



MY BIGFAT TABLE RUNNER

- ___ Center Fabric: 1/2 yd. Cut to 17"x39"
- ___ First Border: 1/8 yd. Cut (3) 1 1/4" strips x width of fabric
- ___ Color 1 Checkerboard 3/8th yd. Cut (5) 2" strips
- ___ Color 2 Checkerboard 3/8th yd. Cut (5) 2" strips
- ___ Binding: 1/3 yd. Cut (4) 2 1/2" strips x width of border
- ___ Backing 1 1/8 yd. Directional fabric not suitable as you will cut off excess width and sew it across one end to make backing long enough.
- ___ 27" x 54" batting

USE A 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE THROUGHOUT

1. Sew your first border to all sides of the center. (End,end, side,side.)
2. Sew all five color 1 & 2 checkerboard strips together on the long sides. Press toward the darkest piece.



3. Crosscut at 2 inches. Turn the two-patches in opposite directions, nest the seams and sew into 4-patches. Create a longer checkerboard for each end, then the sides. If your seam allowances are not accurate and it doesn't fit, go back and adjust a four-patch seam, sewing its allowance deeper or more scant. Adjust a couple if necessary. Sew to the runner ends first, then sides. Press seam allowances toward first border.



4. Spray baste, try our totally non- toxic spray baste from sulky. Machine quilt, ask us to show you the basics, we have a terrific class and numerous good books on it.
5. Bind your runner. We use a 2 1/2" strip cut on the straight of grain, folded in half, and sewn on, double thickness. Again, ask us about books, a class, or a new binding product, 1/4" **Steam-A-Seam II.**

Enjoy your new runner, Sylvia Dorney for Greenbaum's Quilted Forest 2008

