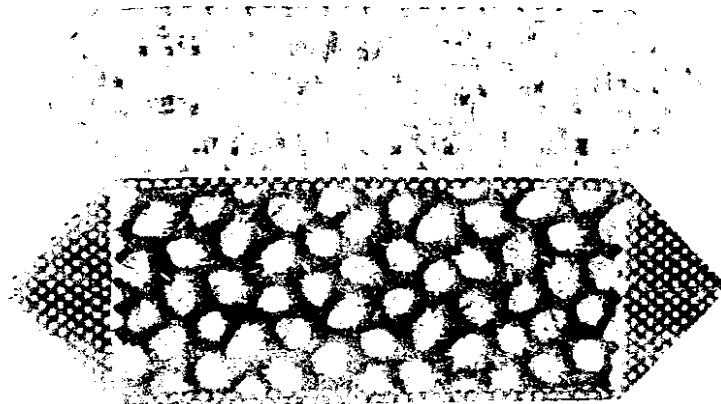


The "10" Minute Table Topper



Fabric Requirements:

$\frac{1}{2}$ yd Backing or accent fabric
 $\frac{1}{3}$ yd main (front) fabric

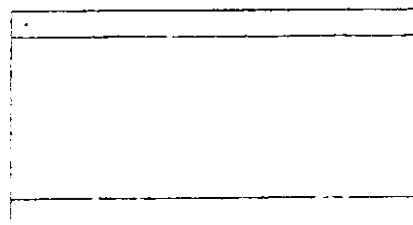
Notions- You may want some rickrack (jumbo size) or lace to decorate the ends of your table runner, about 1 yard

Cutting Directions: (all cuts are the width of the fabric (42"))

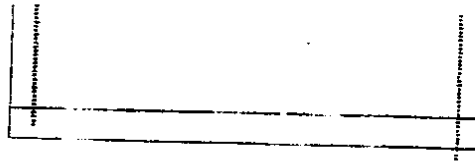
Of your main fabric, if you bought $\frac{1}{3}$ of a yard, clean up the edges so you will have nice edges at about 12". (If cutting fabric cut a strip at 12"). Of your backing fabric you should cut your strip at least 14- $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. You may cut it larger if you would like larger borders on the sides of your runner. At 14- $\frac{1}{2}$ " you will have approx. 1" on each side.

Piecing: After cutting the desired size place the two fabrics together (RST) and sew down each side. (You will be creating a tube). Turn right sides out and press - making the backing fabric even on each side of the front. This is what creates the border.

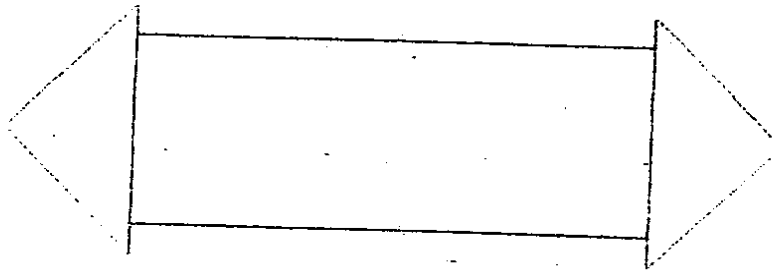
Even off the ends if you need to.



Now fold in half lengthwise with the backside together and stitch along each end. Use a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



Now flip the fold (or the back) to the front. This makes the point. At this point I press the seam open, center it and then press it down.



You may slip rickrack or trim into the opening and then topstitch it down or you may choose to do a blanket stitch to close the opening or any other kind of decorative stitch you would like. Have fun with it.

Placemat-

Cutting Directions:

Main 10" x 21"

Back 14" x 21"