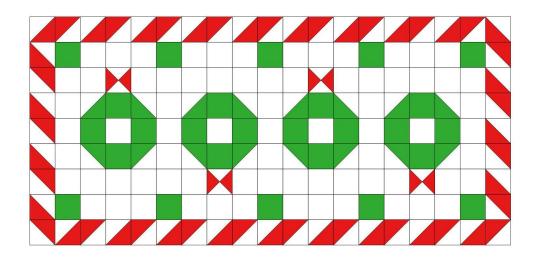
Scrap Busting Christmas Wreath Table Runner



Use up those small scraps you have been hanging onto and turn them into this Christmas wreath table runner.

Finished Size: 38 X 18

1/4 inch seam allowance used

Read all instructions carefully before starting

Fabric Requirements

For the top: $\frac{1}{4}$ yard – Red for candy cane stripes and bows

1/4 yard - Green for the wreath and accent squares

3/4 yard – White for the background

Other: Backing: 1 yard

Batting: 1 yard Binding: As needed

Cutting

Red Fabric:

- 26 squares cut 3 1/4 inches
- 2 squares cut 3 ½ inches

Green Fabric:

- 8 squares cut 3 1/4 inches
- 26 squares cut 2 ½ inches (10 for the accent squares and 16 for the wreath)

White Fabric:

- 34 squares cut 3 ¼ inches
- 2 squares cut 3 ½ inches
- 73 squares cut 2 ½ inches

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Block Assembly

1. Half Square Triangles

Pair up all of the 3 1/4 inch squares as follows: 8 green with 8 white & 26 red with 26 white



Take one pair and draw a diagonal line on the back (wrong) side of the lighter colored fabric. This will be your sewing guide.



Line up the two squares on top of each other with front (right) sides facing each other.



Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the diagonal line drawn earlier.



Cut down the center, along the line that was drawn earlier. You will have two blocks that now need to be pressed open.





Press towards the darker fabric. Trim the blocks down so they measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Repeat these steps with the rest of the pairs. When finished there will be 68 half square triangles.

2. Hourglass Unit for the Bows

You will need the 3 ½ inch squares to make this unit.

First, pair up 1 red square with 1 white square and follow the steps above to make half square triangles. **DO NOT TRIM THESE DOWN.**





You will have 2 half square triangles that have not been trimmed down.

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On the back of one the untrimmed half square triangles, draw a line as shown.



Pair up the 2 half square triangles with right (front) sides of fabric facing each other. The opposite fabrics should be facing each other.



Flip over one corner to make sure it is positioned correctly. It should look like the illustration.



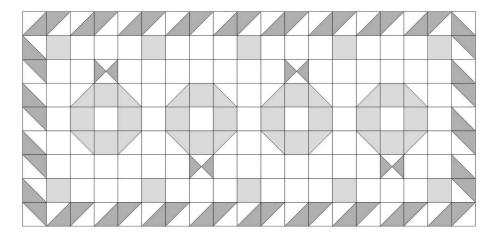
Using a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam allowance, sew along both sides of the diagonal line drawn earlier.



Cut along the drawn line and press open. You will have two hourglass units. Repeat with the other pair of $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares. When done there will be four hourglass units. Trim them down to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches square.

Table Runner Top Assembly

Lay out the blocks as shown. The darker grey represents red and the lighter grey represents green.



Sew together each short row, then sew all of the rows together.

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Finishing the Table Runner

- 1. Lay your backing fabric on a long surface, with wrong side facing up.
- 2. Next, lay your batting on top of the backing.
- 3. Lastly, lay your table runner on top with the right side facing up.
- 4. Baste the layers together using your preferred basting method.
- 5. Quilt as desired.
- 6. Bind using your preferred method.

Enjoy your new table runner!

If you would like to see a video demonstration of this pattern, it is available on my YouTube channel: Create with Claudia.

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