

# String Pieced Table Runner

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Full-Day Workshop

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Confident Beginner and up

Project Size: 13" x 39" \*

The personality of this scrappy string-pieced table runner depends on the theme of the fabrics you choose for it. Think: Christmas, country, zingy, Springy, or even Halloweenie! The possibilities are endless, and the project is fun and easy; what more could you ask for??

## Supplies Needed:

- Sewing Machine in good working order, extension cord, surge suppressor, instruction manual, extra needles & bobbins.
- Walking Foot for your machine; also a darning foot, if you want to do some free motion quilting.
- Rotary Cutting Equipment: Cutter, self-healing Mat and Ruler; if possible, please bring a 12 1/2" square ruler as well.
- Paper, Pencil
- Basic Sewing Basket, including seam ripper (just in case!), good scissors for cutting fabric, thread snips, and pins.
- "Junk" scissors for cutting template plastic
- Removable marking pencil that will show up on your Main fabric.
- One sheet of clear template plastic (minimum of 8 1/2" x 11")
- Neutral color 100% cotton thread for piecing; thread for machine quilting - can blend with your fabrics, contrast with your fabrics, or (our favorite!) use a variegated thread.



## Fabrics Needed:

- Main Fabric: (Large pieces in the background): 7/8 yard; precut into: THREE 14" squares, cut twice diagonally to make quarter-square triangles. Bring the extra fabric to use in the scrappy portion of your blocks.
- Dark Accent - 3/8 yard. This fabric "frames" the Main Fabric.
- Light, Med. & Dk. Strips & Strings: equivalent of about 2 yards, or a plastic shopping bag full – preferably strips and "strings" (uneven strips); OR 8 or more Fat Quarters (or Fat Eighths, 9" x 22")) for variety
- Dark for Binding: 1/4 yard
- Backing: 1/2 yard
- (Optional) Batting: 15" by 42" piece of lightweight or needle-punched polyester

\* To make your table runner one block longer (13" x 52"), get the same yardage for your Main Fabric, but cut FOUR 14" squares rather than three of them. The yardages for the Strips & Strings should be about the same as for the original size. For the Binding, 1/3 yard is recommended; and for the Backing you will need 1 2/3 yards. Batting will need to be 15" by about 56".