving Leftovers” TABLE RUNNER



Don't throw away or let those "leftover" seasonal fabric pieces sit idle in your stash. If you love to make holiday décor pieces as much as I do, here's a great way to use those smaller pieces. Pie wedge shapes were cut from 9 ½-inch x 14-inch embroidered fill stitch motifs for this table runner. The remaining scraps were too beautiful to just toss out and large enough to work into another project.



There was just enough of the background, backing and binding fabrics. If you inspect closely, you'll see blank areas where the embroidery stitching ended, giving the center rectangles an abstract quality.

(You don't need embroidered fabrics. Any coordinating pieces will work fine.)

The dimensions of your table runner may vary depending on the sizes of your leftover fabric pieces. If you have larger pieces to work with, the table runner can be longer or wider. *(Just adjust the dimensions of the borders, etc. to fit correctly.)* Have fun with the process and stretch your creative muscles as you up-cycle those bits and pieces.

Handy Notions:

- Clover Bias Tape Maker- ½ inch
- Wash away Wonder Tape ¼ inch-wide
- Edge joining presser foot
- Clear open toe decorative stitch foot
- Temporary spray adhesive (505 or KK2000)

All seam allowances are ¼" unless otherwise noted.

Finished Dimensions:

37 1/2" x 18"

Cutting Instructions:

Center panels:

- (9) 4" x 12 ½" fabrics (Use as many different colors as you wish.) (A)
- (8) 12 ½" x 1"-wide fabric strips for ½"-wide bias binding* or ½"-wide ribbon / trim (B)
- (2) 32" x 1" for ½'-wide bias binding strips* or ½"-wide ribbon / trim (D)

* **Tip:** The [Clover ½"-wide Bias Binder Maker](#) is a handy tool to create these strips.

Cutting Instructions:

Inner borders:

(2) 31 1/4" x 1 3/4" fabric (C)

(2) 14 1/2" x 1 3/4" fabric (E)

Outer borders:

(2) 33 1/2" x 2 1/2" fabric (F)

(2) 18" x 2 1/2" fabric (G)

Binding:

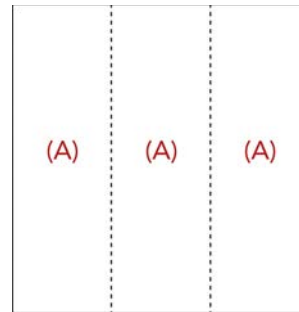
2 1/2" x 125" (approximately)

Backing and batting:

(1) 38" x 19" of each

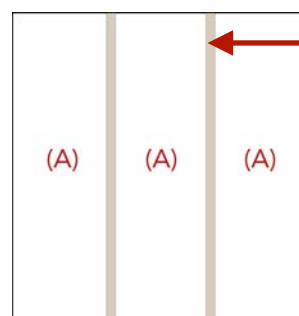
Construction:

1. Right sides together, stitch the long edges of the (A) center pieces together. Press seam allowances open. (*Illustration 1*)



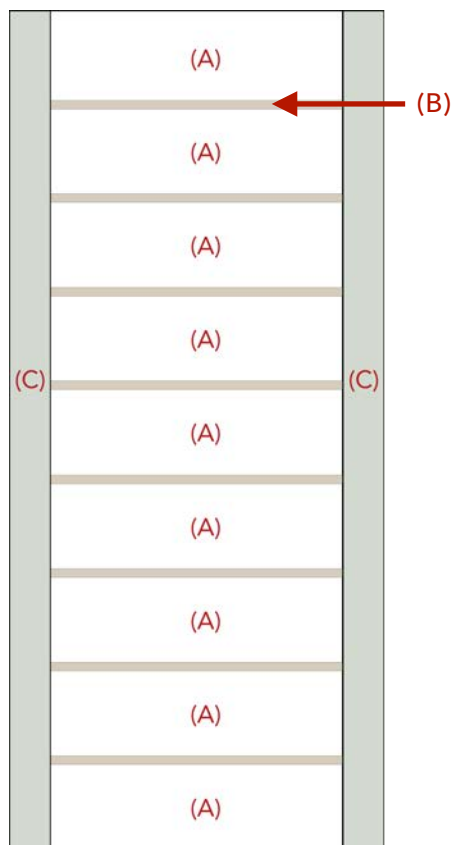
Stitch all 9 center panel pieces together. (*Illustration 1*)

2. On the fabrics' right sides, finger press a piece of Wonder Tape over each seam. Peel off the paper.
3. Finger press the bias binding pieces, ribbon or trim (B) to the Wonder Tape (*Illustration 2*)



Press binding on all center piece seams. (*Illustration 2*)

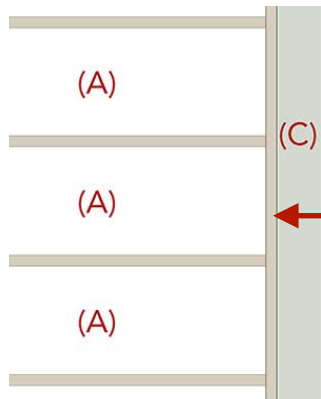
4. Edge stitch the binding pieces in place. (*The edge stitching foot makes precise stitching easy.*)
5. Right sides together, stitch the long inner border pieces (C) to the center pieces. Press seam allowances open. (*Illustration 3*)



Step 5 - (*Illustration 3*)

Construction:

- Finger press a piece of Wonder Tape over each seam between the long inner borders (C) and center panels (A). Peel off the paper.



- Finger press the bias binding pieces, ribbon or trim (D) to the Wonder Tape. (*Illustration 4*)

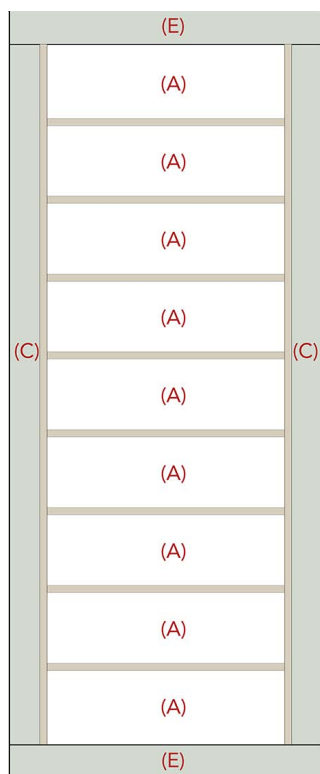


- Edge stitch the binding pieces in place.

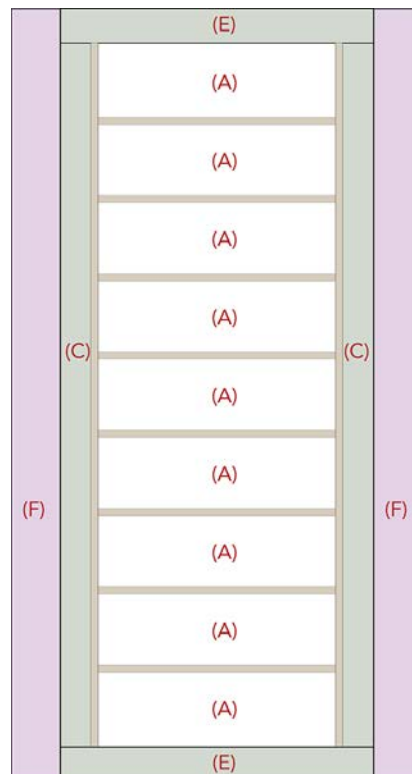
- Right sides together, stitch the short inner border pieces to the center pieces. Press seam allowances open. (E) (*Illustration 5*)

- Right sides together, stitch the long outer border pieces (F) to the long inner border pieces (C). (*Illustration 6*) Press seam allowances open.

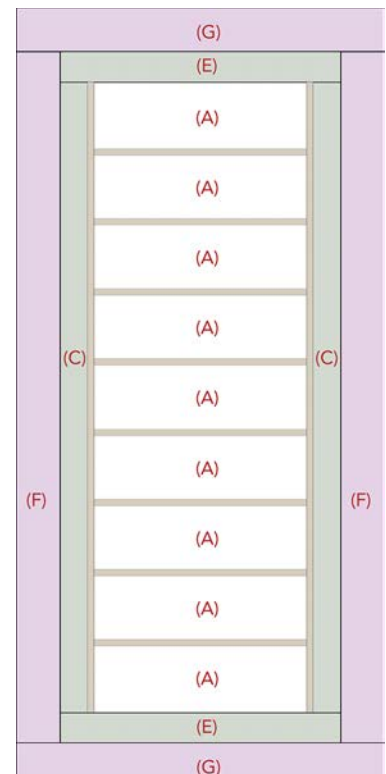
- Right sides together, stitch the short outer border pieces (G) to the short inner border pieces. (*Illustration 7*) Press seam allowances open. (E)



(*Illustration 5*)



(*Illustration 6*)



(*Illustration 7*)

Sandwich batting between the table runner top and backing. If using fusible batting, fuse according to the product directions. If you selected non-fusible batting, a temporary adhesive spray will hold the top and backing fabrics to the batting. Square up all three layers as needed.

Quilting

Quilt as desired. I stitched in the ditch (*along the seams*).

Binding

12. Stitch 2 ½" wide binding strips together and press seam allowances open. Trim off the "dog ears" on the seam allowances.



13. Wrong sides together, fold the binding strip in half lengthwise and press.

14. Matching raw edges, stitch the binding to the runner edges. Miter the corners.

15. Press the binding away from the runner. Fold the binding over the edges and pin.

16. Use a decorative stitch or stitch in the ditch to secure the binding.

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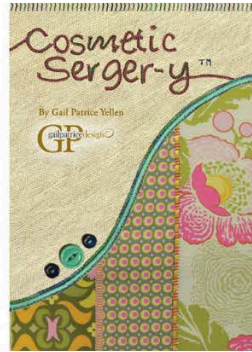
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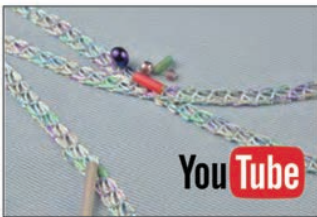
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