

# DOVES FOR CHRISTMAS

19 ½" x 41" Table Runner

FREE PATTERN for ALL to ENJOY!



Never too early to start on a Christmas project! Many times we start thinking about it when the holidays are almost upon us, leaving us with another unfinished project. Designed with a beginner in mind, but can be enjoyed by all! This QUICK, SIMPLE little table runner will work up so fast that you will have time to make many for others on your Christmas list. Included is the "dove" you can use at the ends of the runner. Whatever you do, ENJOY!

Use a ¼" seam allowance for all seams. Press seams away from center and towards the outside edge when applying borders.

ONLY FOUR FABRICS needed!

## MATERIALS:

- ¼ yd---Green Holiday fabric (for center and cornerstones)
- 1/8 yd---Yellow (1<sup>st</sup> border)
- 5/8 yd---Red Polka Dot (2<sup>nd</sup> border, doves and Binding)
- ½ yd---White tone on tone (3<sup>rd</sup> border)
- 1 ½ yd---Backing
- 24" x 45"---Batting
- 7" x 12" Fusible Webbing for Doves
- Scrap of embroidery floss if hand appliquéing doves (optional)

## CUTTING FABRICS:

- From Green Holiday Fabric for Center and Cornerstones cut:
  - 1---8" x 29" (for center)
  - 4---3 ½" x 3 ½" squares (for cornerstones)
- From Yellow fabric cut:
  - 2---1 ½" x WOF (for 1<sup>st</sup> border)
  - Sub cut 2---1 ½" x 29" strips, 2---1 ½" x 8" strips

- From Red Polka Dot Fabric cut:
  - 2---2 ½" x WOF (for 2<sup>nd</sup> border)
  - Sub cut 2---2 ½" x 29" strips, 2---2 ½" x 8" strips
  - 4---2 ½" x WOF (for binding)
- Use leftover scraps for making doves
- From White tone on tone Fabric cut:
  - 3---3 ½" x WOF (for 3<sup>rd</sup> border)
  - Sub cut 2---3 ½" x 41", 1---3 ½" X 14" (twice)

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Sew the two 29" strips of 1<sup>st</sup> border (yellow fabric) to each of the 29" strips 2<sup>nd</sup> border (red polka dot fabric) Sew one 3 ½" square (green holiday fabric) to each end, total of four cornerstones.
- Sew the 8" strips of 1<sup>st</sup> border (yellow fabric) to each of the 8" strips 2<sup>nd</sup> border (red polka dot fabric) Sew each of these sections to the center (green holiday fabric), one on each end.
- Refer to picture of runner and continue to sew the long strips with cornerstones to the top and bottom of center section.
- Sew each of the 3 ½" x 14" strips for 3<sup>rd</sup> border (white tone on tone fabric) to the right and left sides of runner. Sew the 41" strips to top and bottom of runner.
- Take fusible web and trace dove that is enclosed and fuse to back of the red polka dot fabric according to the instructions of your fusible web. When done, fuse to the ends of each of the center section as shown in picture. Your choice, either hand appliqué or machine appliqué.
- Layer the backing, batting and quilt top, basting the layers together. Quilt as desired.

## BINDING

- Take all 4 of the 2 ½" x WOF (width of fabric) binding strips and sew together, making one long strip. Fold in half, press and attach to quilt edge, mitering corners as you go. Turn to back of quilt and finish binding by hand or machine. Don't forget to make a label for back side of quilt. You are finished!

**Note:** You can adapt this runner to ANY holiday you want and either appliqué or not.

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