

Instructions for Fall Table Runner

1. Lay focus fabric down on table, right side up, then lay light fabric down, right side up. Overlap light fabric over focus fabric by 2 ½ inches.
2. Draw a slight wavy line the length of overlap, make sure there are no sharp peaks or valleys. Use rotary cutter to cut on drawn line. Make sure you are cutting through both fabrics. Discard narrow cut fabrics.
3. Fold light fabric down on focus fabric and pin, seams will not line up, but be opposite.
4. Use ¼ inch seam to sew edges together, you will have to go slowly and keep shifting top and bottom fabrics so they line up. Press seam to darker fabric.
5. Lay down table runner on batting and lightly pin in place.
6. Stitch in ditch along wavy line and then quilt light fabric, about 1 ½ inches from stitch in ditch stitching.
7. Remove backing from leaves or trees and arrange on light fabric. Press down with dry iron. Stitch 1/8 inside edges of leaves or trees to raw edge applique.
8. Lay table runner on backing fabric and pin lightly. Quilt the focus fabric using the wavy line as a guide, same as you did for the light fabric. Quilt around leaves or trees about 1/8 or ¼ inch to the outside of the applique.
9. Trim or square up the table runner and sew binding on. I cut my binding 2 ½ inches wide and then fold in half and press.

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