

RETRO CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS

Table Runner



5x7 6x10 7x12

Sweet Pea
MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Retro Christmas Characters Runner 5x7 6x10 7x12 Instructions

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

5x7 (13cm x 18cm) Hoop

SNOWMAN PANEL

- Fabric A** - 18cm x 18cm (7" x 7") background
- Fabric B** - 18cm x 15cm (7" x 6") snowman's face and body
- Fabric C** - 13cm x 10cm (5" x 4") scarf
- Fabric D** - 8cm x 14cm (3" x 5.5") earmuffs
- Fabric E** - 14cm x 10cm (5.5" x 4") top hat
- Fabric F** - 12cm x 5cm (4.5" x 2") hat band

DEER PANEL

- Fabric A** - 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") background
- Fabric B** - 17cm x 20cm (6.5" x 8") deer's main body
- Fabric C** - 8cm x 13cm (3" x 5") deer's body details
- Fabric D** - 14cm x 6.5cm (5.5" x 2.5") bow
- Fabric E** - 5cm x 8cm (2" x 3") inside ear

SANTA PANEL

- Fabric A** - 18cm x 14cm (7" x 5.5") background
- Fabric B** - 18cm x 10cm (7" x 4") shirt
- Fabric C** - 12cm x 18cm (4.5" x 7") hat
- Fabric D** - 14cm x 13cm (5.5" x 5") beard
- Fabric E** - 13cm x 10cm (5" x 4") face
- Fabric F** - 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") hair piece
- Fabric G** - 14cm x 12cm (5.5" x 4.5") hat trim
- Fabric H** - 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") pom-pom

ELF PANEL

- Fabric A** - 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") background
- Fabric B** - 15cm x 8cm (6" x 3") collar
- Fabric C** - 10cm x 12cm (4" x 4.5") hat
- Fabric D** - 14cm x 12cm (5.5" x 4.5") face
- Fabric E** - 15cm x 10cm (5" x 4") hair
- Fabric F** - 10cm x 6.5cm (4" x 2.5") hat trim

GINGERBREAD MAN PANEL

- Fabric A** - 18cm x 19cm (7" x 7.5") background
- Fabric B** - 18cm x 15cm (7" x 6") gingerbread man
- Fabric C** - 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") button
- Fabric D** - 10cm x 4cm (4" x 1.5") bow
- Fabric E** - 12cm x 8cm (4.5" x 3") first set of stripes on the hat
- Fabric F** - 12cm x 8cm (4.5" x 3") second set of stripes on the hat

Batting 1 - 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") cut one for each panel

REST OF THE RUNNER

OPTIONAL: Flat Piping: Fabric I – cut 2 x 3cm x 69cm (1.25" x 27") long sides – cut later (measure joined panels first)

OPTIONAL: Flat Piping: Fabric J – cut 2 x 3cm x 23cm (1.25" x 9") short sides – cut later (measure joined panels first)

Fabric K – cut 2 x 69cm x 8cm (27" x 3") side borders – cut later (measure your joined panels first)

Fabric L – cut 2 x 8cm x 35cm (3" x 14") end borders – cut later (measure your joined panels first)

Fabric M - 81cm x 38cm (32" x 15") backing (cut later - measure your hanger first)

Batting 2 – cut 2 x 69cm x 8cm (27" x 3") side borders

Batting 3 – cut 2 x 8cm x 35cm (3" x 14") end borders

6x10 (16cm x 26cm) Hoop

SNOWMAN PANEL

- Fabric A** - 20cm x 27cm (8" x 10.5") background
- Fabric B** - 20cm x 22cm (8"x 8.5") snowman's face and body
- Fabric C** - 14cm x 13cm (5.5" x 5") scarf
- Fabric D** - 17cm x 10cm (6.5" x 4") earmuffs
- Fabric E** - 17cm x 13cm (6.5" x 5") top hat
- Fabric F** - 13cm x 6.5cm (5" x 2.5") hat band

DEER PANEL

- Fabric A** - 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") background
- Fabric B** - 19cm x 28cm (7.5"x 11") deer's main body
- Fabric C** - 8cm x 18cm (3" x 7") deer's body details
- Fabric D** - 15cm x 8cm (6" x 3") bow
- Fabric E** - 6.5cm x 9cm (2.5" x 3.5") inside ear

SANTA PANEL

- Fabric A** - 20cm x 22cm (8" x 8.5") background
- Fabric B** - 20cm x 13cm (8"x 5") shirt
- Fabric C** - 13cm x 24cm (5"x 9.5") hat
- Fabric D** - 17cm x 18cm (6.5"x 7") beard
- Fabric E** - 15cm x 12cm (6"x 4.5") face
- Fabric F** - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5"x 2.5") hair piece
- Fabric G** - 17cm x 15cm (6.5"x 6") hat trim
- Fabric H** - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5"x 2.5") pom-pom

ELF PANEL

- Fabric A** - 20cm x 30cm (8"x 12") background
- Fabric B** - 19cm x 12cm (7.5"x 4.5") collar
- Fabric C** - 13cm x 14cm (5"x 5.5") hat
- Fabric D** - 17cm x 14cm (6.5"x 5.5") face
- Fabric E** - 14cm x 14cm (5.5"x 5.5") hair
- Fabric F** - 14cm x 8cm (5.5"x 3") hat trim

GINGERBREAD MAN PANEL

- Fabric A** - 20cm x 27cm (8" x 10.5") background
- Fabric B** - 20cm x 22cm (8" x 8.5") gingerbread man
- Fabric C** - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5"x 2.5") button
- Fabric D** - 12cm x 5cm (4.5" x 2") bow
- Fabric E** - 14cm x 10cm (5.5" x 4") first set of stripes on the hat
- Fabric F** - 14cm x 10cm (5.5" x 4") second set of stripes on the hat

Batting 1 - 20cm x 30cm (8"x 12") cut one for each panel

REST OF THE RUNNER

OPTIONAL: Flat Piping: Fabric I – cut 2 x 3cm x 81cm (1.25" x 32") long sides – **cut later (measure joined panels first)**

OPTIONAL: Flat Piping: Fabric J – cut 2 x 3cm x 30cm (1.25" x 12") short sides – **cut later (measure joined panels first)**

Fabric K – cut 2 x 81cm x 8cm (32" x 3") side borders – **cut later (measure your joined panels first)**

Fabric L – cut 2 x 8cm x 41cm (3" x 16") end borders – **cut later (measure your joined panels first)**

Fabric M - 94cm x 43cm (37" x 17") backing (**cut later - measure your hanger first**)

Batting 2 – cut 2 x 81cm x 8cm (32" x 3") side borders

Batting 3 – cut 2 x 8cm x 41cm (3" x 16") end borders

7x12 (18cm x 30cm) Hoop

SNOWMAN PANEL

Fabric A - 23cm x 28cm (9" x 11") background

Fabric B - 23cm x 23cm (9" x 9") snowman's face and body

Fabric C - 18cm x 14cm (7" x 5.5") scarf

Fabric D - 20cm x 10cm (8" x 4") earmuffs

Fabric E - 18cm x 15cm (7" x 6") top hat

Fabric F - 17cm x 8cm (6.5" x 3") hat band

DEER PANEL

Fabric A - 23cm x 35cm (9" x 14") background

Fabric B - 20cm x 33cm (8" x 13") deer's main body

Fabric C - 13cm x 20cm (5" x 8") deer's body details

Fabric D - 19cm x 9cm (7.5" x 3.5") bow

Fabric E - 9cm x 13cm (3.5" x 5") inside ear

SANTA PANEL

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

Fabric B - 23cm x 15cm (9" x 6") shirt

Fabric C - 15cm x 28cm (6" x 11") hat

Fabric D - 20cm x 22cm (8" x 8.5") beard

Fabric E - 18cm x 17cm (7" x 6.5") face

Fabric F - 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") hair piece

Fabric G - 19cm x 20cm (7.5" x 8") hat trim

Fabric H - 8cm x 8cm (3" x 3") pom-pom

ELF PANEL

Fabric A - 23cm x 35cm (9" x 14") background

Fabric B - 23cm x 14cm (9" x 5.5") collar

Fabric C - 18cm x 17cm (7" x 6.5") hat

Fabric D - 20cm x 19cm (8" x 7.5") face

Fabric E - 23cm x 17cm (9" x 6.5") hair

Fabric F - 15cm x 10cm (6" x 4") hat trim

GINGERBREAD MAN PANEL

Fabric A - 23cm x 29cm (9" x 11.5") background

Fabric B - 23cm x 25cm (9" x 10") gingerbread man

Fabric C - 6.5cm x 6.5cm (2.5" x 2.5") button

Fabric D - 14cm x 6.5cm (5.5" x 2.5") bow

Fabric E - 17cm x 10cm (6.5" x 4") first set of stripes on the hat

Fabric F - 17cm x 10cm (6.5" x 4") second set of stripes on the hat

Batting 1 - 23cm x 35cm (9" x 14") cut one for each panel

REST OF THE RUNNER

OPTIONAL: Flat Piping: Fabric I – cut 2 x 3cm x 94cm (1.25" x 37") long sides – cut later (measure joined panels first)

OPTIONAL: Flat Piping: Fabric J – cut 2 x 3cm x 35cm (1.25" x 14") short sides – cut later (measure joined panels first)

Fabric K – cut 2 x 94cm x 8cm (37" x 3") side borders – cut later (measure your joined panels first)

Fabric L – cut 2 x 8cm x 48cm (3" x 19") end borders – cut later (measure your joined panels first)

Fabric M - 107cm x 51cm (42" x 20") backing (cut later - measure your hanger first)

Batting 2 – cut 2 x 94cm x 8cm (37" x 3") side borders

Batting 3 – cut 2 x 8cm x 48cm (3" x 19") end borders

Finished dimensions (approx.) with 5 panels and 2" finished borders:

5x7 – 74cm x 28cm (29" x 11")

6x10 – 86cm x 34cm (34" x 13.5")

7x12 – 99cm x 41cm (39" x 16")

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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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>

SNOWMAN PANEL

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



STEP 2 Stitch the placement line for the background.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching, leaving the fabric in the seams.



STEP 4 Stitch the stars.



STEPS 5 & 6 Repeat the applique process with the snowman using **Fabric B**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seams.



STEP 7 Embroider the satin stitch along the shoulders.



STEPS 8 - 10 Repeat the applique process with the scarf using **Fabric C**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seam. Embroider the satin stitch around the scarf.





STEPS 11 & 12 Repeat the applique process with the earmuffs using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEPS 13 & 14 Repeat the applique process with the hat using **Fabric E**. Trim.



STEP 15 Embroider the satin stitch along the top of the hat.



STEPS 16 - 18 Repeat the applique process with the band of the hat using **Fabric F**. Trim. Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the band.



STEP 19 – 21 Embroider the satin stitch along the earmuff in the back, then around the face, and then along the brim of the hat.



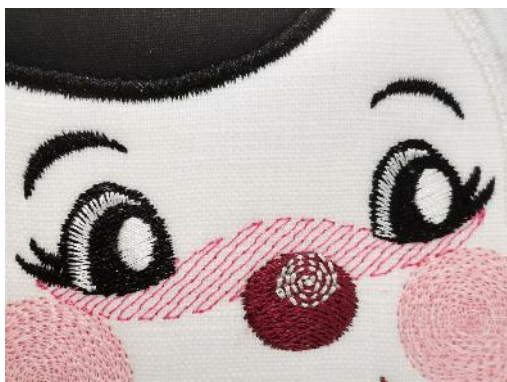
STEP 22 & 23 Embroider the cheeks, then around the front earmuff.



STEP 24 – 26 Embroider the mouth, the blush, then the nose.



STEP 27 & 28 Embroider the eyes and the eyebrows, then the eye shines and the shine on the nose.



STEPS 29 & 30 Embroider the leaves and then the berries.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your panels are made.



DEER PANEL

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



Repeat Step 1 from the Snowman Panel instructions above.

STEP 2 Stitch the placement line for the background.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching, leaving the fabric in the seams.



STEP 4 Stitch the stars.



STEPS 5 & 6 Repeat the applique process with the deer's main body using **Fabric B**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seams.



STEPS 7 – 9 Repeat the applique process with the deer's details using **Fabric C**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seams. Embroider the satin stitch around the details.





STEP 10 & 11 Embroider the satin stitch around the deer, then embroider the snout.



STEPS 12 - 14 Repeat the applique process with the bow using **Fabric D**. Trim. Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the bow.



STEPS 15 - 17 Repeat the applique process with inside the ear using **Fabric E**. Trim. Embroider the satin stitch around the inside of the ear.



STEP 18 Embroider the tips of the ears.



STEP 19 Embroider the blush.



STEPS 20 - 22 Embroider the eye and mouth: the whites, then the iris, the pupils, and then the nose and mouth.



STEP 23 Embroider the shines in the eyes and the nose.



STEP 24 Embroider the greenery around the ear.



STEPS 25 & 26 Embroider the two sets of leaves.



STEP 27 Embroider the berries.

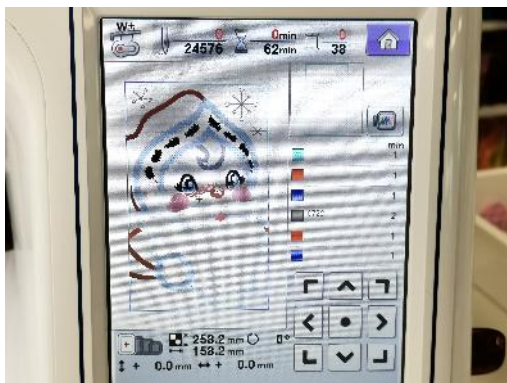


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your panels are made.



SANTA PANEL

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



Repeat Step 1 from the Snowman Panel instructions above.

STEP 2 Stitch the placement line for the background.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching, leaving the fabric in the seams.

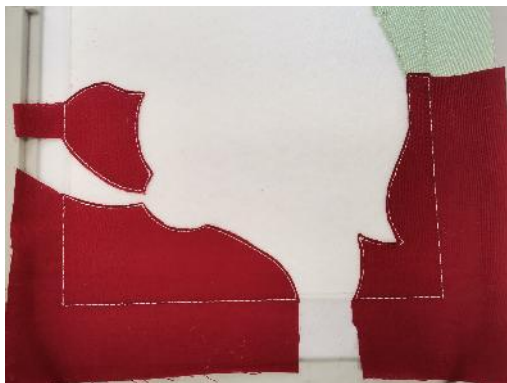


STEP 4 Stitch the stars.



STEPS 5 & 6 Repeat the applique process with Santa's shirt using **Fabric B**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seams.





STEPS 7 & 8 Repeat the applique process with Santa's hat using **Fabric C**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seams.



STEP 9 & 10 Embroider the satin stitch around the hat, then along the shoulders.



STEPS 11 & 12 Repeat the applique process with the beard using **Fabric D**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seam.



STEPS 13 & 14 Repeat the applique process with the face using **Fabric E**. Trim.



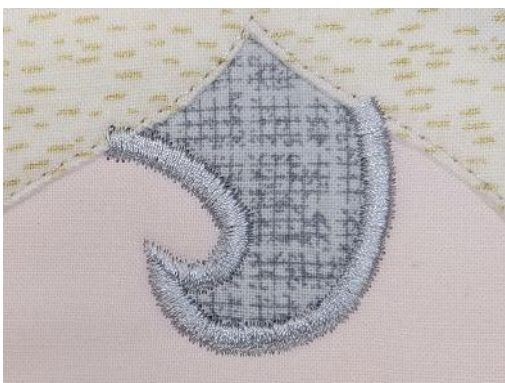
STEPS 15 & 16 Repeat the applique process with the piece of hair using **Fabric F**. Trim.



STEPS 17 & 18 Repeat the applique process with the trim of the hat using **Fabric G**. Trim.



STEP 19 Embroider the satin stitch around the hair.



STEP 20 – 22 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the ear, the spots on the trim of the hat, then the satin stitch around the trim of the hat.



STEP 23 Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the beard.



STEP 24 – 27 Embroider the blush, the satin stitch and details around the cheeks and mouth, the cheeks, then the inside of the mouth.



STEP 28 – 30 Embroider the satin stitch around the moustache and eyebrows, then the nose, and then the blush on the nose.



STEPS 31 – 34 Embroider the eyes: the whites, the iris, the pupils, and then the eye shines and shine on the nose.



STEPS 35 - 37 Repeat the applique process with the pom-pom using **Fabric H**. Trim. Embroider the satin stitch around the pom-pom.

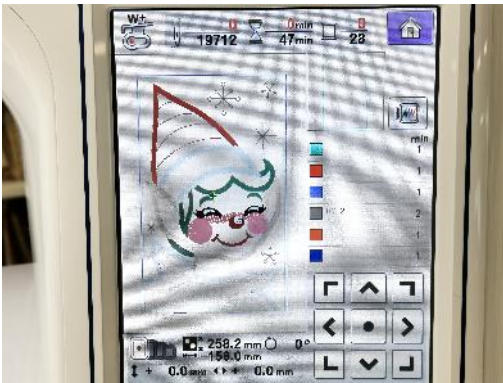


Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your panels are made.



ELF PANEL

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



Repeat Step 1 from the Snowman Panel instructions above.

STEP 2 Stitch the placement line for the background.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching, leaving the fabric in the seams.



STEP 4 Stitch the stars.



STEPS 5 - 7 Repeat the applique process with the collar using **Fabric B**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seams. Embroider the details and satin stitch around the collar.



STEPS 8 - 10 Repeat the applique process with the hat using **Fabric C**. Trim. Embroider the details and satin stitch around the hat.





STEPS 11 & 12 Repeat the applique process with the face using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEPS 13 & 14 Repeat the applique process with the hair using **Fabric E**. Trim.



STEP 15 – 17 Embroider the satin stitch along the base of the hair, then around the face, and then along the base of the neck on the collar.



STEP 18 Embroider the eyebrows and the satin stitch around the hair.



STEPS 19 - 21 Repeat the applique process with the trim on the hat using **Fabric F**. Trim. Embroider the detail and satin stitch around the trim.



STEP 22 Embroider the satin stitch around the ear.



STEP 23 – 26 Embroider the blush, the nose, the mouth, then the cheeks.



STEP 27 & 28 Embroider the eyes, then the shines on the eyes and the nose.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your panels are made.



GINGERBREAD MAN PANEL

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



Repeat Step 1 from the Snowman Panel instructions above.

STEP 2 Stitch the placement line for the background.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** on top of the hoop covering the placement line. Stitch down.



Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the fabric about 1-2mm from the stitching, leaving the fabric in the seams.



STEP 4 Stitch the stars.



STEPS 5 - 7 Repeat the applique process with the gingerbread man using **Fabric B**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seams. Embroider satin stitch around the shoulders.



STEPS 8 - 11 Repeat the applique process with button using **Fabric C**. Trim. Embroider satin stitch around the button and then the shine.





STEPS 12 & 13 Repeat the applique process with the bow using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEP 14 & 15 Embroider the satin stitch around the bow, then the face and the hand.



STEP 16 Embroider the icing on the hand.



STEP 17 & 18 Embroider the blush, then the nose.



STEP 19 & 20 Embroider the cheeks, then the mouth.



STEP 21 Embroider the eyes.



STEP 22 & 23 Embroider the shines on the eyes and the nose, then the eyebrow.



STEPS 24 & 25 Repeat the applique process with the first set of stripes using **Fabric E**. Trim.



STEPS 26 & 27 Repeat the applique process with the second set of stripes using **Fabric F**. Trim.



STEP 28 & 29 Embroider the satin stitch between the stripes, then the satin stitch and shine around the hat.



STEPS 30 & 31 Embroider the leaves and then the berries.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. Hold aside until all your panels are made.



USING YOUR REGULAR SEWING MACHINE:

JOIN ALL THE BLOCKS/PANELS

Lay out your runner in order, with the long side of the panels together.



Place the first two panels right sides together.



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 seams and iron them flat.



Continue joining the other panels in the same fashion. If required, trim around the perimeter of the runner to ensure all sides are even.



ATTACHING THE FLAT PIPING – THE FLAT PIPING IS OPTIONAL

Adding flap piping around your runner is optional. Skip this section if you don't wish to have them

Measure one side of the runner through the middle to give a more average measurement. This measurement should be exact to help control the symmetry of our product. Use this measurement as a guide to cut your fabric length.

Cut two 1 ¼" inch strips (**Fabric I**) for the flat piping on the long sides. **NOTE:** The flat piping strips should not have any joins in them, as this will cause them to look uneven when finished (but sometimes this is just not possible).



Press the strip/s of flat fabric for the piping in half-widthways, ensuring the raw edges sit exactly on each other.



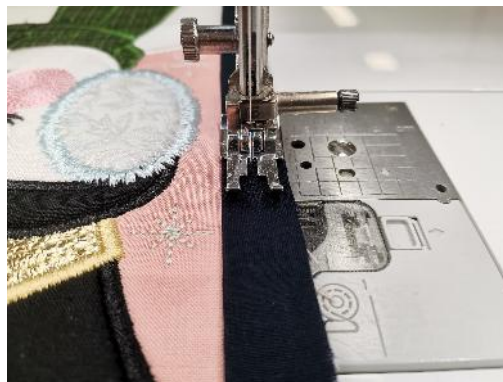
Check your length measurement, then continue to lay the flat piping strip right side up on top of the side edge of the joined blocks with the folded edge pointing towards the centre of the background fabric. Pin or runner clip together and stitch into place with a 1/4" (6mm) seam.



Repeat for the other long edge of your hanger/runner. The edges of the flat piping will overlap the ends. Trim.



Repeat the process for the short ends (**Fabric J**).



OPTIONAL: HOW TO ADD BORDERS

Adding borders around your runner is optional. Skip this section if you don't wish to have borders.

Measure one side of the runner through the middle to give a more average measurement. This measurement should be exact to help control the symmetry of our product. Use this measurement as a guide to cut your fabric length.



Cut two strips of border fabric the length you just measured (we made our borders 8cm (3") wide). Cut two pieces of batting to match.



Next, we are going to secure the batting to the border fabric. This can be done in two ways. The first option is to place the border fabric right side up on top of the batting, and with a long basting stitch, sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) from the edge. Basting the long edges together will prevent them from moving. (Use a bobbin thread that will stand out for this step). The second option is to spray temporary adhesive to the batting lightly and then lay your fabric right side up on the batting.



Place the runner on top of the border fabric (with the attached batting), right sides together. Pin or clip together.



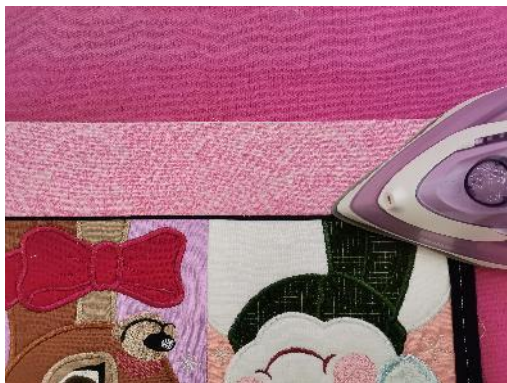
Stitch together with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.25cm) seam. (Pinning and stitching on the wrong side means you can ensure you are stitching inside the borderline on the front. This will ensure that this line of stitching will not show on the front).



If you used basting stitches on your borders, remove them now. Trim back the batting from the seam allowance.



Fold over and iron the side border down neatly. **OPTIONAL:** Edgestitch the border for a neat, flat finish.



Repeat for the opposite border. If needed, trim the borders to make them even.



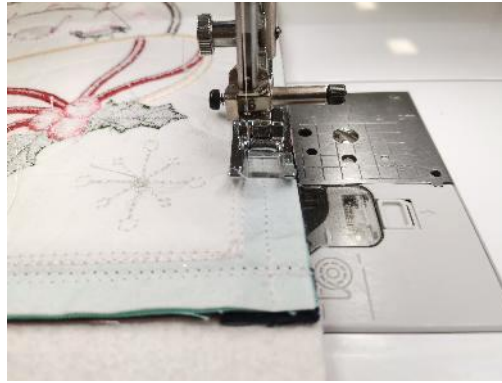
Now measure through the middle of the runner (including the new border height in your measurement).



Cut two strips of border fabric the length you just measured. Then cut two pieces of batting to match. Repeat the basting stitch method or use the temporary adhesive spray we did for the first two borders.



Place the runner on top of the border fabric (with the attached batting), right sides together. Pin and stitch a ½" (1.25cm) seam from the edge.



If you used basting stitches on your borders, remove them now. Trim back the batting from the seam allowance.



Fold over and iron the side border down neatly. Repeat for the opposite border. If needed, trim the borders to make them even.



OPTIONAL: Edgestitch the border for a neat, flat finish.



We added a piece of optional calico (muslin) onto the back of the runner to conceal the exposed seams and visible colours through the light coloured backing fabric. To attach the calico, we opted for a temporary spray adhesive. If needed, trim the edges so it is the exact same size as the placemat. **You only need to do this step if you are using a light coloured fabric for your backing.**



CUT THE BACKING

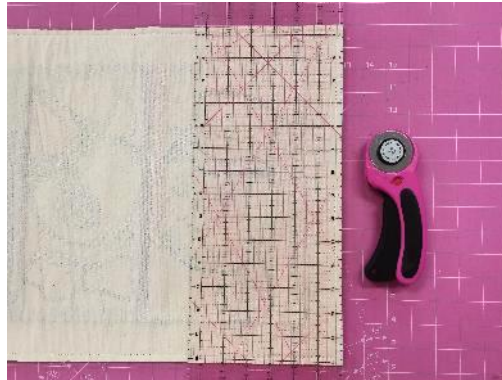
Place **Fabric M** (backing) on your table, right side facing up. Place your sewn runner on top of **Fabric M** right sides together.



Pin in place, leaving an opening of about 6" (15cm) for turning.



Stitch a ½" (12.5mm) seam, remembering to leave the opening. Trim the seams to ¼" (6mm) and ½" (12.5mm) where the opening is so it is easier to hand stitch it closed later. Clip the corners for more pointed ones when turned.



Turn the right way out through the opening. Use That Pink Thang or chopstick to help push out the corners.



Press. Hand stitch (or use fabric glue) the opening closed.



Optional - Edgestitch the outer edges of the borders (make sure your bobbin matches your backing fabric).

Optional - Stitch in the ditch (make sure your bobbin matches your backing fabric). Decide what seams need ditch stitching. Not every seam needs to be stitched; choosing the main seams to hold the central blocks flat is acceptable.

NOTE: Stitching in the ditch is an invisible finish on the front, and the stitching lines are only visible on the backside of the runner. **Ensure the bobbin thread on the underside of the runner matches the backing fabric and the top thread on the top of the runner is an invisible thread or thread colour to match the fabric in the seam.**



Your runner is now complete!

