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.
Enjoy!

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