

Pumpkin Star Table Centre

4x4 5x5 6x6 7x7 8x8



Sweet Pea
MACHINE EMBROIDERY

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

4x4 (10cm x 10cm) Hoop

PUMPKIN STAR BLOCK

Fabric A – 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background

Fabric B – 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") star centre

PUMPKIN BLOCK

Fabric A – 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background

Fabric B – 10cm x 8cm (4" x 3") sides of pumpkin

Fabric C – 6.5cm x 8cm (2.5" x 3") centre of pumpkin

PUMPKIN TRIANGLE BLOCK

Fabric A – 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") background *See note below*

Batting – 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6")

REST OF TABLE CENTRE

Fabric D – cut approximately 35cm x 35cm (14" x 14") backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)

5x5 (13cm x 13cm) Hoop

PUMPKIN STAR BLOCK

Fabric A – 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B – 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") star centre

PUMPKIN BLOCK

Fabric A – 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background

Fabric B – 13cm x 12cm (5.5" x 4.5") sides of pumpkin

Fabric C – 9cm x 10cm (3.5" x 4") centre of pumpkin

PUMPKIN TRIANGLE BLOCK

Fabric A – 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background *See note below*

Batting – 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7")

REST OF TABLE CENTRE

Fabric D – cut approximately 46cm x 46cm (18" x 18") backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)

6x6 (16cm x 16cm) Hoop and 150mm x 150mm Hoop

PUMPKIN STAR BLOCK

Fabric A – 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background

Fabric B – 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") star centre

PUMPKIN BLOCK

Fabric A – 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background

Fabric B – 18cm x 13cm (7" x 5") sides of pumpkin

Fabric C – 9cm x 13cm (3.5" x 5") centre of pumpkin

PUMPKIN TRIANGLE BLOCK

Fabric A – 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8") background *See note below*

Batting – 20cm x 20cm (8" x 8")

REST OF TABLE CENTRE

Fabric D – cut approximately 56cm x 56cm (22" x 22") backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)

7x7 (18cm x 18cm) Hoop

PUMPKIN STAR BLOCK

Fabric A – 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background

Fabric B – 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") star centre

PUMPKIN BLOCK

Fabric A – 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background

Fabric B – 19cm x 14cm (7.5" x 5.5") sides of pumpkin

Fabric C – 10cm x 14cm (4" x 5.5") centre of pumpkin

PUMPKIN TRIANGLE BLOCK

Fabric A – 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") background ***See note below***

Batting – 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9")

REST OF TABLE CENTRE

Fabric D – cut approximately 63.5cm x 63.5cm (25" x 25") **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**

8x8 (20cm x 20cm) Hoop

PUMPKIN STAR BLOCK

Fabric A – 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background

Fabric B – 9cm x 9cm (3.5" x 3.5") star centre

PUMPKIN BLOCK

Fabric A – 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background

Fabric B – 20cm x 17cm (8" x 6.5") sides of pumpkin

Fabric C – 13cm x 15cm (5" x 6") centre of pumpkin

PUMPKIN TRIANGLE BLOCK

Fabric A – 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10") background ***See note below***

Batting – 25cm x 25cm (10" x 10")

REST OF TABLE CENTRE

Fabric D – cut approximately 69cm x 69cm (27" x 27") **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**

Finished dimensions (approx.) using our sample table centre layout:

4x4 – 29cmW x 29cmL (11.4" x 11.4")

5x5 – 38cmW x 38cmL (15" x 15")

6x6 – 47cmW x 47cmL (18.5" x 18.5")

7x7 – 53cmW x 53cmL (20.8" x 20.8")

8x8 – 58cmW x 58cmL (23" x 23")

NOTE: If you have decided to do this project with Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl, Cork, PVC (clear plastic) or any combination of these, please refer to our guide with extra tips on how to use these materials here -

<https://swpea.com.au/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-when-using-pu-leather-in-machine-embroidery>

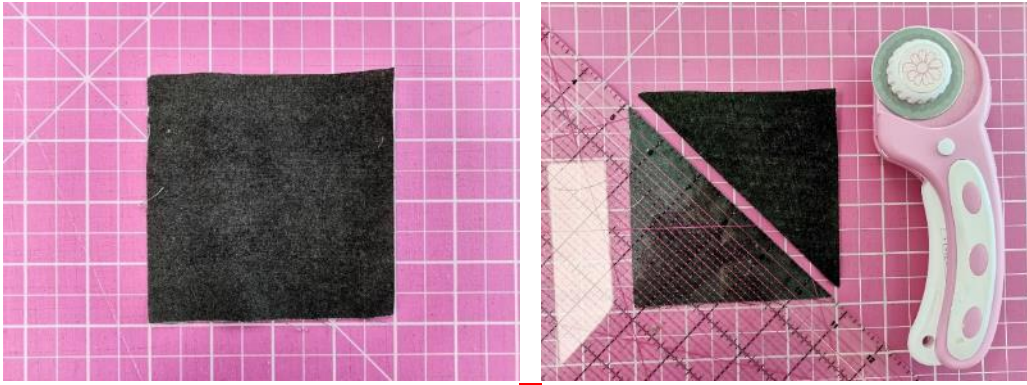
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***Note:** To help reduce fabric waste, we have cut the square fabric pieces in half diagonally, from corner to corner, as shown below. This now gives us two half-square triangles.



INSTRUCTIONS

USING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE:

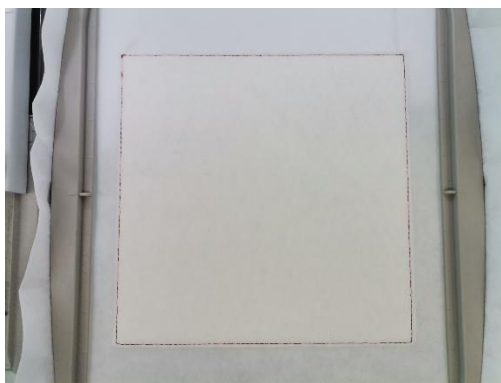
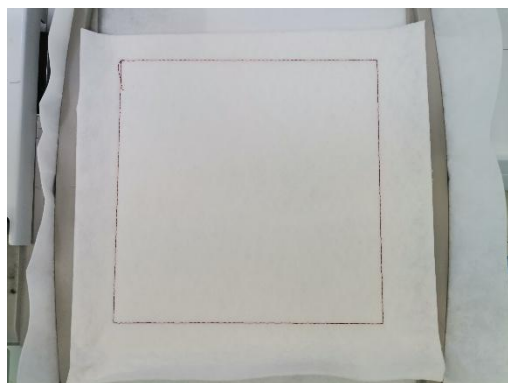
For tips on how to correctly hoop your stabiliser, go to <https://swpea.com/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-for-stabiliser-in-the-hoop>

PUMPKIN STAR BLOCK

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



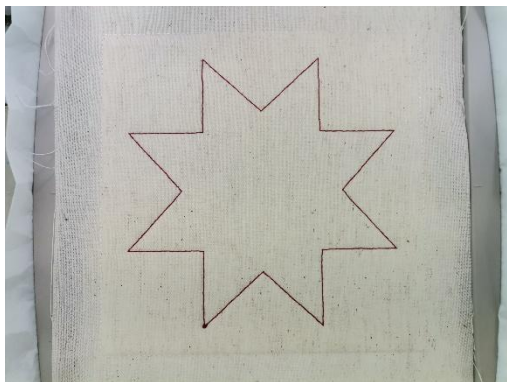
STEP 1 Place **Batting** on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching.



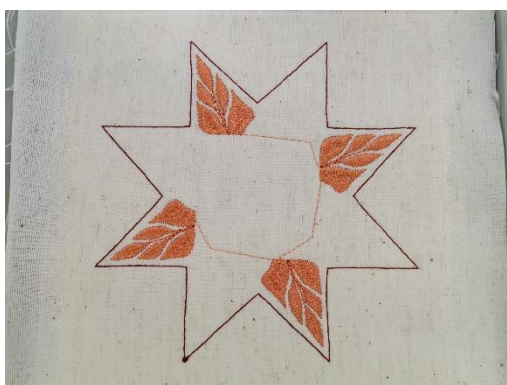
STEP 2 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the top batting. Stitch down.



STEP 3 Embroider the stitching around the star.



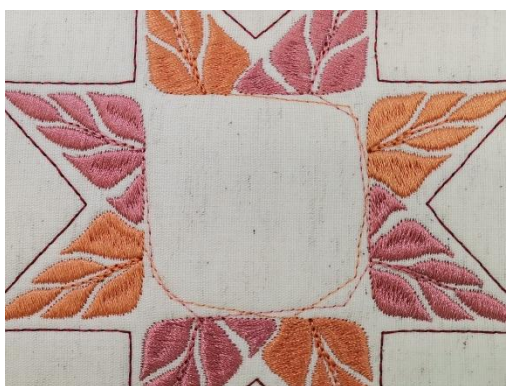
STEP 4 Embroider the first points of the star.



STEP 5 Embroider the second points of the star.



STEP 6 Stitch the placement line for the centre of the star.



STEP 7 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement line and stitch down. Trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



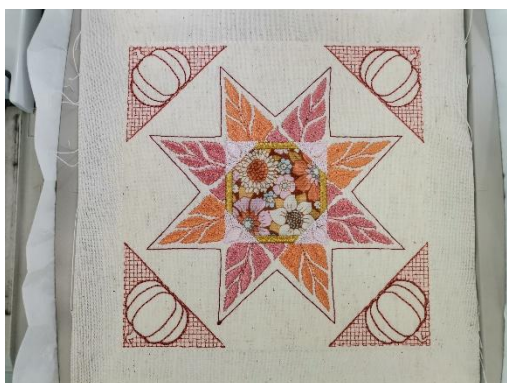
STEP 8 Embroider the satin stitch around the centre.



STEP 9 Embroider the triangles along the points of the centre of the star.



STEP 10 Embroider the corners.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.

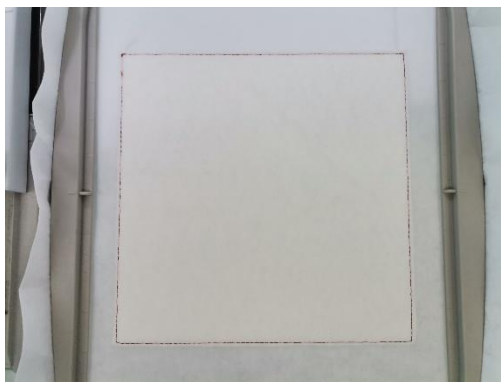
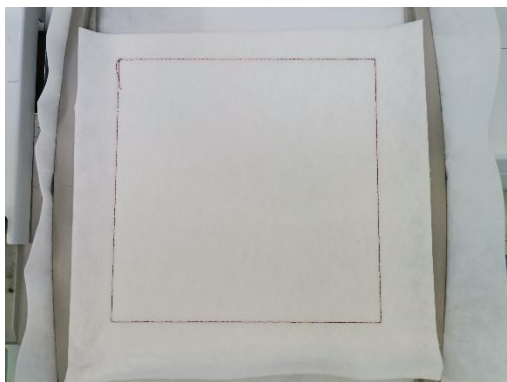


PUMPKIN BLOCK

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



STEP 1 Place **Batting** on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 2 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the top batting. Stitch down.



STEP 3 Embroider the stitching around the pumpkin.



STEP 4 Embroider the stem.



STEP 5 Embroider the vines.



STEP 6 Stitch the placement line for the sides of the pumpkin.



STEP 7 Place **Fabric B** on top of the hoop right side up covering the placement lines and stitch down. Trim. Optional – you can wait till the embroidery in the next step is complete before trimming fabric.



STEP 8 Embroider the redwork and fill on the sides. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching.



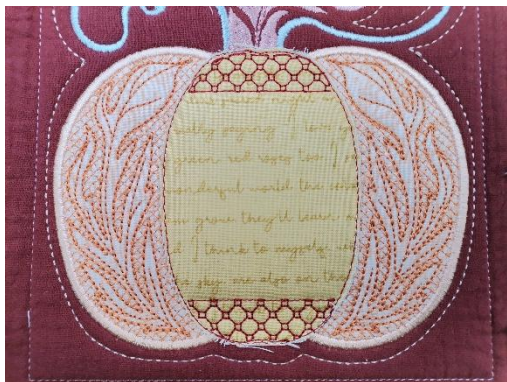
STEP 9 Embroider the satin stitch around the sides.



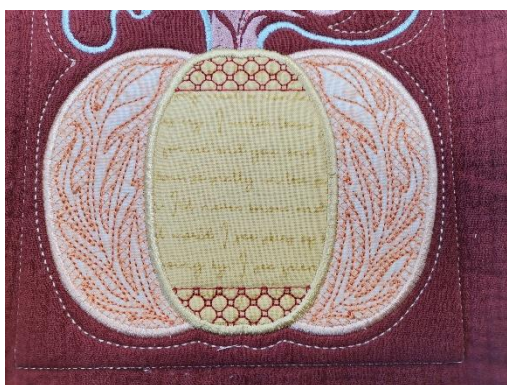
STEPS 10 & 11 Repeat the applique process with the centre of the pumpkin using **Fabric C**. Trim.



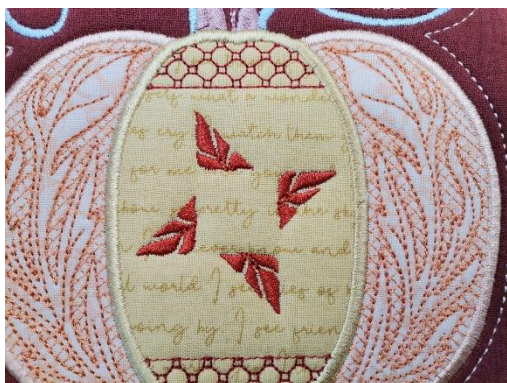
STEP 12 Embroider the stitching along the top and bottom of the centre.



STEP 13 Embroider the satin stitch around the centre of the pumpkin.



STEP 14 Embroider the first points of the star.



STEP 15 Embroider the second points of the star.



STEP 16 Embroider the centre of the star.

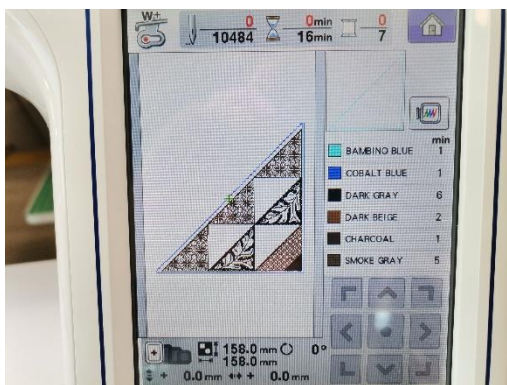


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.

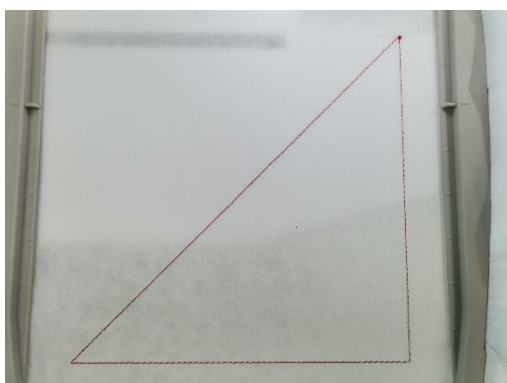


PUMPKIN STAR TRIANGLE BLOCK

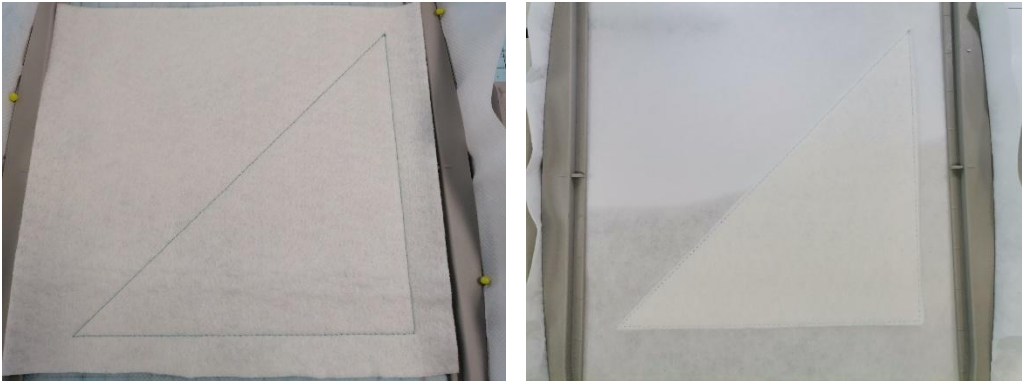
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STEP 1 Stitch the placement line for the **Batting**



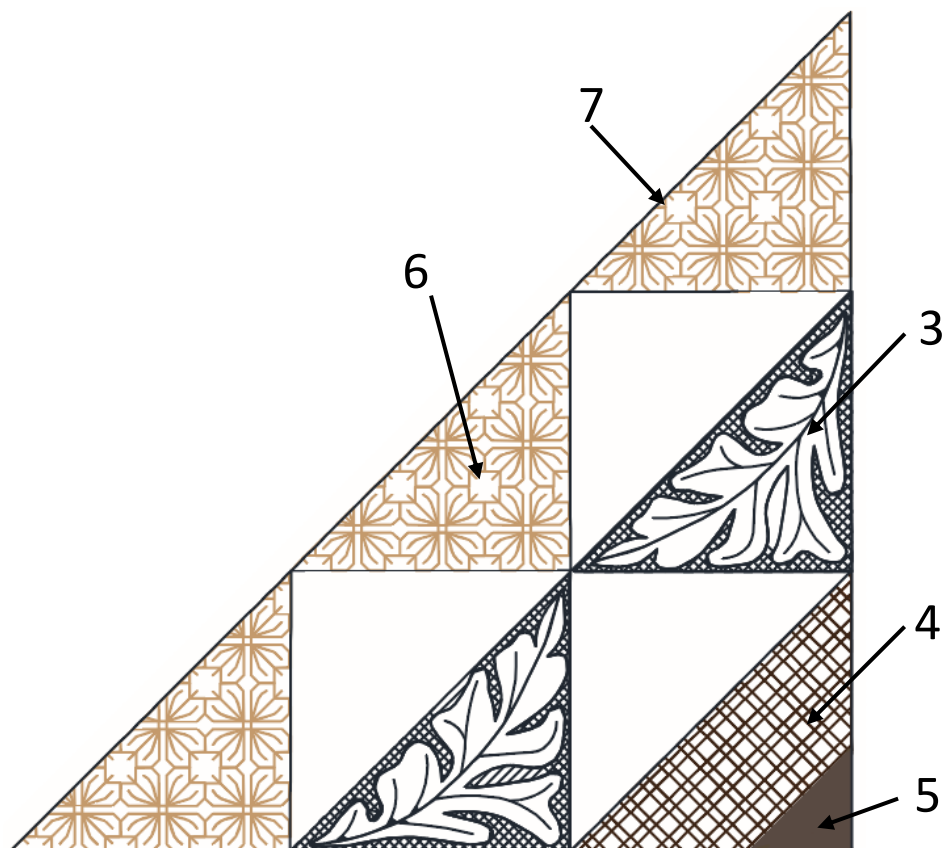
STEP 2 Place **Batting** on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the top batting. Stitch down.

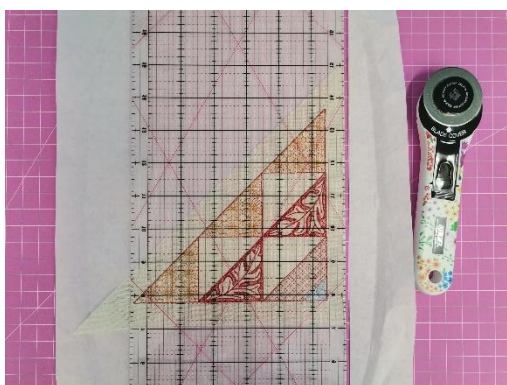


STEPS 4 - 8 Embroider the stitching as shown below. The number corresponds to the step number in the file





Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch.



USING YOUR REGULAR SEWING MACHINE:

JOINING THE BLOCKS

There are few different layouts you can do with these blocks to create runners, hangers, quilts etc.



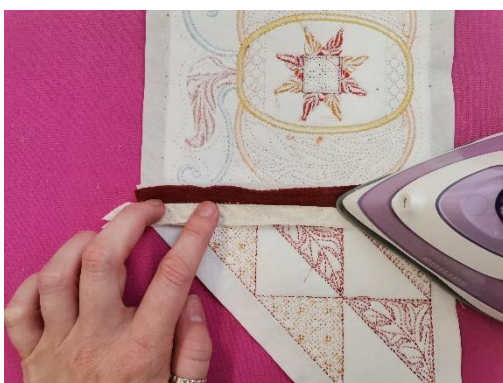
Lay out your blocks on a flat surface.



Place the first two blocks **right sides** together. We will sew these together in rows.



Pin and stitch the side seam on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the outer border line that is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later. Open the seam and iron flat.



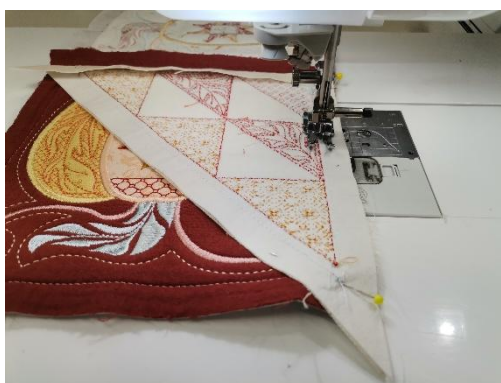
Continue this until you have joined the remaining blocks in that row together.



Continue this until you have each horizontal row of blocks joined.



Next, join the horizontal rows to each other by placing the first two rows right sides together. Pin and stitch the seams on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the border is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.



Open out the stitched seams and iron flat.



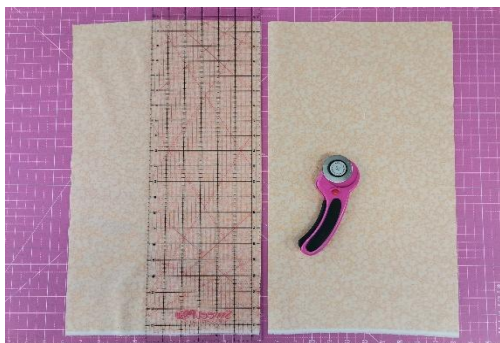
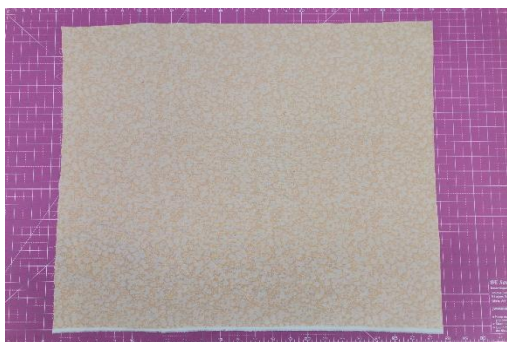
Continue this until you have joined all the horizontal rows together. If needed, trim the edges to make them even.



IF YOU WANT TO ADD LOOPS TO THIS DESIGN AND MAKE IT A HANGER, PLEASE DO IT NOW.

CUT THE BACKING

Before cutting, measure the length and width of your table centre, ensuring there is about 1 inch of extra fabric on each side. Next, cut your piece of **Fabric D** (backing) to fit these dimensions, and then cut the piece in half. This will be used as the backing for your table centre.

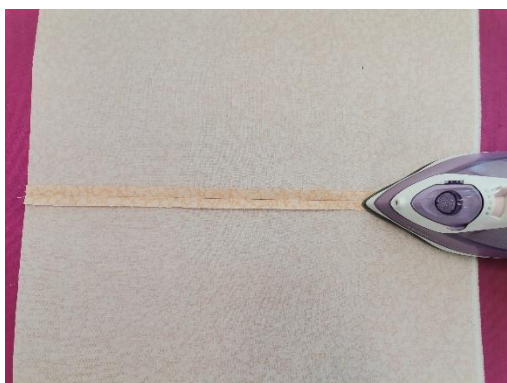


Place the two pieces of **Fabric D** with right sides together on your table. Pin and stitch a $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12.5mm) seam along one edge, leaving a 6" (15cm) gap in the middle to allow for turning the table centre right side out.





Press the seam open.



Place your sewn table centre on top of **Fabric D** right sides together. Lightly pin together and cut out the backing material matching your front (optional).



Stitch just inside the outer border line that is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later.



Trim the edges of your table centre to a ¼" and clip the curves.



Then turn the right way out through the opening in the backing seam. Run the point of a chopstick or That Pink Thang along the seams on the inside; this will help the table centre to sit flat.



Press firmly.



Hand stitch (or use fabric glue) the back opening closed. Stitch in the ditch.



You have now finished your table centre or runner. Enjoy!!

