



Fruitopia Table Runner

Featuring Fruitopia by Helen Godden

Fussy-cut fun. Careful cutting makes quick work of this colorful table runner, and the on-point squares in Helen Godden's Fruit Mandala fabric are a striking solution for a painless pieced look.

Technique: Pieced

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Finished Size: 10" x 66" (.25m x 1.67m)

Project designed by: FreeSpirit Fabrics

Notes:

- Please note that the cover photo is a digital image. Due to variations in individual fussy cutting, your table runner may not look identical.
- All possible care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of this pattern. We are not responsible for printing errors or the manner in which individual work varies. Please read the instructions carefully before starting this project. If kitting, it is recommended a sample is made to confirm accuracy.

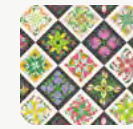
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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS (Tech edited by: Julie Kentner)

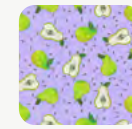
	Design	Color	Item ID	Yardage
A	Fruit Mandala	Multi	PWHG010.MULTI	1 yard (0.91m)
B	We Make A Great Pear	Purple	PWHG009.PURPLE*	1/2 yard (0.46m)
C	Fruitopia Allover	Cream	PWHG008.CREAM	1/3 yard (0.30m)

* includes binding

Swatches



A



B

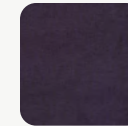


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Backing (Purchased Separately)

44" (1.12m) wide

Feeling MelonMolly	Aqua	PWHG005.AQUA	1 yard (0.91m)
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44"

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 100% cotton thread in colors to match
- 18" x 74" (.46m x 1.88m) batting

CUTTING

WOF = Width of Fabric

Fabric A, fussy-cut:

(2) 6½" x WOF, centering the line of on-point dark squares within the 6½" measurement

Fabric B, cut:

(5) 2½" x WOF, for binding

Fabric C, cut:

(4) 2½" x WOF

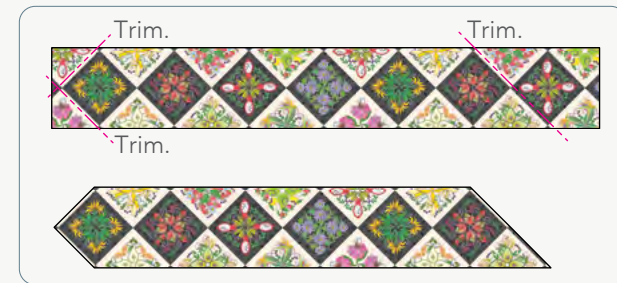
SEWING

Notes:

- All seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm) unless otherwise noted.
- Sew pieces right sides together.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise indicated.

- 1 Trim the left end of one 6½" x WOF **Fabric A** strip, ¼" away from the upper and lower left sides of the far left on-point dark square, as shown (**Fig. 1**). Trim the right end of the same strip at a 45-degree angle, ¼" from the upper right edge of the sixth dark on-point square.

Fig. 1



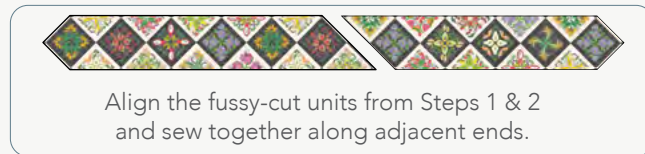
- 2 Trim the right end of the remaining 6½" x WOF **Fabric A** strip, ¼" away from the upper and lower right sides of the far right on-point dark square, as shown (**Fig. 2**). Trim the left end of the same strip at a 45-degree angle, ¼" from the upper left edge of the fifth dark on-point square.

Fig. 2



- 3** Arrange the trimmed **Fabric A** strips from Steps 1 & 2 as shown (**Fig. 3**). Sew the strips together along the adjacent edges. Press.

Fig. 3



- 4** Sew (2) 2½" x WOF **Fabric C** strips together end to end. Press. Make a total of (2) joined **Fabric C** strips. Center and sew one **Fabric C** strip to the upper edge, and the other to the lower edge of the Step 3 unit (**Fig. 4**). Align a rotary ruler with each angled end of the **Fabric A** unit and trim the **Fabric C** strips. Press.

Fig. 4



FINISHING

- 5** Sew together (5) 2½" **Fabric B** binding strips end-to-end using diagonal seams. Press the seams open. Press the binding strip in half, wrong sides together, and set aside until ready for binding.
- 6** Once the table runner is complete it is ready for quilting! Projects can be sent out for longarm quilting or you can quilt it yourself. If you are sending it out, it is important to discuss backing and batting requirements with the quilter to ensure they have everything needed to properly finish the project.
- 7** If quilting yourself and using 44" fabric for backing, choose your favorite method for piecing (taking time to remove selvages), then layer, baste and quilt. Once finished, trim excess batting and backing and bind according to your favorite method.

- 8 To complete binding by hand, it must first be machine sewn to the top of the table runner. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to the top side, through all layers, matching raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along the edge. Where the two loose ends meet, fold each side back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to ¼" and press seam open. The binding will naturally fold, wrong sides together, and lay along the edge. Finish sewing binding to the runner. Turn and press the binding to the back of the runner and hand stitch in place.
- 9 If machine binding, complete the steps above only attach the binding to the BACK of the runner, turn and press to the front and machine stitch in place.