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Original Recipe



Christmas Table Topper by Rachel Griffith

Ingredients:

2 crazy eight charm packs
2 yards white bella solids
2 yards backing
1/2 yard binding

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Instructions:



lay out 9 different charms that you like together.
{don't forget to throw in some contrast!!!}



sew the 1st row. pressing seams to the right.
sew the 2nd row. pressing seams to the left.
and then sew the 3rd row. pressing seams to the right again.
{this will ensure perfect seams.}

join row 1 & row 2. press.
join rows 1 & 2 with row 3. press again.



congratulations...you have a completed 9-patch block!!!
moving on...



make sure that your block is nice and square.
{it should be if you used a TRUE 1/4" seam allowance.}

spray your block with a light spray starch {like magic sizing} &
press.
then cut your block in half longways. {horizontally}



cut in half tallways. {vertically.}
now you have 4 different sections.



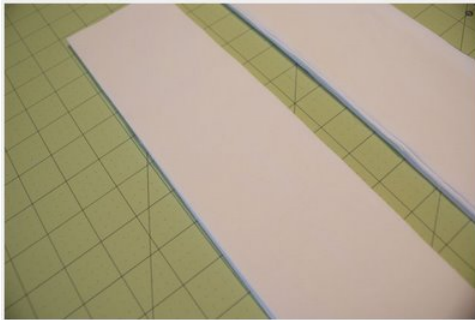
simply turn the sections to create a new pattern, like so...
sew the top 2 sections together. press seam to the right.
sew the bottom 2 sections together. press seam to the left.
{this will ensure perfect seams.}



sew top and bottom together and press.

give yourself a pat on the back!!!
you've just made a disappearing 9-patch block the SUPER
easy way!!!

now rinse and repeat to make 8 more of these bad boys.
{making a grand total of nine 13 1/2" blocks.}



from the 2 yards of white bella solids cut:
twelve 13 1/2" x 3 1/2" strips
& four 52 1/2" x 3 1/2" strips



take your first block and add a 13 1/2" x 3 1/2" strip to both
sides of the block.



add your second block to the right side of the previous strip.
add a 13 1/2" x 3 1/2" strip to the right side of that block as
well.

then add your third block to the right side of the previous
strip.
add a 13 1/2" x 3 1/2" strip to the right side of that block.

you will rinse and repeat to make 2 more of these rows.
{making a grand total of 3 rows.}

*note: if you are confused, here is the pattern you are following for each row:
sashing, block, sashing, block, sashing, block, sashing.*

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now it's time to complete the quilt top.
to the top row add one 52 1/2" x 3 1/2" strip.

join rows 1 & 2 with another 52 1/2" x 3 1/2" strip.

then join rows 1 & 2 with row 3 with another 52 1/2" x 3 1/2" strip.

and lastly, to the bottom row add the last 52 1/2" x 3 1/2" strip.
{be prepared to trim your edges down a bit.}

*note: if you are confused, here is the pattern you are following for the top:
sashing, pieced row, sashing, pieced row, sashing, pieced row, sashing.*



here is what your quilt top should resemble.



layer. baste. quilt. & bind.
{and of course don't forget to wash & dry it for that straight from the dryer crinkly goodness.}

Yield:



voila...
you have a SUPER cute christmas table topper!!!
measuring 48" x 48" it still makes the cut as a cozy christmas lap quilt too.

and don't stop at christmas fabrics!!!
you can choose a number of lines to tailor this for a baby shower quilt, a dorm room quilt or even that perfect movie watching quilt.
endless possibilities.

{you can easily change the overall size by making your

sashings wider. easy peasy.}

no matter what you make it, you'll impress all the people on your gift list this christmas with this under the tree!!!
promise.

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