

GINGHAM + PUMPKINS

TABLE RUNNER PATTERN

39 1/2" x 17" Mini Quilt

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Large Pumpkins	3 Fat Eighths
Small Pumpkins	1 Fat Eighth
Pumpkin Stems	3" x 5" scrap
Background Fabric	1/2 yard
Light Border	3/8 yard
Dark Border	1 Fat Eighth
Backing	5/8 yard
Batting	52" x 52"
Binding	1/4 yard

BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

1. Read the instructions carefully before starting.
2. All seam allowances are a scant 1/4".
3. RST = Right Sides Together.
4. WOF = Width of Fabric, which for this pattern, is assumed to be 42" wide.
5. Backing assumes to accommodate domestic machine quilting.

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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

FROM EACH LARGE PUMPKIN FABRIC

-Cut (1) 7 1/2" x 6"

FROM SMALL PUMPKIN FABRIC

-Cut (2) 4" x 4 1/2"

FROM PUMPKIN STEMS FABRIC

-Cut (2) 1" x 1 1/4"

-Cut (3) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

FROM DARK BORDER FABRIC

-Cut (2) 1 1/2" x 21", and sub-cut into (2) 1 1/2" x 12"

FROM LIGHT BORDER FABRIC

-Cut (4) 1 1/2" x WOF, set aside

-Cut (2) 1 1/2" x WOF, and sub-cut into (4) 1 1/2" x 12" strips

FROM BACKGROUND FABRIC

-Cut (9) 1 1/2" x WOF

-From (4) strips, set aside

-From (2) strips, cut each to 31 1/2" and 7" strips.

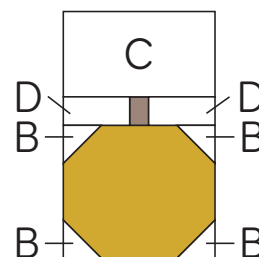
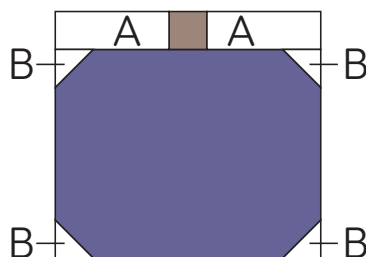
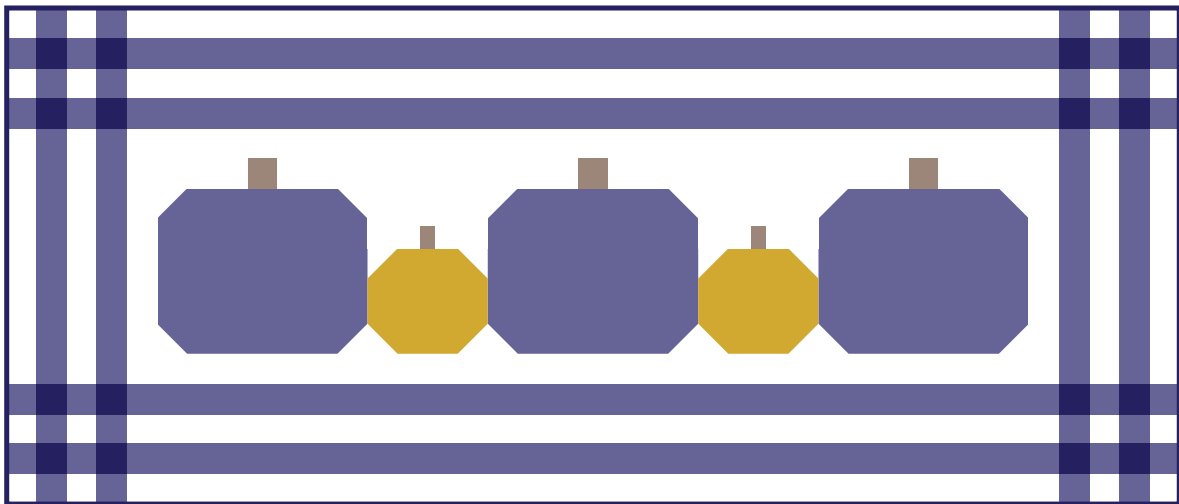
-Sub-cut (3) strips into

(2) 1 1/2" x 12"

(6) 1 1/2" x 3 1/2" - Label A

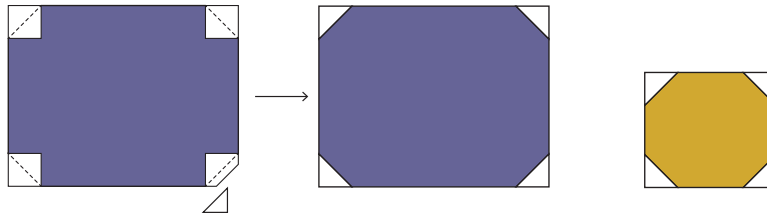
(20) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" - Label B

-Cut (1) 2 3/4" x WOF, and sub-cut into (2) 2 3/4" x 4 1/2" and label C, then from remaining fabric cut (4) 2 1/4" x 1 1/4" and label D.

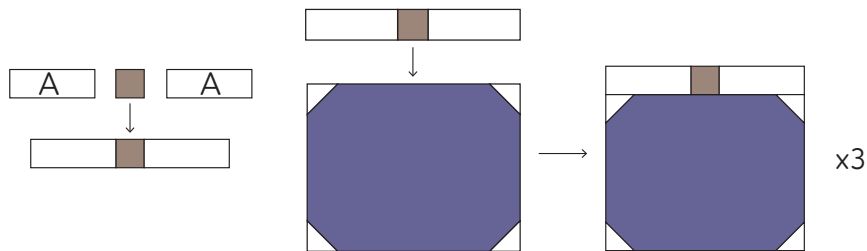


BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

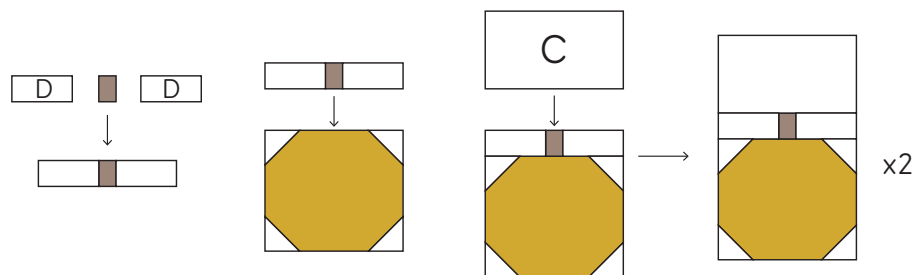
Mark each Background B piece on the Wrong Side along the diagonal. Using the line as a guide, sew B pieces to each corner of the pumpkin fabrics using a snowball, or sew and flip, method. Press seams open.



For large pumpkins, sew Background A pieces to opposite sides of 1 1/2" pumpkin stem square. Press open. Then, sew stem unit to the top of the pumpkin. Press toward Pumpkin unit. Unit measures 7 1/2" x 7".

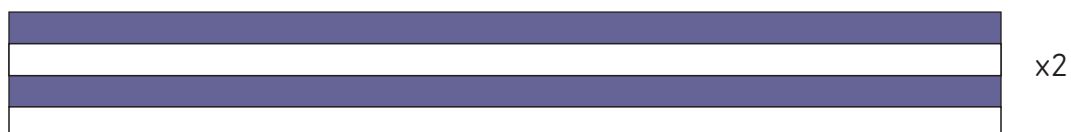


For small pumpkins, sew Background D pieces to opposite sides of 1" x 1 1/4" pumpkin stem square. Press open. Then, sew stem unit to the top of the pumpkin. Press toward Pumpkin unit. Then sew piece C to the top of the stem unit, and press towards C. Unit measures 4 1/2" x 7".

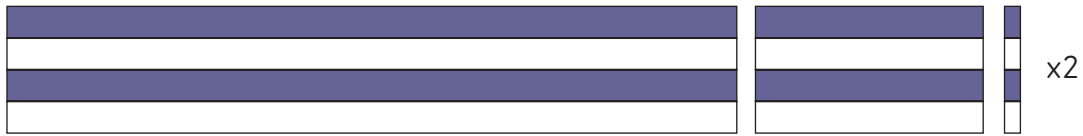


STRIP ASSEMBLY

Gather 1 1/2" strips that were set aside. Sew together into two different strip sets, alternating between light plaid and background fabrics. Units should be 4 1/2" high.



Cut each strip set into a 31 1/2" x 4 1/2" piece and a 9" x 4 1/2" piece. Press seams open.



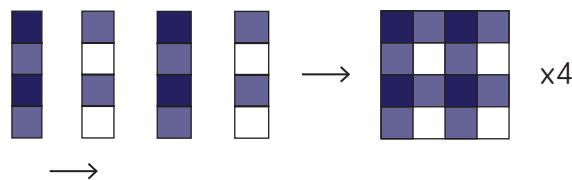
Gather 1 1/2" x 12" strips from background, light blue, and dark blue fabrics. Make strip sets, pairing (2) light border strips with (2) dark plaid strips, and (2) background strips with (2) light border strips. Press seams open.



Sub-cut each strip set into 1 1/2" x 4 1/2" strips.

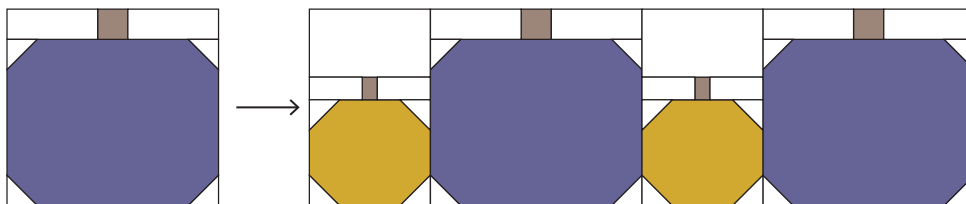


Gather small strips into sets of 4, with (2) dark border sets and (2) background sets. Sew sets together so light blue background alternates rows to create a gingham.

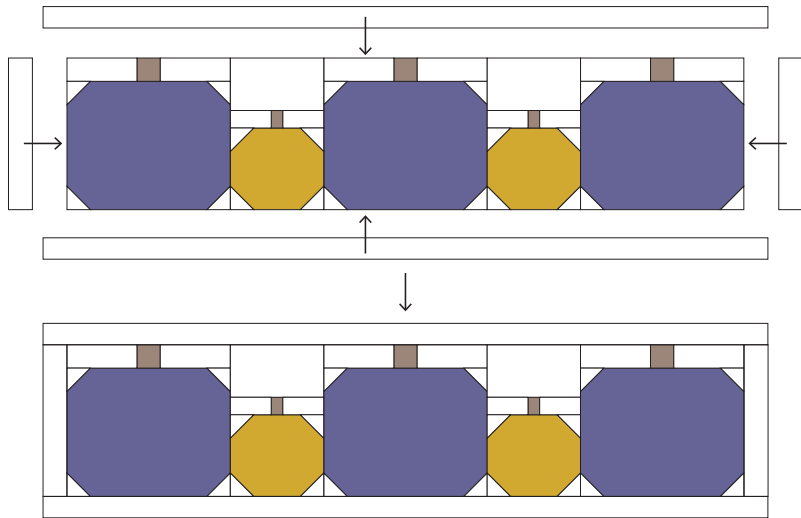


QUILT ASSEMBLY

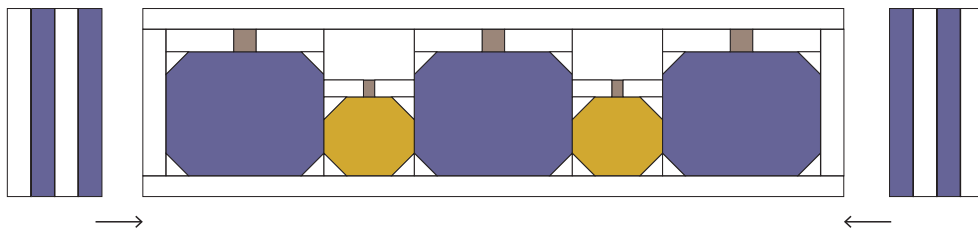
Sew pumpkin blocks together side by side, alternating between large and small pumpkins.



Sew 7" background strips to each side of the pumpkins unit, and press toward background. Then, sew 31 1/2" x 1 1/2" background strips to top and bottom of pumpkins unit. Press toward background strips.



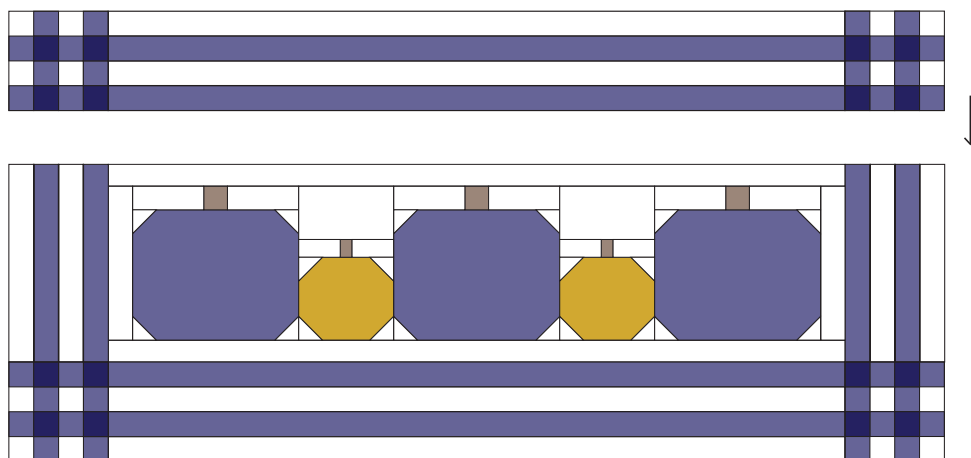
Sew 9" x 4 1/2" strip pieced units to each side of the pumpkins unit, sewing along light border fabric. Press seam open.

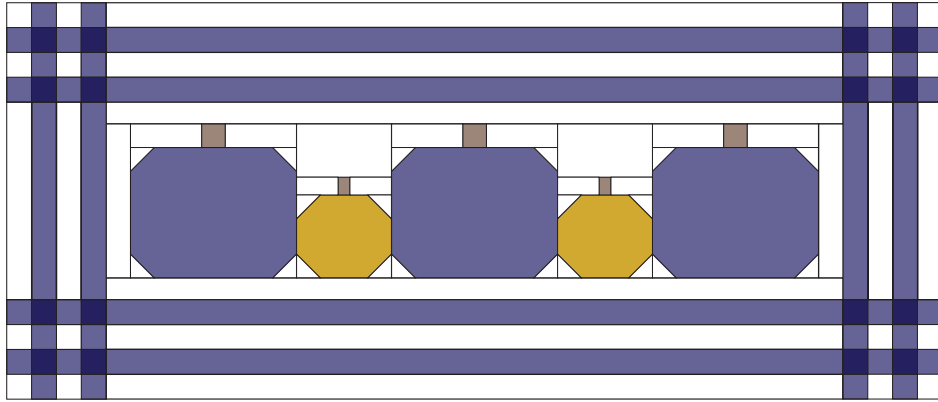


Sew gingham corner units to ends of the 31 1/2" strip pieced units, rotating the corner units to maintain the alternating light blue border fabrics. Press seams open.



Sew strip and corner units to the top and bottom of the pumpkin unit, sewing along light border fabric. Press seams open.

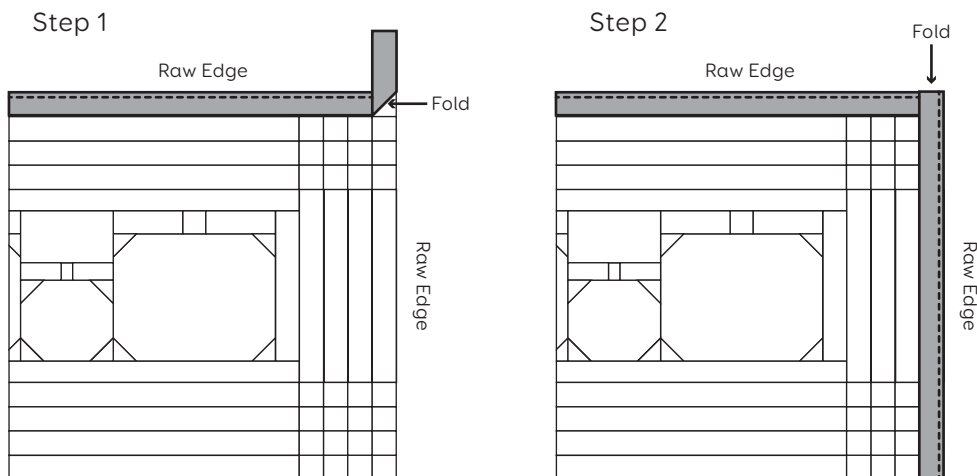




Assembled Table Runner, 39 1/2" x 17"

FINISH THE QUILT

1. Make a "quilt sandwich" by laying the backing Wrong Side Up, then the batting, and finally the assembled quilt top Right Side Up. Baste and quilt as desired.
2. Trim extra batting and backing and square up the table runner.
3. Prepare binding by cutting fabric into 2 1/2" strips, and sewing strips end to end. Iron strip in half length-wise, and sew raw binding edge to the raw edge of the quilt using a 1/4" seam allowance. Use the diagram below for assistance with corners.
4. Fold the binding to back of the table runner and sew, covering the stitch line.



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