# EASY PIECED TABLE RUNNER SERIES 



## REQUIRED MATERIALS

- $1 / 4$ yard teal
- $1 / 4$ yard light teal
- $9^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ purple
- $9^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ light purple
- $7^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF light blue
- $5^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ green
- $5^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ light teal beads
- $15^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF dark teal beads
- various colorful fabrics for appliqué
- $55^{\prime \prime} \times 21^{\prime \prime}$ for backing


## CUT FABRICS

From teal, cut:

- (4) $71 / 2$ " $\times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares for piecing

From light teal, cut:

- (4) $71 / 2$ " $\times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares for piecing

From purple, cut:

- (2) $71 / 2$ " $\times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares for piecing

From light purple, cut:

- (2) $7 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares for piecing

From light blue, cut:

- (2) $6^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{1 / 2} / 2$ rectangles for appliqué background

From green, cut:

- (2) $11 / 2$ " $\times 12^{1} / 2$ " rectangles for outer sashing

From light teal beads, cut:

- (2) $11 / 2$ " $\times 12^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ strips for inner sashing

From dark teal beads, cut:

- (4) $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times$ WOF strips for binding


## RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

- Wafer 1 Lightbox
- Appliqué Pressing Sheet
- Olfa Spinning Rotary Mat $17^{\prime \prime} \times 17^{\prime \prime}$
- Shabby Fabrics Rectangle Ruler $2^{11 / 2 "} \times 6^{1 / 2}$ " Creative Grids
- Creative Grids $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 241 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ Ruler
- Creative Grids $121 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{1 / 2 "}$ Square Ruler
- Patchwork Pins
- Magnetic Pin Caddy
- Rotary Cutter

All available at ShabbyFabrics:con


## PLEASE NOTE

WOF = Width of Fabric
RST $=$ Right Sides Together
All seams are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise noted.
Please read all instructions carefully before beginning.

## DISAPPEARING 4-PATCHES

STEP 1: Sew (2) teal $71 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 71_{2}^{\prime \prime}$ squares and (2) light teal $7 \frac{1}{2} " \times 7 \frac{1}{2}$ " squares into a 4 -Patch as shown, pressing seams toward darker fabric.
STEP 2: Measure and mark $21 / 2$ from each corner.
STEP 3: Using a ruler as a straight edge, cut diagonally to connect measurement marks as shown.
STEP 4: Move corner units one position clockwise as shown.


Steps 1-2


Step 3


Step 4

STEP 5: Sew units together into diagonal rows as shown, using the center of the block as a baseline. Press seams toward corner units.
STEP 6: Sew rows together as shown, noting that the corner units will protrude beyond the side units. Press seams open.
STEP 7: Trim block to $12^{1 / 2 "} \times 12^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$.
(If you do not have a $12^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ ruler, measure $61 /\left.\right|^{\prime \prime}$ from the center seam on all four sides.)


Repeat to make a total of (3) Disappearing 4-Patch Blocks, (2) with teal and light teal, and (1) with purple and light purple. Set blocks aside for assembly at a later step.

Sew (1) inner sashing strip to a blue sky background; press toward inner sashing. Repeat with second background.


Your diagram has two pages, a Reverse Diagram and an Assembly Diagram. When tracing shapes for fusible appliqué, use the Reverse Diagram.
Gently peel fusible paper from the back of each shape. Refer to Assembly Diagram to arrange shapes on background fabric. NOTE: Stems and birdhouse posts will be sewn into outer sashing seam; align these shapes with the raw edge of background. Appliqué in place using the method and stitch of your choice.
Sew (1) outer sashing strip to a blue sky background; press toward outer sashing. Repeat with second background.


## Assemble Table Runner_

Sew blocks together in a row, pressing seams open. Sew one appliqué unit to each side as shown.


## Finish Table Runner

Layer top, batting, and backing. Quilt as desired.
Piece binding into one long strip. (We used a straight seam so we could match up the stripes.) Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Line up raw edges of the binding with the raw edge of the table runner. Sew binding to the front side of the table runner, starting at any side. Turn the binding over and hand stitch to the back of the table runner.
If desired, add eyes and legs to the birds with embroidery (using two strands of the color of your choice, French knot and backstitch) or a permanent marking pen (such as a Micron pen).



