

Table Topper

Fabrics Needed:

8 – ¼ yd. assorted fabrics ranging from light to dark using a variety of prints and textures (do not prewash fabric—you need almost every smidgen of the ¼ yard—and do not use fat quarters)

5/8 yd. binding

1¼ yds. backing

1¼ yds. batting

Finished size: 44"x44"

Cutting Instructions:

Cut 6 – 1½" WOF strips from each of the 8 fabrics. Do not cut off the selvages.

Sewing Instructions:

Arrange each of the 8 fabrics in order of value, dark to light. Sew strips together to form a strata. Use a true and accurate ¼" seam. As each strip is attached to the strata, sew from the opposite direction. This will prevent the strata from bowing and keep the unit straight. Make 6 separate strata.

Pressing Seams:

Press seams in 3 strata toward the dark strip and the other 3 toward the light strip.

Optional: 12½" square ruler