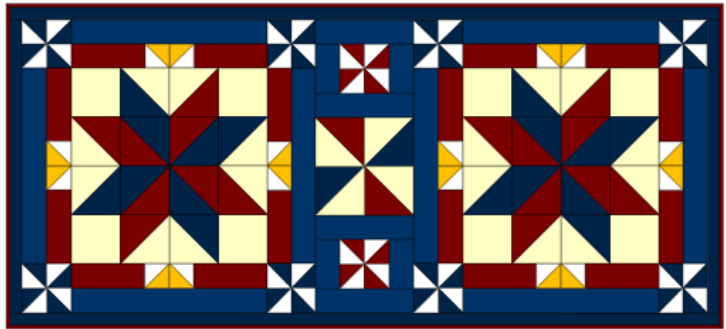


Americana Star Table Runner Quilt Pattern PDF PP3003

This Americana Star Table Runner Quilt Pattern uses red, blue, white, cream, and yellow fabrics. This beginner table runner quilt pattern is broken into manageable steps that even a beginner can accomplish.



General Sewing Directions

Please read all the instructions before starting your quilt.

Yardage amounts and cutting directions are based on using 45" wide fabric.

Pin pieces before sewing them together to help align seams.

Accurately measure and cut fabric pieces as it will enhance the finished table runner.

All seams are sewn with 1/4 inch seam allowance.

All fabric is sewn right sides together unless otherwise noted.

The directions for this quilt are for rotary cutting, machine piecing, and machine quilting. For the binding, I used the sewing machine to sew it on the top. Then folded edge to the back and hand sewed onto the back. Optionally, you can use your sewing machine for sewing the binding to the front and back as well.

Be sure to nest the seams.

Seams can be pressed open. However, if you prefer to press seams to one side or the other, I will have those suggestions within the instructions.

The beginning measurements for the half square triangles are a bit larger than the finished block size needed. I like to make them a bit larger because the end result is a crisp and clean edge. This helps align all the seams and points better.

Fabric Preparation. I suggest using a cutting mat, quilting ruler, and a rotary cutter to prepare the fabric pieces.



Directions: Americana Star Table Runner

Quilting Skill Level

Easy – Confident Beginner

Finished Size

The finished table runner measures 27" X 59".

Fabric Requirements.

I suggest using 100% cotton quality fabric. For some of the sizes, you could get a fat quarter and have some fabric leftover for your next quilt project.

- Dark Blue colored fabric 2 yards
- White colored fabric 1/2 yard
- Dark Red colored fabric 3/4 yard
- Gold colored fabric 1/8 yard
- Royal Blue colored fabric 3/4 yard
- Cream colored fabric 1/2 yard

**It is assumed that the longer Dark Blue border piece will be cut first due to the length, or it could be pieced together.

Backing fabric 2 yards. One single piece measuring 31" X 64".

Batting. A piece measuring 31" X 64", the same size as the quilt back. This will allow the batting to also extend beyond the edges of the table runner top.

Cut the following pieces of fabric.

Dark Blue Fabric

- Cut 16 – 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.
- Cut 8 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.
- Cut 1 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square.

White Fabric

- Cut 16 - 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.
- Cut 8 – 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.
- Cut 4 – 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.

Gold Fabric



- Cut 8 - 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.

Royal Blue Fabric

- Cut 8 – 2 1/2" X 16 1/2" rectangles.
- Cut 4 – 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" rectangles.
- Cut 4 – 2 1/2" X 8 1/2" rectangles.

Red Fabric

- Cut 16 – 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" rectangles.
- Cut 8 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.
- Cut 1 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square.
- Cut 4 - 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.

Cream Fabric

- Cut 8 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.
- Cut 8 – 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares.
- Cut 2 - 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.

Let's Begin the Star Table Runner Quilt



Dark Blue and White Pinwheel Block

Use the following pieces:

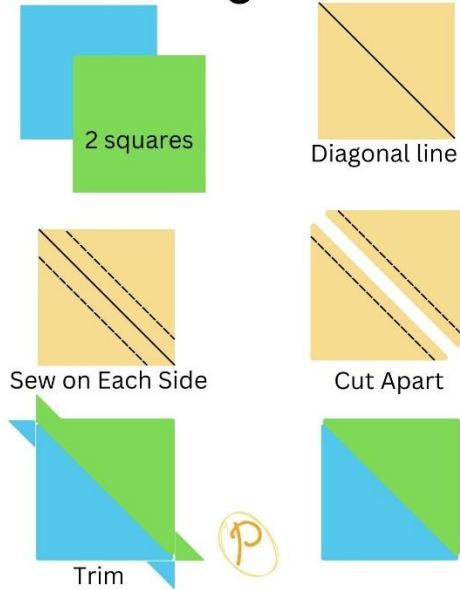
Dark Blue Fabric Cut 16 – 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.

White Fabric Cut 16 - 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.

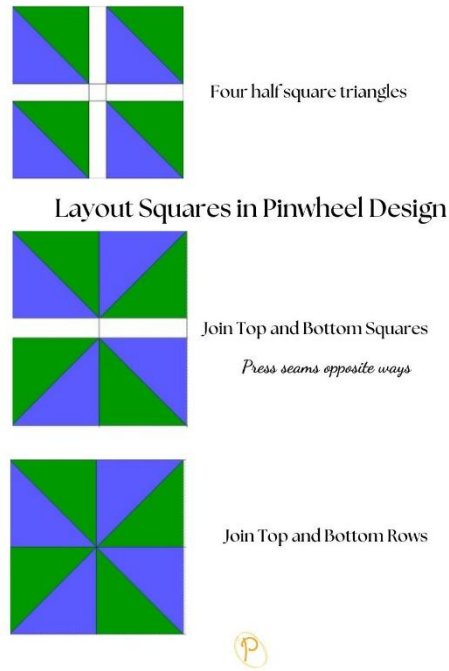
Sew the Pinwheel



Half Square Triangle Diagram



Sewing the Pinwheel Quilt Block



Use a fine pencil to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" white squares.

Place a white square on top of a blue square with right sides together and sew 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Align a ruler with the pencil line and cut the fabric apart on the drawn line to create two half square triangles.

Repeat for the other 15 – white 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares and 15 - blue 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares

Press each half square triangle toward the darker side or press the seams open. Trim the half square triangle blocks to measure 2 1/2 X 2 1/2.

Lay out the half square triangles to form the pinwheel design.

Sew the top two blocks with the right sides together. Press seam to the right or open. Sew the bottom two blocks with the right sides together. Press seam to the left.

Sew the top and bottom row with the right sides together, making sure to line up the seams. Press the seams open.

Trim to 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" Square if needed. **(Repeat the steps until all 8 Dark Blue and White Pinwheel Blocks are sewn).**



Set aside.

Star Block Panels

White Fabric Cut 8 – 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.

Gold Fabric Cut 8 - 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" squares.

Royal Blue Fabric Cut 8 – 2 1/2" X 16 1/2" rectangles.

Red Fabric Cut 16 – 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" rectangles.

Sew the Panel

Use a fine pencil to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3 7/8" X 3 7/8" white squares.

Place a white square on top of a yellow square with right sides together and sew 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Align a ruler with the pencil line and cut the fabric apart on the drawn line to create two half square triangles.

Press each half square triangle toward the yellow side or press the seam open. Trim the half square triangle blocks to measure 2 1/2 X 2 1/2.

Lay out the half square triangles with the yellow fabric next to each other to form the triangle.

Sew the two blocks with the right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams open.

Place a red 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" rectangle on each side of the yellow and white rectangle. Sew the right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance.

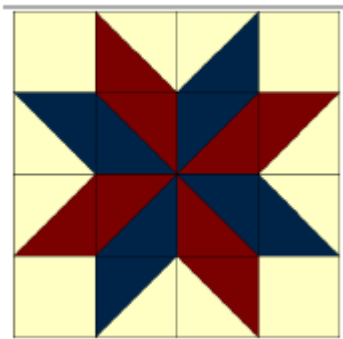
Press the seams to the outside or open. Trim this strip as needed to measure 2 1/2" X 16 1/2".

Place a royal blue 2 1/2" X 16 1/2" rectangle on top of the red strip. Sew the right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance. (See the photo to help with placement).

Press the seams to the blue fabric or open. **(Repeat the steps until all 8 Star Block Panels are Sewn).**

Set aside.





Star Block

Red Fabric Cut 8 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.

Dark Blue Fabric Cut 8 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.

Cream Fabric Cut 8 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.

Cream Fabric Cut 8 – 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares.

Sew the Star Block

Use a fine pencil to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the red 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.

Place a **red 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square on top of a blue 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square** with right sides together and sew 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Align a ruler with the pencil line and cut the fabric apart on the drawn line to create two half square triangles.

Repeat 3 more times.

Place a **red 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square on top of a cream 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square** with right sides together and sew 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Align a ruler with the pencil line and cut the fabric apart on the drawn line to create two half square triangles.

Repeat 3 more times.

Use a fine pencil to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the four remaining 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" cream squares.

Place a **cream 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square on top of a blue 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square** with right sides together and sew 1/4" seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Align a ruler with the pencil line and cut the fabric apart on the drawn line to create two half square triangles.

Repeat 3 more times.

Press each half square triangle seam to the darker fabric side or open. Trim the half square triangle blocks to measure 4 1/2 X 4 1/2 as needed.



Assembling and Sewing the Star Block

Lay out the red and blue half square triangle blocks to form the pinwheel design. (See the photo to help with placement).

Sew the top two blocks with the right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam to the right or open. Sew the bottom two blocks with the right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance. Press seam to the left or open.

Place the two rows right sides together aligning the center seams. Pin in place and sew the rows together. Press the seam open.

Trim block to 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" if needed.

Arrange the red and cream, the blue and cream half square triangle blocks around the 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" block. Place a solid cream colored 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" block in each corner. (Refer to the photo for placement).

With right sides together, sew two of the half square triangle on the sides of the 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" block with 1/4" seam allowance. Press seams toward the center or open.

With right sides together, sew the top middle half square triangle blocks together with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams open.

Place a 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" cream block on either side of the top half square triangle blocks that were just sewn together. With right sides together, sew the cream corner blocks on with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams toward the outside or open.

With right sides together, sew the bottom middle half square triangle blocks together with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams open.

Place a 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" cream block on either side of the bottom half square triangle blocks that were just sewn together. With right sides together, sew the cream corner blocks on with a 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams toward the outside or open.

Now there are three rows to sew together. With the right sides together, sew the top row onto the center row. Then sew the bottom row onto the center row. Press seams open.

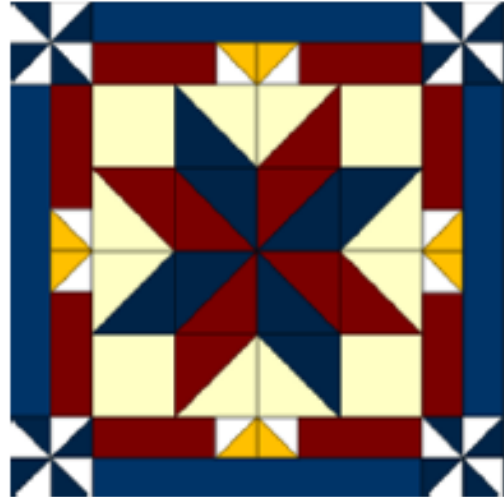
Trim the block, if necessary, to measure 16 1/2" X 16 1/2" Square. **(Repeat the steps for the second Star Block).**



Block Assembly

With the right sides together, making sure to align the seams, sew a star block panel on the sides of the star block using 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams to the outside.

With the right sides together, sew a dark blue and white pinwheel block on the left and right of the top Star Block Panel, using 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams to the inside.



With the right sides together, sew the top panel to the top of the star block using 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam to the outside or open.

Sew a dark blue and white pinwheel block on the left and right of the bottom star block panel, using 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seams to the inside.

With the right sides together, sew the bottom panel to the bottom of the star block using 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam to the outside or open.

Trim the block to measure 24 1/2" X 24 1/2" if needed. **(Repeat the block assembly for the second Star Block).**



8 1/2-inch Pinwheel Quilt Block

Red Fabric Cut 1 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square.

Dark Blue Fabric Cut 1 – 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" square.

Cream Fabric Cut 2 - 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.

Sew the Pinwheel

Use a fine pencil to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the cream 5 7/8" X 5 7/8" squares.



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Place a cream square on top of a dark blue $5 \frac{7}{8}$ " X $5 \frac{7}{8}$ " square with right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Align a ruler with the pencil line and cut the fabric apart on the drawn line to create two half square triangles.

Place a cream square on top of a red square with right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Align a ruler with the pencil line and cut the fabric apart on the drawn line to create two half square triangles.

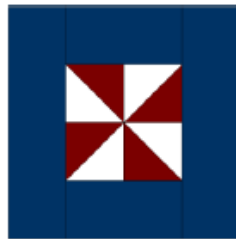
Press each half square triangle toward the darker side or open. Trim the half square triangle blocks to measure $4 \frac{1}{2}$ X $4 \frac{1}{2}$.

Lay out the half square triangles to form the pinwheel design.

Sew the top two blocks with the right sides together. Press seam to the right or open. Sew the bottom two blocks with the right sides together. Press seam to the left or open.

Sew the top and bottom row with the right sides together, making sure to line up the seams. Press the seams open.

Trim to $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " X $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " Square if needed.



Pinwheel Block with Frame Block

White Fabric Cut 4 – $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " X $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Red Fabric Cut 4 - $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " X $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Royal Blue Fabric Cut 4 – $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " X $4 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Royal Blue Fabric Cut 4 – $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " X $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Sew the Pinwheel

Use a fine pencil to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the white $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " X $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " squares.

Place a white square on top of a red $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " X $3 \frac{7}{8}$ " square with right sides together and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonal line. Align a ruler with the pencil line and cut the fabric apart on the drawn line to create two half square triangles.



Repeat for the other red $3\frac{7}{8}$ " X $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square and white $3\frac{7}{8}$ " X $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square.

Press each half square triangle toward the red side or open. Trim the half square triangle blocks to measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Lay out the half square triangles to form the pinwheel design.

Sew the top two blocks with the right sides together. Press seam to the right or open. Sew the bottom two blocks with the right sides together. Press seam to the left or open.

Sew the top and bottom row with the right sides together, making sure to line up the seams. Press the seams open.

Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Square if needed.

Adding Sashing Pieces to the Pinwheel Block

Place a royal blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle on the top and bottom of the pinwheel block. Sew with the right sides together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Press the seams to the outside or open.

Place a royal blue $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X $8\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle on the sides of the pinwheel block. Sew with the right sides together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.

Press the seams to the outside or open.

Trim to $8\frac{1}{2}$ " X $8\frac{1}{2}$ " Square if needed.

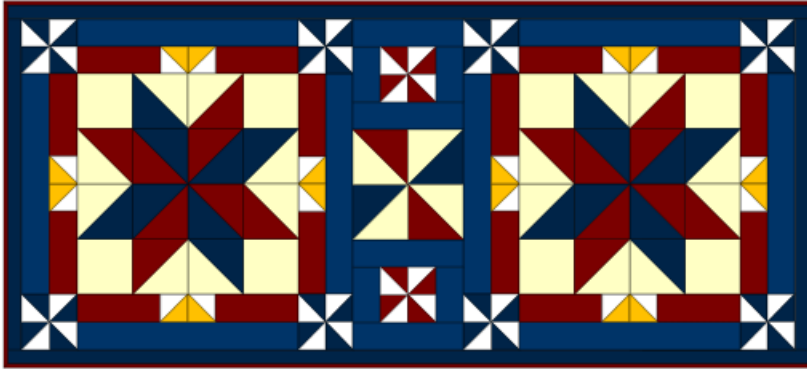
(Repeat the steps for the second Pinwheel Block with Frame Block).



Middle Block Assembly

Place a pinwheel block with frame block on either side of the $8\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pinwheel quilt block.

With right sides together, sew the blocks on either side of the pinwheel quilt block with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances. Press the seams to the outside or open.



Assembling the Table Runner Top

Place a star block on the top and bottom of the pinwheel block. With right sides together, sew the top star block onto the middle pinwheel block using 1/4" seam allowance.

Press seam to the outside or open.

With right sides together, sew the bottom star block onto the middle pinwheel block using 1/4" seam allowance.

Press seam to the outside or open.

Table Runner Border

Dark Blue Fabric Cut 2 - border strips 1 1/2" X 58 1/2" (or piece blue fabric together to create the strip).

Dark Blue Fabric Cut 2 – border strips 1 1/2" X 24 1/2"

Place a 1 1/2" X 24 1/2" border strip on the top and bottom of the table runner.

With the right sides together, sew the border strip on the top edge with 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam to the outside or open.

With the right sides together, sew the border strip on the bottom edge with 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam to the outside or open.

Place a 1 1/2" X 58 1/2" border strip on the sides of the table runner.

With the right sides together, sew the border strip on the sides with 1/4" seam allowance. Press the seam to the outside or open.

Prepare the Table Runner Back, Binding, and Batting

Table Runner Back. Fabric requirement is just under 2 yards of a 44" wide cotton fabric that coordinates with the colors of the quilt top. Cut a rectangle 31" X 64" of fabric for the back. This

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will allow for approximately 4-inches of fabric to extend all around the edges of the table runner top.

Binding. You will need 180-inches of binding. Plan on approximately 3/4 of a yard. To make your own binding. Cut 5 – 2 1/2" X 44" strips of fabric. Trim the ends of each strip at apposing 45-degree angles.

Take the binding strips and sew them together aligning the 45-degree ends. Press the seams open.

Fold the binding strip in half with the wrong sides together and press.

Finishing

Use your favorite methods to base and quilt the layers together: top, batting and backing.

We hope that you have enjoyed this lovely pattern.

XO

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