

Web Bonus: Milltown Stars Table Runner

Adapted from a Quilt Designed by
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Finished Table Runner Size
18½" x 42½"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
3 Star Blocks 12" x 12"

Shop

Red dot **and** blue vine print
(star points) 10" x 10" piece **each**
Green floral **and** brown dot
(star points) 5" x 10" piece **each**
Tan/blue small floral
(block backgrounds) 1 fat quarter*
Gold/red medium floral
(block background,
binding) ⅝ yd.
Tan/blue large floral
(block centers) 1 fat eighth**
Blue/white print
(inner border) ¼ yd.
Red check (outer border) ⅜ yd.
Backing 1½ yds. **or**
24" x 48" piece
Batting size 24" x 48"

*A fat quarter is an 18" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

**A fat eighth is a 9" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

Plan

Warm up your home with this lovely, traditional table runner designed for fabrics from the Mill Girls collection by Judie Rothermel for Marcus Fabrics®. One block design, made in two different color arrangements, is all you need to piece the center of this dining-room beauty.

Kit Offer

A kit of fabrics for the coordinating 76½" x 88½" quilt top and binding is available while supplies last for \$107.05 ppd. (MO residents, \$114.74 ppd.) from Homestead Hearth, 105 N. Coal, Mexico, MO 65265; 573-581-1966; homesteadhearth.com.



This 76½" x 88½" quilt is patterned in the December/January 2013 issue of McCall's Quick Quilts.

Cut

(in order listed)

☒ = cut in half twice diagonally

Red dot **and** blue vine print—

cut from each:

4 squares 4¼" x 4¼"

Green floral **and** brown dot—
cut from each:

2 squares 4¼" x 4¼"

Tan/blue small floral

2 squares 7¼" x 7¼" ☒

8 squares 3½" x 3½"

Gold/red medium floral

4 strips 2½" x width of fabric

(WOF) for binding

1 square 7¼" x 7¼"

4 squares 3½" x 3½" ☒

Tan/blue large floral

3 squares 6½" x 6½"

Blue/white print

*2 strips 1½" x WOF

*2 strips 1½" x 14"

Red check

*2 strips 2½" x 46",

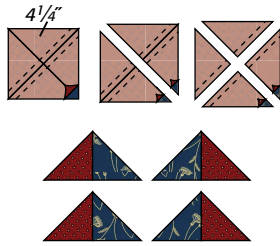
pieced from 3 WOF strips

*2 strips 2½" x 18"

*Border strips include extra length for trimming.

Sew

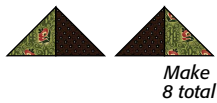
1 Draw 2 diagonal lines on wrong side of red dot 4 1/4" square. Referring to **Diagram I-A**, place marked square on blue vine print 4 1/4" square, right sides together. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of one line. Cutting on unsewn line first, then on remaining drawn line, cut sewn square into quarters. Open and press to make 4 pieced triangles. Make 16 total.



Make 16 total

Diagram I-A

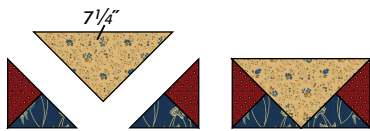
In same manner, use green floral and brown dot squares to make 8 total pieced triangles (**Diagram I-B**).



Make 8 total

Diagram I-B

2 Sew 2 red/blue pieced triangles (1 of each orientation) to tan/blue small floral 7 1/4" quarter-square triangle to make pieced rectangle (**Diagram II-A**). Make 8.



Make 8

Diagram II-A

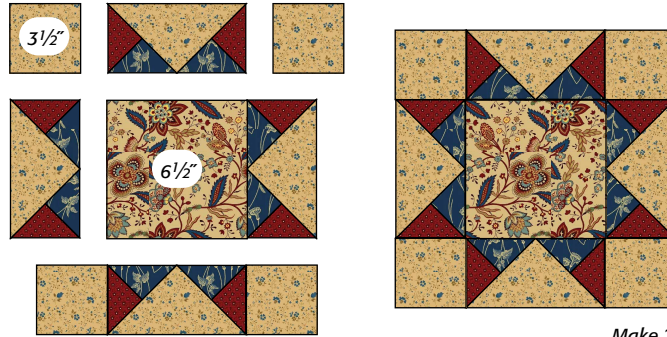
In same manner, use green/brown pieced triangles and gold/red medium floral triangles to make 4 pieced rectangles of 2nd arrangement (**Diagram II-B**).



Make 4

Diagram II-B

3 Sew 3 rows using 4 tan/blue small floral 3 1/2" squares, 4 red/blue pieced rectangles, and tan/blue large floral 6 1/2" square (**Diagram III-A**). Sew rows together to make Star Block. Make 2.



Make 2

Diagram III-A

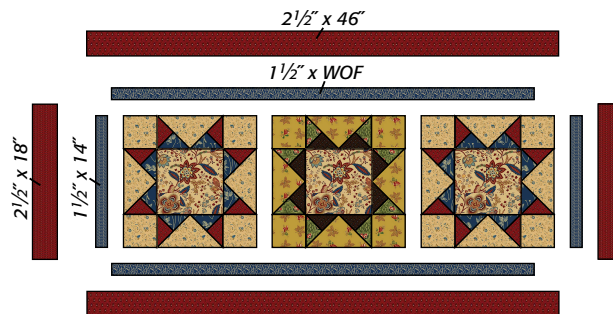
In same manner, make 1 block of 2nd arrangement (**Diagram III-B**).



Make 1

Diagram III-B

4 Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps. Stitch blocks together, alternating colors.



Assembly Diagram

5 Sew blue/white print 14" strips to short sides; trim even with long sides. Sew blue/white WOF strips to long sides; trim even with short sides. Stitch red check 18" strips to short sides; trim even. Stitch red check 46" strips to long sides; trim even.

6 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with gold/red medium floral.