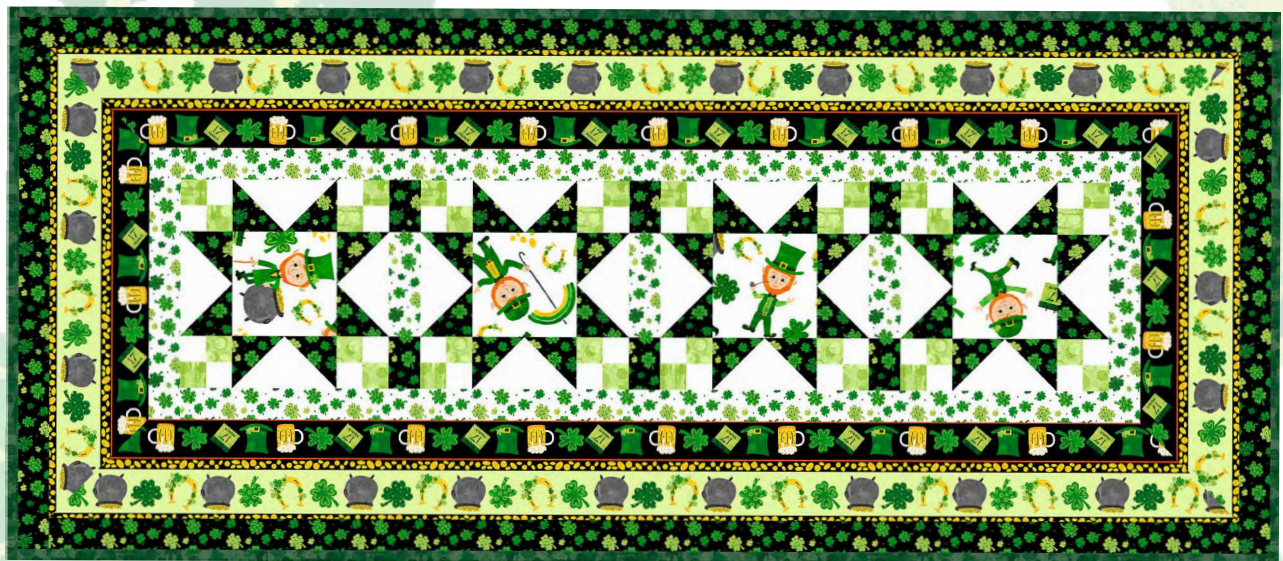




Spring Jubilee

Table Runner Set
by Denise Russell



Sizes: Table Runner - 25-1/2" x 60"
Placemats - 13-1/2" x 21-1/2"

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

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Spring Jubilee - Fabrics in the Collection



9908-01 Tossed Leprechauns - White



9909-01 Tossed Clovers - White



9909-99 Tossed Clovers - Black



9910-99 Tossed Hats and Beer - Black



9911-66 Stripe - Green



9912-66 Leprechauns with Clovers - Green

Selected fabrics from the JotDot Collection



9570-60 Chartreuse



9570-66 Green

Selected fabric from the Eclipse Collection



3955 White

Materials

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

3/8 yard 9909-01 Tossed Clovers-White
 1/2 yard 9570-66 JotDot-Green
 5/8 yard 3955 Eclipse-White
 5/8 yard 9908-01 Tossed Leprechauns-White
 1-1/8 yard 9909-99 Tossed Clovers-Black
 1-1/2 yards 9570-60 JotDot-Chartreuse
 5-1/2 yards 9911-66 Stripe-Green
 4-1/2 yards 9909-01 Tossed Clovers-White for backing
 34" x 68" piece of batting for table runner
 Six 20" x 27" 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 9909-01 Tossed Clovers-White:

*Cut one 2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut three 2" x 5-1/2" strips for sashing.
 *Cut three 2" x WOF strips for table runner border 1.

From 9570-66 JotDot-Green:

*Cut five 2-1/2" x WOF strips for table runner binding.

From 3955 Eclipse-White:

*Cut two 1-3/4" x WOF strips.
 *Cut two 5-1/2" x WOF strips. Sub-cut sixteen 3" x 5-1/2" rectangles.

From 9908-01 Tossed Leprechauns-White:

*Fussy-cut twelve 4-1/2" squares for placemats.
 *Fussy-cut four 5-1/2" squares for table runner.

From 9909-99 Tossed Clovers-Black:

*Cut ten 1-1/2" x WOF strips.
 *Cut five 2" x WOF strips for table runner border 3.
 *Cut three 3" x WOF strips. Sub-cut:
 - Thirty-two 3" squares; and
 - Six 2" x 3" strips.

From 9570-60 JotDot-Chartreuse:

*Cut ten 1-1/2" x WOF strips.
 *Cut two 1-3/4" x WOF strips.
 *Cut twelve 2-1/2" x WOF strips for placemats binding.

From 9911-66 Stripe-Green:

*Fussy-cut 3-1/4" x LOF strips for placemats border (see Placemats step 7).
 *Fussy-cut three 5-1/4" x LOF strips for table runner border 2 (see Table Runner step 9).

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 darker fabric.

1. Sew one 1-3/4" 3955 Eclipse-White strip to one 1-3/4" 9570-60 JotDot-Chartreuse strip to make a strip set. Do not press open. Repeat to make another strip set. Cut strip sets into thirty-two 1-3/4" sections. Press open with the seams to dark fabric. Sew sections together two by two to make a total of sixteen 3" 4-patches (*figure 1*). Press the seams open.

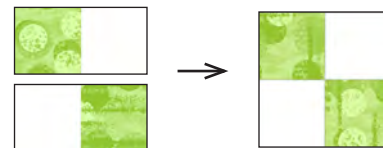


Figure 1 – Make 16.

2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3" 9909-99 Tossed Clovers-Black squares. With right sides together, layer a marked Tossed Clovers-Black square on the left short end of a 3" x 5-1/2" 3955 Eclipse-White rectangle and stitch on the drawn line. Trim 1/4" away from the seam line and press open. In the same manner, stitch another Tossed Clovers-Black square to the opposite end of the same rectangle (*figure 2*). Repeat to make a total of sixteen flying-geese units.



Figure 2 – Make 16.

3. Noting fabric orientation, sew two step 2 units to opposite sides of one 5-1/2" 9908-01 Tossed Leprechauns-White square (*figure 3*). Press the seams toward center. Repeat to make four block centers.



Figure 3 – Make 4.

4. Sew one step 3 flying geese in between two step 1 4-patch units (*figure 4*). Press the seams away from center. Repeat to make eight strips.



Figure 4 – Make 8.

5. Noting fabric orientation, sew one step 4 strip to the top and one to the bottom of a step 3 block center (*figure 5*). Press seams open. Repeat to complete four 10-1/2" blocks.



Figure 5

6. Sew one 2" x 5-1/2" 9909-01 Tossed Clovers-White strip in between two 2" x 3" 9909-99 Tossed Clovers-Black strips (*figure 6*). Press the seams toward center. Repeat to make three sashing strips.



Figure 6 – Make 3.

Assemble Table Runner

7. Referring to the table runner photo for block placement and noting fabric orientation, lay out the blocks

and the step 6 sashing strips and join them together. Press the seams toward the sashing strips.

8. For border 1, sew together the three 2" 9909-01 Tossed Clovers-White strips end to end using diagonal seams. Stitch a border strip to each side of the table runner center and trim the extra length. Press seams toward the border. In the same manner, stitch one border to the top and another to the bottom.

9. Note: for border 2, refer to the table runner photo and fussy-cut two 5-1/4" x 58" 9911-66 Stripe-Green strips for the sides, and two 5-1/4" x 23" strips for the top and bottom borders.

Mark the table runner center along the sides, top, and bottom. Mark the center of each 5-1/4" border strip. Matching the centers, sew each border strip in place beginning and ending exactly 1/4" from the corners. DO NOT trim the extra length.

10. To miter the borders, fold one corner of the table runner on a 45° angle so that the border strips are directly on top of one another and the seams nest together. Place your rotary ruler on the fold of the runner so that the long edge is against the fold and the 45° line is on the side of the seam. Draw a line from the corner of the runner to the outside edge of the border. Pin the borders together. Position your needle on the inside corner where the border meets the runner. Stitch directly on the line you have drawn to the outside edge of the border. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Repeat the process for the remaining three corners of the runner.

11. For border 3, sew the five 2" 9909-99 Tossed Clovers-Black border strips together end to end using diagonal seams. Measure the vertical length of the quilt top through the center and cut two border strips that length. Sew one strip to each side of the quilt top. Measure the width of the quilt top through the center. Cut two border strips that length and sew one to the top and one to the bottom. Press the seams toward the borders.

Finishing

12. 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 quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with raw edges of the runner.

13. Join the five 2-1/2" 9570-66 JotDot-Green binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Fold in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the table runner, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of the runner and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

Placemats

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 darker fabric.

1. Sew one 1-1/2" 9570-60 JotDot-Chartreuse to one 1-1/2" 9909-99 Tossed Clovers-Black strip to make a strip set. Do not press open. Repeat to make four strip sets. Cut strip sets into ninety-six 1-1/2" sections. Press open with the seams to dark fabric. Sew sections together two by two to make a total of forty-eight 2-1/2" 4-patches (figure 1). Press the seams open.

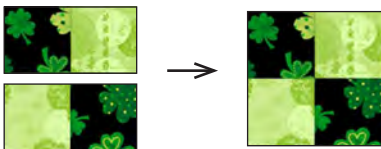


Figure 1 – Make 48.

2. As in step 1, make six strip sets with the six 1-1/2" 9570-60 JotDot-Chartreuse and 1-1/2" 9909-99 Tossed Clovers-Black strips. Cut each strip set into forty-eight 4-1/2" sections (figure 2).



Figure 2 – Make 48.

3. Noting fabric orientation, sew two step 2 units to

opposite sides of one 4-1/2" 9908-01 Tossed Leprechauns-White square (figure 3). Press the seams toward center. Repeat to make twelve block centers.



Figure 3 – Make 12.

4. Sew one step 2 unit in between two step 1 units (figure 4). Press the seams away from center. Repeat to make twenty-four strips.



Figure 4 – Make 24.

5. Noting fabric orientation, sew one step 4 strip to the top and one to the bottom of a step 3 block center (figure 5). Press seams open. Repeat to complete twelve 8-1/2" blocks.



Figure 5

Assemble Placemats

6. Sew the step 5 blocks together two by two to make six placemat centers. Press the seams to one direction.

7. Note: for the border, refer to the placemat photo and fussy-cut (for each placemat) two 3-1/4" x 30" 9911-66 Stripe-Green strips for the top and bottom, and two 2-1/4" x 21" strips of the same fabric for the placemat side borders.

Mark the placemat center along the sides, top, and bottom. Mark the center of each 3-1/4" 9911-66 Stripe-Green border strip. Matching the centers, sew each border strip in place beginning and ending exactly 1/4" from the corners. DO NOT trim the extra length.

8. To miter the borders, fold one corner of the placemat on a 45° angle so that the border strips are directly on top of one another and the seams nest together. Place your rotary ruler on the fold of the placemat so that the long edge is against the fold and the 45° line is on the side of the seam. Draw a line from the corner of the placemat to the outside edge of the border. Pin the borders together. Position your needle on the inside corner where the border meets the placemat. Stitch directly on the line you have drawn to the outside edge of the border. Trim the excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Press. Repeat the process for the remaining three corners of the placemat.

Finishing

9. Measure the placemats and cut six rectangles about 2" wider from the 9909-01 Tossed Clovers-White for backing. Create a quilt sandwich with the batting between the placemat top and the backing. Pin or baste layers together, mark quilting design, and quilt by hand or machine. When quilting is complete, remove pins or basting, and trim batting and backing even with the raw edges of the placemats.

10. Join the twelve 2-1/2" 9570-60 JotDot-Chartreuse binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam to make one long strip. Trim seams to 1/4" and press them open. Fold 01in half lengthwise and press. Sew binding to the edges of the placemats, mitering corners, and overlapping ends. Fold binding to the back of each placemat and stitch it in place by hand to finish.

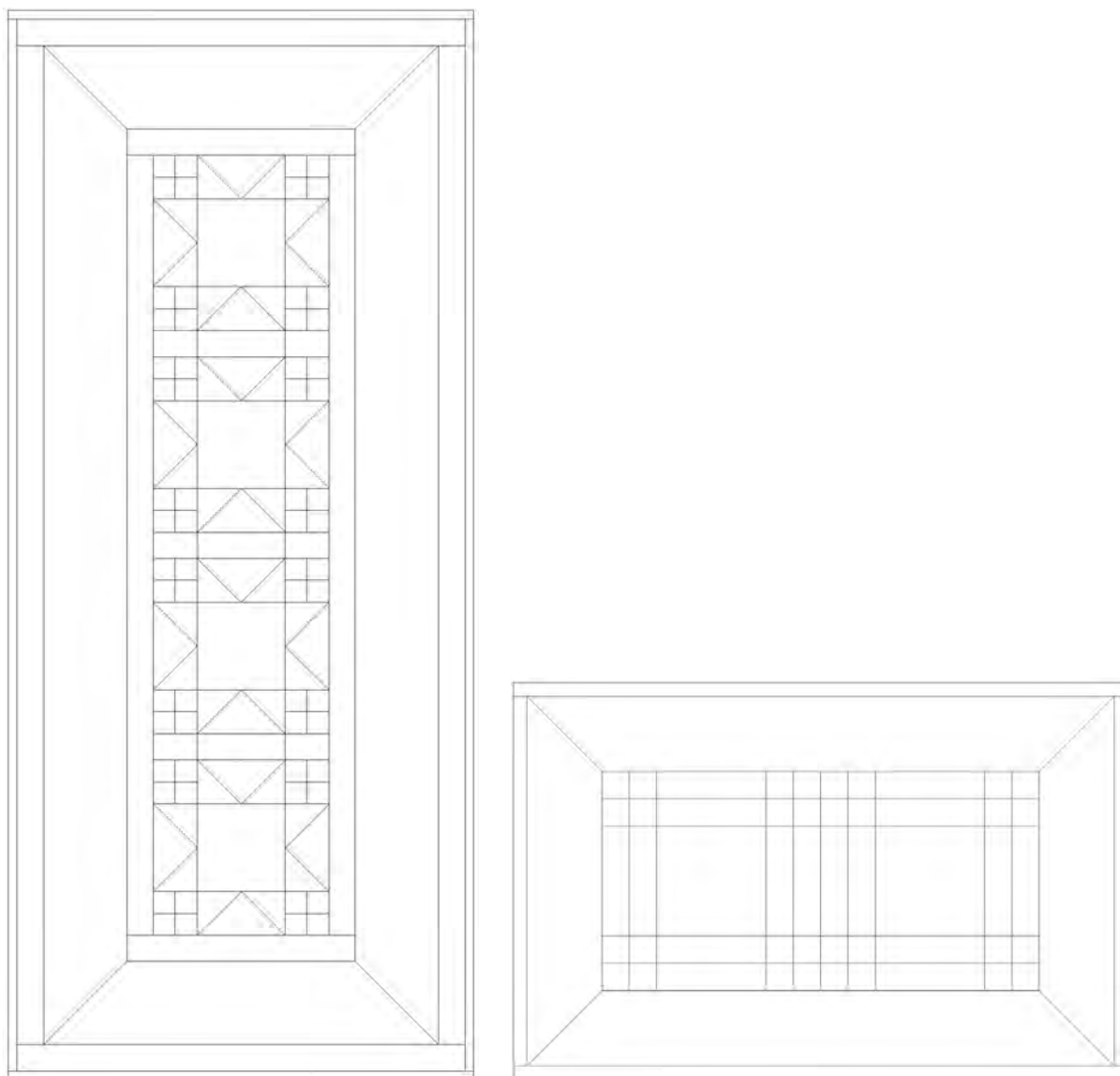


Table Runner and Placemat Diagrams

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