

“STARS ON THE TABLE”



This charming table runner is delightful in the casual country inspired décor. By changing the fabrics, you can get a more sophisticated and formal look for your dining room table and buffet. This is a very easy project the novice sewer can put together in a couple of afternoons. Our sample shows the project in two colors of a cotton-lamé blend fabric in rich tones of burgundy and gold.

Skill Level: Beginner

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Supplies:

Star Table Runner pattern by Farmyard Creations

Available from your favorite quilt shop or www.farmyard-creations.com

One 8-1/2" x 11" piece of card stock or one manila folder

Glue stick

One and one-third yards each of two different fabrics for the runner **or**

One-third of a yard each of two different fabrics for the centerpiece

Ordinary sewing thread to match your fabric

One yard of thin batting such as Warm & Natural™

One-half yard fusible web

One spool metallic thread

Smoke monofilament thread by YLI™

Tailor's Chalk Pencil, Chalk wheel marker or fabric marking pen

Point Turner

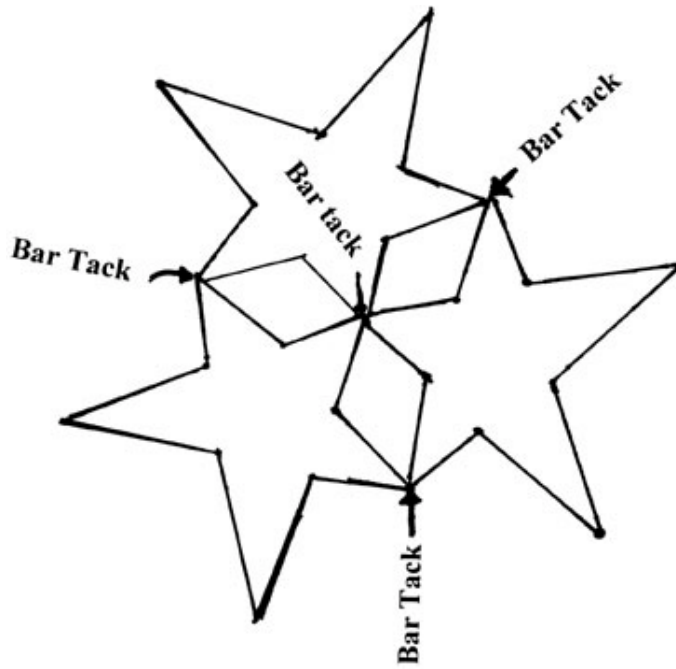
Machine(s) and Accessories:

6005 Heirloom Edition

or Any Elna Sewing Machine with a zigzag stitch

Instructions:

1. Trace both star designs onto paper, then glue the paper to a piece of card stock or a manila file folder. Cut out the stars and they are ready to use as templates. By doing this, your original pattern stays intact.
2. Use your template and your chalk marker to trace around the large star design on the **wrong** side of the fabric you want to be the **top** of your table runner. Cut the "turning slit" on the top fabric.
3. Follow the pattern instructions to finish the eight stars.
4. Once you have the star appliqués fused in place, select the feather stitch #50. Set the width at 3.5 and the length at 2.0. Lower your tension to 3. Thread the needle with the metallic thread and have the monofilament thread in the bobbin. Stitch around the star appliqués. Use your "needle down" feature to help you navigate around the star points.
5. Rethread your needle with the monofilament thread and put your ordinary sewing thread in the bobbin. Reset the machine tension to "auto".
6. Lay out your stars according the diagram on the pattern and bar tack the points together. A "bar tack" stitch is simply the zigzag stitch set at 4.0 width and 0.2 length. Use your "lock stitch" feature to secure the threads.
7. The table centerpiece is three of the finished stars bar tacked according to the illustration.



Centerpiece Illustration



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