

# Web Bonus: Garden Pavers Table Runner

Adapted from a Quilt  
Designed by  
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Skill Level  
**INTERMEDIATE**

Finished Table Runner  
Size  
14<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 40"

**Note:** Templates are at  
end of pattern. Templates  
B and C are printed with-  
out seam allowance.

Number of Blocks and  
Finished Size  
22 Hexagon Blocks  
5" x 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

## Fabric Requirements

Assorted prints (blocks)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> -1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> yds. <b>total</b>
Backing	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> yds.
Batting size	20" x 48"
Template plastic	

## Planning, Cutting, and Marking

This scrappy beauty stitches up quickly from fabrics in your stash! The appliqué can be done as a handy take-along project, and our photos walk you through machine assembly of the blocks for a faster finish.

The hexagons and circles are cut using templates. To prepare Template A, trace on template plastic, including seam lines, grain line, and match points. Cut out directly on outer lines. Make small holes at match points using an awl or large needle. Place template on wrong sides of appropriate fabrics; mark around template. Cut out fabric patches and transfer match points to wrong sides of each.

To prepare Templates B and C, trace on template plastic and cut out. Place on wrong sides of fabrics; mark around templates, leaving at least 1/2" between shapes if you plan to use a turn-under appliqué technique. Cut out fabric patches, adding a scant 1/4" seam allowance to each if doing turn-under appliqué technique.

## Cutting Instructions

Assorted prints—**cut a total of:**

22 Template A  
22 Template B  
22 Template C

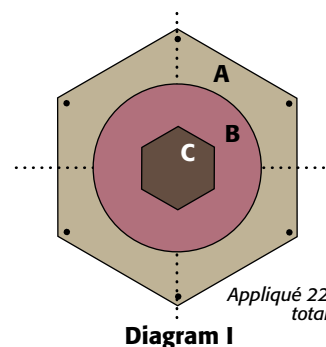
Backing and batting—**cut from each:**  
1 strip 18" x 46"



Abigail's scrappy throw size quilt is patterned in the September/October 2013 issue of McCall's Quilting.

## Appliquing the Blocks

① Finger-press A in half on both length and width; use folds as placement guide. Referring to **Diagram I**, center B on A. Appliqué in place. Trim away A fabric under B, leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Center C; appliqué in place to complete Hexagon Block. Make 22 total.



## Machine Piecing Hexies

**Photo A** Place 2 blocks right sides together, aligning raw edges on 1 side. Pin if desired.



**Photo B** Sew from match point to match point, backstitching a few stitches at beginning and end of seam.



**Photo C** Press seam open.



**Photo D** Repeat to make long and short rows of size specified in pattern. Place rows on a design surface.



**Photo E** Place 1st blocks of first 2 rows right sides together, aligning raw edges for 1st seam. Pin if desired.



**Photo F** Sew from match point to match point, backstitching at beginning and end of seam.



**Photos G and H** Repeat to sew 2nd seam between rows.



**Photo I** Repeat to join rows completely.

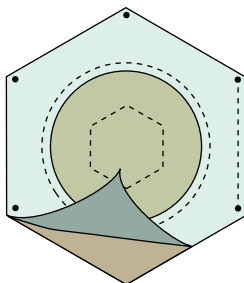


**Photo J** Press seams open.



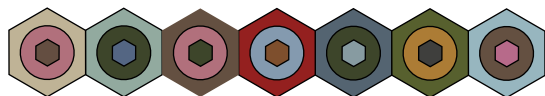
## Piecing the Table Runner Top

**2** **Note:** See **Machine Piecing Hexies** (previous page) for sewing and pressing tips. Starting and stopping at match points, stitch 2 blocks right sides together along 1 edge (**Diagram II**).



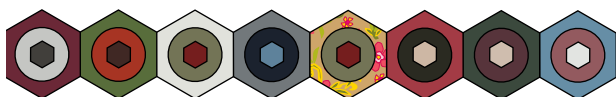
**Diagram II**

Referring to **Diagrams III-A** and **III-B**, repeat to stitch 2 short rows of 7 blocks each and 1 long row of 8 blocks.



*Make 2*

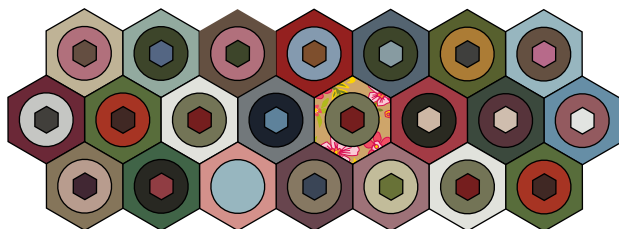
**Diagram III-A**



*Make 1*

**Diagram III-B**

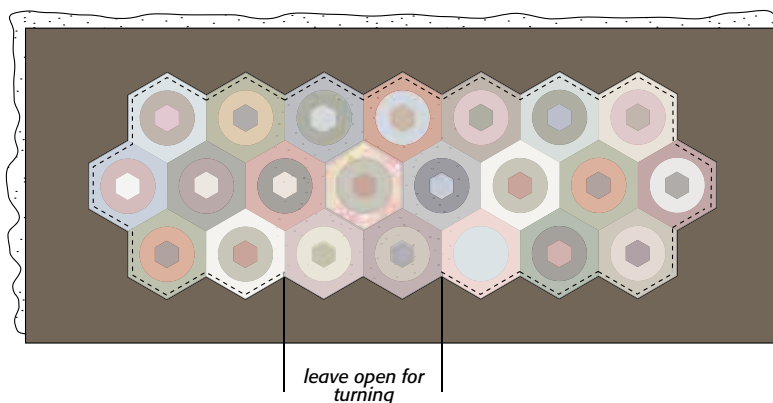
Sew rows together, alternating, to make table runner top (**Assembly Diagram**).



**Assembly Diagram**

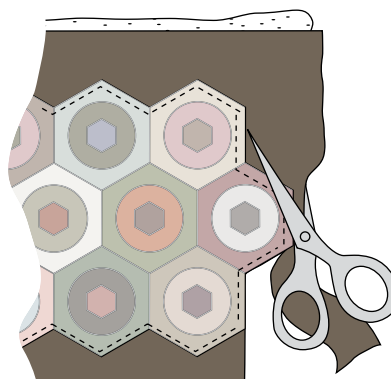
## Quilting and Finishing

**3** Layer batting, backing (right side up), and table runner top (wrong side up), centering (**Diagram IV**). Sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from raw edges of table runner top, pivoting at each corner and leaving 10" opening on 1 long side for turning.



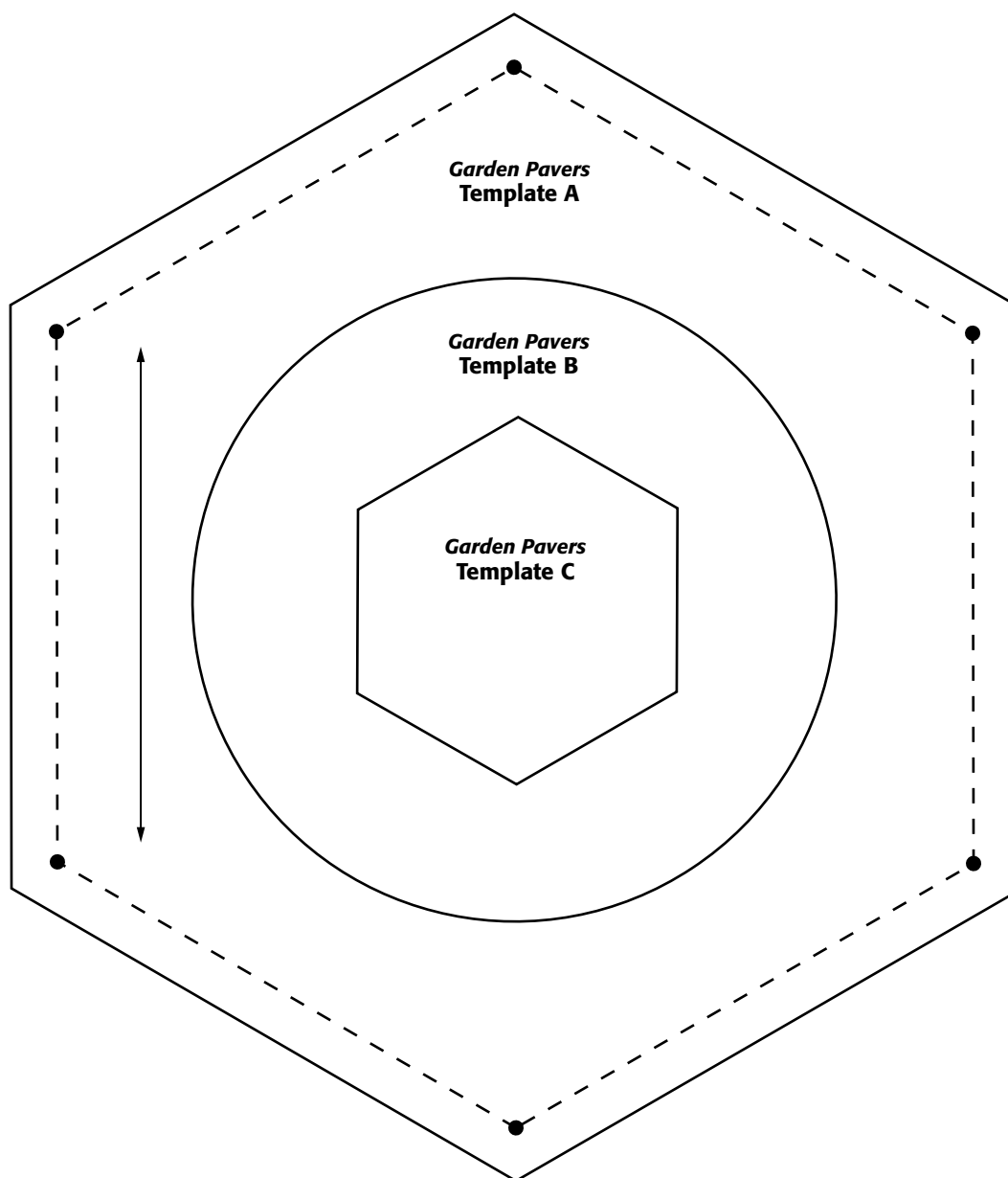
**Diagram IV**

**4** Trim backing and batting even with table runner top (**Diagram V**). Trim outer points and clip inner points just to stitching. Turn right side out; hand stitch opening closed. Press well.



**Diagram V**

**5** Baste and quilt as desired.



This box measures  
2 inches by 1 inch. Use  
for accurate scale when  
printing