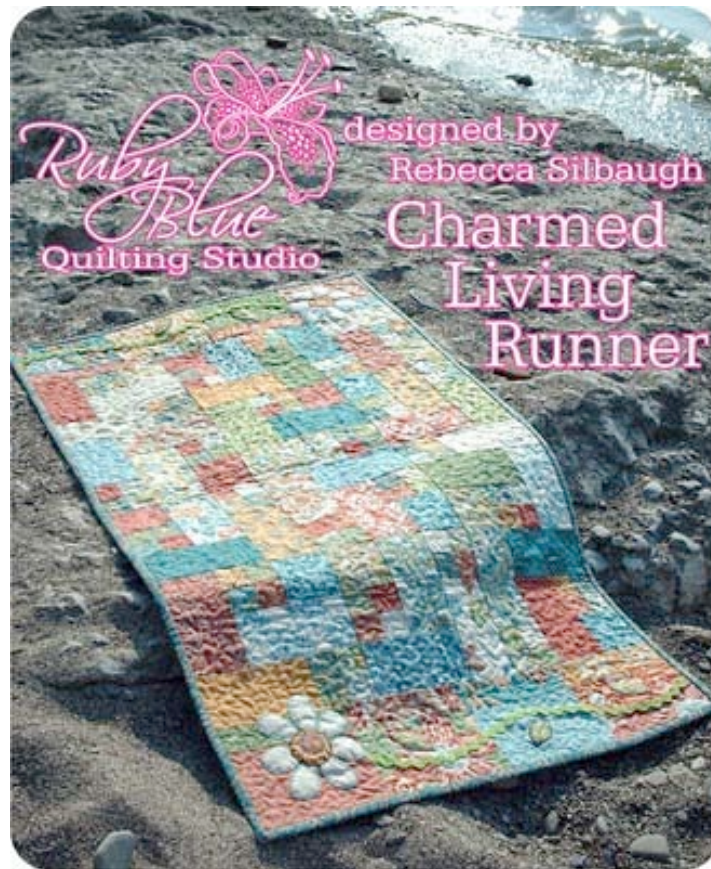


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Charmed Living Runner by Rebecca Silbaugh

Hi all! I'm Rebecca Silbaugh from Ruby Blue Quilting Studio. I'm pleased to introduce you to my Charmed Living Runner design. This is my first project for the Moda Bake Shop (Thanks Moda!) and I could be more excited to share it with you. It's a great project to make for you or as a gift. With the variety of charm packs available, you can make this out of any fabric and it will look spectacular. Also included are optional applique instructions. Feel free to change the applique to suit your fabrics or leave it out entirely.

I hope you enjoy this pattern and have as much fun making one as I have. For more information on who I am and what other patterns I have designed, please check out my blog at {rubybluequilts.blogspot.com}. Also, for wholesale inquiries or more information on where my patterns are sold, please e-mail me at {RubyBlueQuilts@gmail.com}.

Original Recipe can be found at www.modabakeshop.com

Ingredients:



- * 1 Moda charm pack
- * Backing - 3/4 Yard
- * Binding - 1/4 Yard

Garnishes (optional):



If you decide to add an applique embellishment to your table runner you will need:

- * 16" square scrap for the flower petals
- * 4" square scrap for the large flower center
- * 2" x 4" scrap for the small flower center
- * 6" square scrap for the leaves
- * 1 Yard Green 1/2" ricrac for flower stems
- * Threads to match

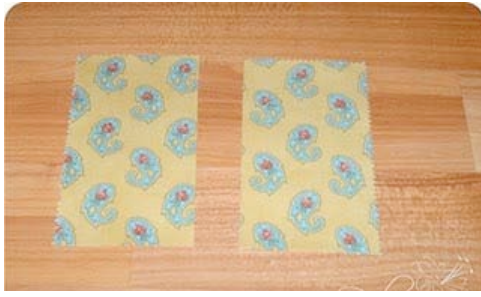
Instructions:

Begin by separating each of the charm squares into piles. There will be a pile for each piece that will need to be cut. This is a good planning step to make sure you distribute the colors.

You will need one pile with 3 squares, one with 18 squares, one with 11 squares, and one with 8 squares. Keep in mind it might be helpful to use smaller prints in the pile with 11 squares since they will be cut the smallest.



Cut each of the 3 squares from the first pile into 4 equal 2-1/2" squares.



Trim the next 18 squares to 5" x 4-1/2" pieces. Re-trim each of these into 2 pieces measuring 2-1/2" x 4-1/2".



Cut the next 11 squares into 9 pieces, 1-1/2" square each.



Cut last 8 squares into 2 pieces each: 1-1/2" x 5" and 3-1/2" x 5". All of these pieces will be used in the borders. Set them aside for now.



Pair together two 1-1/2" squares at random, designating one as a "light" and one as a "dark". Make 48 pairs pressing the seam to the "dark".



Match two of the pairs shown above. Offset the "darks" to create a scrappy four patch. Do this for all pairs, creating a total of 24 four patches.



Sew a 2-1/2" square to the side of a four patch. Make 12.



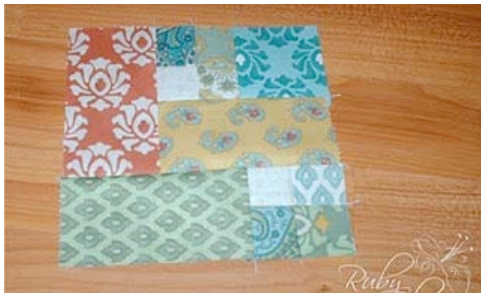
Sew a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip along the bottom of each of the 12 units from above.



Stitch another 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" strip along the side of each block being made.



Sew each of the remaining four patches onto the end of a 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" piece. Make 12.



Sew the strip segment made above along the bottom of the block. Repeat this step for all 12 blocks. Each block should measure 6-1/2" square.



Stitch all of the blocks together in a 3 x 4 setting, rotating blocks as you lay them out.



Pair each of the border pieces (set aside earlier). Alternate fabrics, designating one as the "dark" like we did making the four patches earlier. Four small pieces need to be "darks" and four of the bigger pieces need to be "darks". Press seams toward the "darks".



Alternate the small and large "dark" pieces by sewing 4 units together side to side. Make 2 borders. Each border should measure 4-1/2" x 18-1/2".



Stitch the borders along both ends of the runner. At this point you can choose to embellish the runner with applique or leave as is.



This is the same runner once the applique has been added.

Here's a close up of the applique along the bordered edge of the runner. Now all that's left is to quilt and bind! Quilt as elaborate or simple as you like (I usually "over-quilt" my table runners in case I want to set "stuff" on it. It seems to help the "stuff" from being wobbly. Less wiggle room!)

Yield:



One table runner measuring 18" x 32", perfect for anyone! It's so quick and easy I can promise you that once you've made one, you'll want to make more! For color options of this pattern, please visit my blog at rubybluequilts.blogspot.com.



If you create one of these incredible table runners, please e-mail me at RubyBlueQuilts@gmail.com and I will post your picture on my blog! Thanks again and I hope you enjoyed my tutorial!

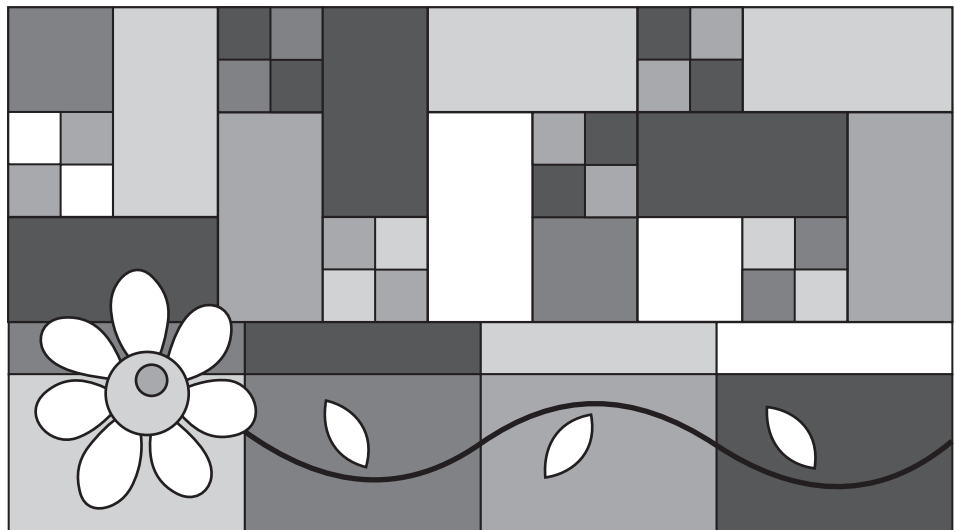
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Optional Applique
Instructions (Part One):

1. Make templates of the shapes below:
 A - Trace 4 petals
 B - Trace 6 petals
 C - Trace 4 petals
 D - Trace 2 flower centers
 E - Trace 2 flower centers
 F - Trace 6 leaves

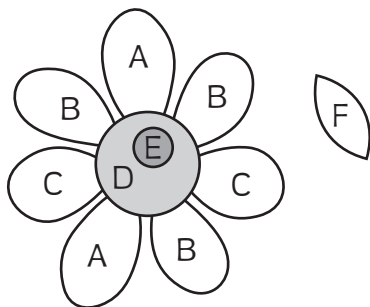
Fabric Requirements for
Applique:

- * Scraps (8" x 8" square) for petals of flower
- * Scraps (4" x 4" square) for large flower center
- * Scraps (2" x 4" piece) for small flower center
- * Scraps (6" x 6" square) for leaves
- * 1 Yard Green 1/2" RicRac for stems
- * Green Thread and Other Matching Threads



Optional Applique Instructions (Part Two):

1. Trace templates onto the right side of the fabric with either a mechanical pencil or washout fabric marker. Cut out the pieces leaving a scant 1/4" around each edge.
2. Lay out all pieces onto the runner as shown above (including the ricrac). Pin or baste in place.
3. Beginning with the ricrac, stitch this in place using matching thread.
4. Begin turning under the edges of the applique pieces to the drawn line. Sew these down using matching thread and a blind hem stitch. Begin with the flower petals and work inward on the flower. Each leaf can be stitched at any time.
5. Finish with any decorative stitches you would like, or leave as is.



Templates below are actual size:

