

Fall Delight

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Table Runner: 22" x 70.5" **Skill Level: Confident Beginner.**

Placemats: 18" x 13"

Table Runner Set

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Fall Delight - Fabrics in the Collection



1532P-33 24" Harvest Panel Orange



1531-33 Harvest Stripe Orange



1523-99 Harvest Blocks Black



1524-33 Allover Pumpkins and Sunflowers - Orange



1525-41 Corn - Ecru



1526-99 Pumpkins in tubs & Sunflowers in vases - Black



1527-33 Pumpkin Collage Orange



1528-99 Autumn Leaves Black



1529-41 Mini Tossed Pumpkins - Ecru



1530-44 Sunflowers Yellow

Selected fabrics from the Urban Legend collection by Tana Mueller



Terra



Chocolate





7101-65 Olive



7101-44 Parchment

Materials

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

1/8 yard 7101-88 Urban Legend - Red
1/4 yard 1525-41 Corn - Ecru
1/4 yard 7101-41 Urban Legend - Ivory
1/3 yard 7101-33 Urban Legend - Terra
5/8 yard 7101-44 Urban Legend - Parchment
5/8 yard 1528-99 Autumn Leaves - Black
2/3 yard 1527-33 Pumpkin Collage - Orange
2/3 yard 1523-99 Harvest Blocks - Black
2/3 yard 1529-41 Mini Tossed Pumpkins - Ecru
1 yard 7101-65 Urban Legend - Olive
1-1/8 yards 7101-37 Urban Legend - Chocolate
4-1/4 yards 1530-44 Sunflowers - Yellow for backing
32" x 81" piece of Air Lite® Colour Me 100% Cotton
batting for the runner
Eight 22" x 17" pieces of batting for placemats

Cut Fabrics

Note: All strips are cut across the width of the fabric (WOF) from selvage to selvage unless otherwise noted. If cut across the length of the fabric (LOF), the **LOF** notation will be indicated.

From 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red, cut:

*One 3-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: - Four 3-1/4" squares; cut diagonally twice. (A) - Ten 1-7/8" squares.

From 1525-41 Corn – Ecru, cut:

*Two 1-7/8" x WOF strips.

From 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory, cut:

*Four 1-1/4" x WOF strips for border 1 - top/bottom for placemats. Sub-cut sixteen 1-1/4" x 8-1/2" strips.

From 7101-33 Urban Legend – Terra, cut:

*One 3-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut: - Six 3-1/4" squares; cut diagonally twice. (B) - Six 2-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (C) *Four 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3 – runner.

From 7101-44 Urban Legend – Parchment, cut:

*One 1-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut sixteen 1-7/8" squares.

*One 3-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 3-1/4" squares; cut diagonally twice. (D)
*One 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut twelve 1-7/8" x 3-3/8" strips and four 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" strips.
*One 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut four 1-1/2" x 10-1/4" sashing strips for the runner.
*Three 2" x WOF strips for border 1 – runner.

From 1528-99 Autumn Leaves – Black, cut:

*One 1-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut eight 1-7/8" x 4-3/4" strips.
*One 3-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut:
Four 3-7/8" squares; cut once diagonally. (E)
Four 3" squares.
*Four 2-5/8" x WOF strips.

From 1527-33 Pumpkin Collage – Orange, cut: *One 1-1/2" x WOF strip. Sub-cut two 1-1/2" x 3" strips. *Five 3-1/2" x WOF strips for border 4 – runner.

From 1523-99 Harvest Blocks – Black, fussy-cut: *Eight 8-1/2" assorted squares.

From 1529-41 Mini Tossed Pumpkins – Ecru, cut: *Two 2-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut: - One strip into twelve 2-7/8" squares; cut diagonally once. (F) - One strip: six 2-7/8" squares. *One 3-3/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut three 3-3/8" squares and four 2-3/4" x 3" rectangles. *Four 2-5/8" x WOF strips.

From 7101-65 Urban Legend – Olive, cut:

*Four 1-1/4" x WOF strips.
*Two 1-7/8" x WOF strips. Sub-cut twenty-four 1-7/8" squares.
*One 2-7/8" x WOF strip. Sub-cut six 2-7/8" squares and four 1-1/2" x 3" strips.
*One 3-1/4" x WOF strip. Sub-cut nine 3-1/4" squares; cut diagonally twice. (G)
*Nine 1-1/4" x WOF strips for borders 1 (sides) and 2 (top) – placemats.
*Four 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 2 – runner.

From 7101-37 Urban Legend – Chocolate, cut:

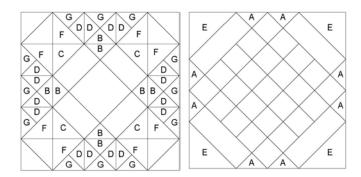
*Thirteen 1-1/2" x WOF strips for border 3 – placemats.

*Five 2-1/2" x WOF strips for binding – runner.

TABLE RUNNER

Assemble Blocks

Note: Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances. Sew with right sides together unless otherwise stated. If no direction is specified, press seams toward the darker fabric.



The finished blocks measure 9-3/4". Unfinished, they measure 10-1/4".

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2-7/8" 1529-41 Mini Tossed Pumpkins - Ecru squares. With right sides together, layer the marked Mini Pumpkins squares atop the 2-7/8" 7101-65 Urban Legend - Olive squares. Stitch ¼" on each side of the marked line, cut on the drawn line, press each unit open with seams toward dark fabric, and trim dog ears (*figure 1*). Make a total of twelve 2-1/2" half-square triangles (HST).



Figure 1 – Make (12) 2-1/2" HST.

2. Sew a 7101-44 Urban Legend - Parchment triangle D to a 7101-65 Urban Legend - Olive triangle G. Press the seams toward the dark fabric. Repeat to make twelve units. Sew a 1529-41 Mini Tossed Pumpkins - Ecru triangle F to each unit. Press the seams toward the last addition. Repeat this step, except sewing a triangle G to a triangle D (*figure 2*). Make twelve 2-1/2" units of each type.



Figure 2 - Make (12) 2-1/2" units of each type.

3. Sew a 7101-44 Urban Legend - Parchment triangle D to a 7101-65 Urban Legend - Olive triangle G. Press the seams toward the dark fabric. Sew a 7101-33 Urban Legend - Terra triangle B to another triangle D. Press the seams toward the dark fabric again. Sew the two units together to make the hourglass patch. Press the seam open. Repeat to make twelve 2-1/2" units (*figure 3*).



Figure 3 – Make (12) 2-1/2" units.

4. Noting fabric orientation, sew together one Step 2 unit of each type and one Step 3 unit to make twelve strips (*figure 4*). Press the seams open.



Figure 4 – Make (12) units.

5. Sew two 1-7/8" x 3-3/8" 7101-44 Urban Legend -Parchment strips to opposite sides of a 3-3/8" 1529-41 Mini Tossed Pumpkins – Ecru square. Press the seams toward the center. Sew a 7101-33 Urban Legend – Terra triangle C to each end and press the seams toward the triangles (*figure 5, next page*). Repeat to make three center strips.



Figure 5 – Make (3) strips.

6. Sew a 7101-33 Urban Legend – Terra triangle B to each short end of the remaining 1-7/8" x 3-3/8" 7101-44 Urban Legend - Parchment strips. Press the seams toward triangles. Sew a 7101-33 Urban Legend – Terra triangle C to the top of each unit (*figure 6*). Press the seams away from the triangles. Make a total of six units.



Figure 6 – Make (6) units.

7. Sew a Step 6 unit to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 5 units to make three 6-1/2" squares (*figure* 7). Press the seams in one direction.



Figure 7 – Make (3) 6-1/2" squares.

8. Sew two Step 4 strips to opposite sides of the Step 7 units (*figure 8*). Press the seams open.



Figure 8

9. Sew a Step 1 HST to each end of the remaining Step 4 strips (a). Press the seams toward the HST. Noting fabric orientation, sew one strip to the top and one to the bottom of the Step 8 units to complete the three 10-1/4" blocks (*figure 9*). Press the seams open.

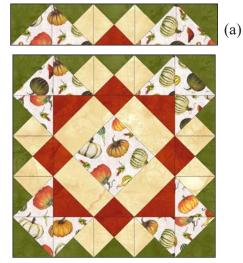


Figure 9 – Make (3) 10-1/4" blocks.

10. Referring to the diagram below, lay out the eight 1-7/8" 7101-44 Urban Legend – Parchment squares, twelve 1-7/8" 7101-65 Urban Legend – Olive squares, and five 1-7/8" 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red squares. Sew the squares together and press the seams in one direction (*figure 10*). Repeat to make two 7-1/4" units.

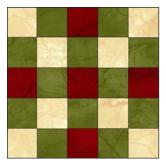


Figure 10 – Make (2) 7-1/4" units.

11. Sew one 7101-88 Urban Legend – Red triangle A to each end of a 1-7/8" x 4-3/4" 1528-99 Autumn Leaves – Black strip. Press the seams towards triangles. Repeat to make eight units. Sew a 1528-99 Autumn Leaves – Black triangle E to the top of each unit (*figure 11, next page*). Press the seams toward the last addition.



12. Sew two Step 11 units to opposite sides of the Step 10 units and press open. Repeat with the other sides to complete the two 10-1/4" blocks (*figure 12*). Press the seams away from the center.



Figure 12 – Make (2) 10-1/4" blocks.

13. For the border 3 top and bottom blocks, sew together in the order below: two 3" 1528-99 Autumn Leaves – Black squares, two 2-3/4" x 3" 1529-41 Mini Tossed Pumpkins - Ecru rectangles, two 1-1/2" x 3" 7101-65 Urban Legend – Olive strips, two 1-1/2" x 3" 7101-44 Urban Legend – Parchment strips, and one 1-1/2" x 3" 1527-33 Pumpkin Collage Orange strip (*figure 13*). Press the seams in one direction.



Figure 13 – Make (2) 3" x 15" strips.

Assemble Table Runner

14. Referring to the photo for block placement, lay out the blocks and the 1-1/2" x 10-1/4" 7101-44 Urban Legend - Parchment sashing strips, join the blocks and sashing strips together. Press the seams toward the sashing.

15. For border 1, sew together the three 2" 7101-44 Urban Legend - Parchment strips end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the runner through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew strips to the sides of the table topper center. Measure the width of the runner through its center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward borders.

16. Repeat Step 15 with the four 1-1/2" 7101-65 Urban Legend - Olive strips to make and add border 2.

17. Sew a Step 13 strip to the top and one to the bottom of the runner. Press the seams toward the previous border.

18. Repeat Step 15 with the four 1-1/2" 7101-33 Urban Legend - Terra strips to make and add border 3.

19. Repeat Step 15 with the five 3-1/2" 1527-33 Pumpkin Collage - Orange strips to make and add border 4.

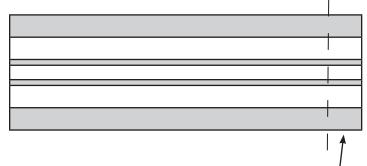
Finishing

20. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the table runner and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When the quilting is complete, remove pins or basting and trim the batting and backing even with the raw edges of the runner.

21. Join the five 2-1/2" 7101-37 Urban Legend -Chocolate binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Press in half lengthwise. Sew binding to the edges of the runner, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the runner and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

PLACEMATS

1. Referring to the diagram below for fabric placement, sew together two 2-5/8" 1528-99 Autumn Leaves – Black strips, two 2-5/8" 1529-41 Mini Tossed Pumpkins – Ecru strips, two 1-1/4" 7101-65 Urban Legend – Olive strips, and one 1-7/8" 1525-41 Corn – Ecru strip to make a set. Repeat to make another set. Press the seams in one direction. Cross-cut the strip sets into sixteen 3-3/4" sections (*figure 1p*).



3-3/4"



Figure 1p – Make (16) 3-3/4" x 11-1/2" sections.

Assemble Placemats

2. For border 1, sew one 1-1/4" x 8-1/2" 7101-41 Urban Legend – Ivory strip to the top and one to the bottom of each 8-1/2" 1523-99 Harvest Blocks – Black square. Press the seams toward the border.

For the border sides, measure the vertical length of the block through the center and cut two 1-1/4" 7101-65 Urban Legend - Olive strips that length. Sew strips to the sides of each placemat center. Press the seams toward the border.

3. For border 2 (top and bottom only), measure the width of the table topper through its center. Cut two 1-1/4" 7101-65 Urban Legend - Olive border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press seams toward borders. The placemats measure 10" x 11-1/2" up to here.

For the sides of border 2, sew one Step 1 section to each side of the placemats. If the sections are too long (not likely, but it may happen if the seam allowances are not all 1/4"), trim the ends: for instance if after adding borders 1 and 2 the placemats measure 11-1/4" instead of 11-1/2", trim 1/8" from each end of the Step 1 sections to make them fit perfectly. Press the seams toward the green border.

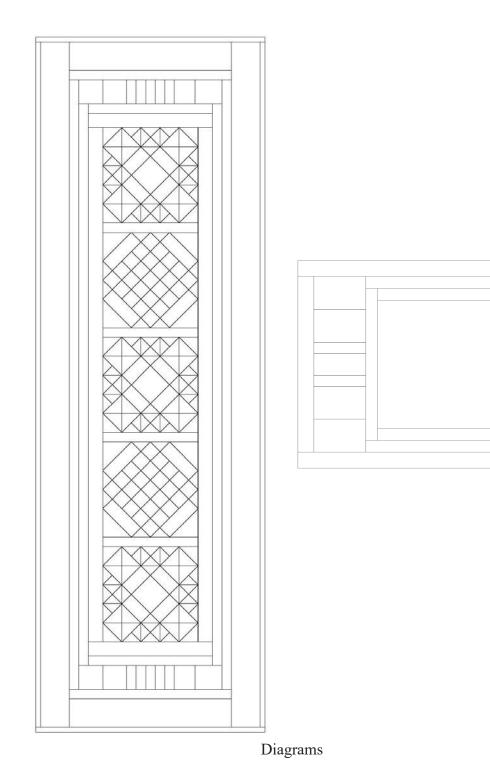
4. For border 3, measure the vertical length of the placemats through the center and cut two 1-1/2" 7101-37 Urban Legend - Chocolate border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side. Measure the width of the placemat through the center. Cut two 1-1/2" 7101-37 Urban Legend - Chocolate strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom of the placemats. Press the seams toward the borders.

Finishing

Note: The placemats are self-binding; that is, they do not require binding.

5. Cut the remainder of the 1530-44 Sunflowers – Yellow fabric used to back the table runner into eight 22" x 17" rectangles. Layer the placemats right sides together atop the rectangles. Layer a 22" x 17" rectangle of batting on top. Sew around the placemats using a 1/4" seam allowance and leaving a 4" opening. Trim the placemats at the seam allowance.

6. Turn placemats inside out, close the opening by hand or pin to close it when topstitching, press, and topstitch 1/2" inside the edge. Quilt as desired.



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