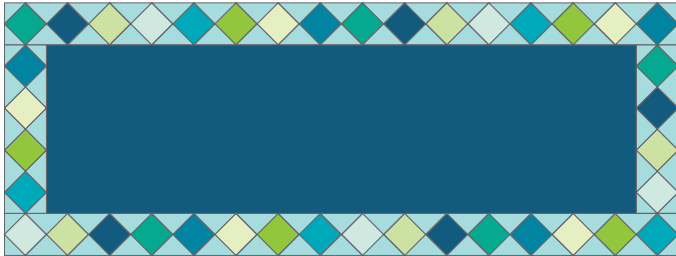


DIAMOND RING TABLE RUNNER



SAMPLE PROJECT

Shadow Play by Maywood Studio

PROJECT SIZE

45" x 17"

SUPPLIES

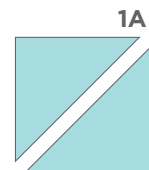
1 roll of 2½" strips - includes pieced border*
 ½ yard of center rectangle fabric
 2 yards of background fabric - includes pieced border
 ½ yard of binding fabric
 ¾ yard of backing fabric - vertical seam

***Note:** (8) 2½" strips are needed for this table runner. You may choose to substitute and cut (1) 2½" strip from each of 8 different ¼ yard fabrics.

1 cut

From the center rectangle fabric, cut (1) 12" strip across the width of the fabric. Subcut (1) 12" x 40" rectangle.

From the background fabric, cut (17) 4" strips across the width of the fabric. From 1 strip, subcut (4) 4" squares, then cut each square once on the diagonal. **1A**



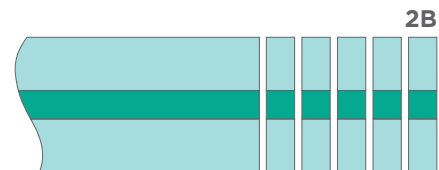
2 make strip sets

Select (8) 2½" strips of varying colors or prints from your roll of strips. Set the remaining strips aside for another project.

Sew a 4" background fabric strip to both sides of a 2½" strip. Press towards the center. **Make 8. 2A**



Cut each strip set into 2½" increments. Keep the like colors together. You will need a **total of 40** of these pieced units for your border. The remaining pieces of the strip sets can be used for another project. **2B**



3 make the diamond border

Layout your pieced units in the order you would like them to go around your border. Select the first 8 units and sew them together in an offset fashion as shown. The center

squares of each unit should meet at the lower left and upper right corners. Press. This is unit A. **Tip:** Label your units as they are sewn together to keep your color arrangement in order. **3A**

Make a second long unit from the next 8 pieced units in your chosen order. This is unit B.

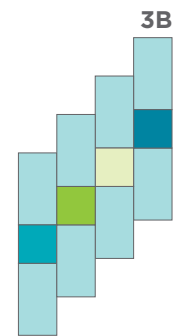
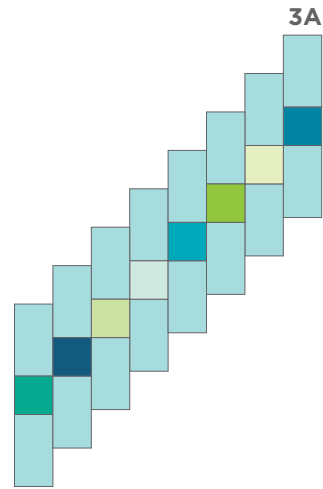
In the same manner, select the next 4 pieced units from your chosen order and sew them together as shown. This is unit C. **3B**

Continue as before to sew 2 more long units of 8. These will be units D and E. Sew 1 short unit of 4 to be unit F.

Lay a unit on your cutting surface as shown. Measure from the center $1\frac{3}{4}$ " in both directions and trim the unit to $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Repeat for each unit. **3C 3D**

Sew units A and B together as shown. Repeat with units D and E. Sew a 4" triangle to either end of both the A/B and D/E borders. **3E**

Sew a 4" triangle to either end of units C and F as shown. **3F**

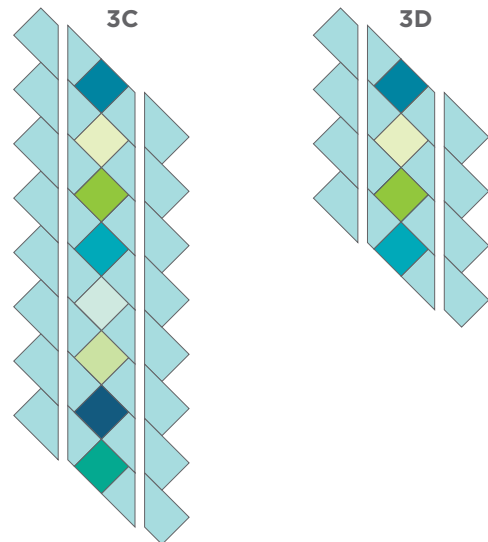


4 add the borders

Fold the center rectangle in half in both directions and crease to mark the centers along the edges. Also fold each border in half and crease to mark the center. **4A 4B 4C**

Lay out your borders around the edges of your center rectangle in the order that you arranged earlier. Match the creases and sew border F to the left side and border C to the right side of your center rectangle. Press towards the rectangle. Trim the ends of the border even with the center rectangle. **4D**

Sew border A/B to the top and border D/E to the bottom. Press towards the center rectangle. Trim the ends of the border even with the sides. **4E 4F**



5 quilt & bind

Layer the table runner with batting and backing, then quilt. After the quilting is complete, trim the edges and add binding to complete your table runner.

