

## Faux Table Runner



## Supplies

- OESESD #858 “Quilting from the Heart” Design Collection
- (2) 17” X 38” pieces of fabric for front and back (larger than finished piece to allow for ease of hooping and any distortion caused by embroidery)
- 17” X 38” piece of lightweight batting
- 1 7/8” wide strips of contrasting fabric for sashing. Use a 1” bias tape maker to make finished width 1”. You will need four 20” and four 12” long strips.\*
- 3 1/2” wide strip of contrasting fabric for binding/border sewn together with diagonal seams. You will need approximately 3 1/4 yards.\*
- Isacord Polyester embroidery thread (color(s) of your choice)
- OESESD AquaMesh or AquaFilm Wash-Away stabilizer
- 101 Quilt Basting Spray
- Washaway marking pen
- Invisible sewing thread
- Basic sewing supplies

*(100% cotton fabric is recommended)*

*(Finished size is approximately 13” X 35”)*

*\*Strips should be cut on the crosswise or lengthwise grain. Strips cut on the bias tend to stretch.*

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### Embroidery Instructions

- Mark horizontal and vertical center lines on 17" X 38" front fabric piece.
- Cut a 6 3/4" square piece of paper, spray with 101 Quilt Basting Spray, rotate 45 degrees and position it on fabric, making points aligned with center lines. Mark 1" wide diagonal sashing guide lines parallel with and adjacent to paper square. Relocate paper square to the right and left of center diamond and draw the remaining sashing guide lines. (**DRAWING 1 AND PHOTO 1**)
- Draw a line parallel to each of the outside edges of the fabric. This line will intersect the 1" square diamonds formed by the sashing guide lines. This line is the **INSIDE** edge of the finished border. Do not trim the fabric yet. (See **DRAWING 1 and PHOTO 2**)
- Using 101 Quilt Basting Spray, adhere the **WRONG** sides of the front and backing fabrics to each side of the batting. If desired, use safety pins but remember to remove them prior to embroidering.
- Lay out each embroidery design (using a template of your choice if necessary) and mark the center lines of design on the fabric. (See **DRAWING 1 for designs used**)
- Thread embroidery machine with Isacord thread in both the needle and the bobbin.
- For each embroidery design, hoop the quilt "sandwich" with a layer of either OESD AquaMesh or AquaFilm Wash-Away stabilizer and complete the embroidery. The stitching will be visible on the back so adjust the machine tension as necessary.

Photo 1



Photo 2

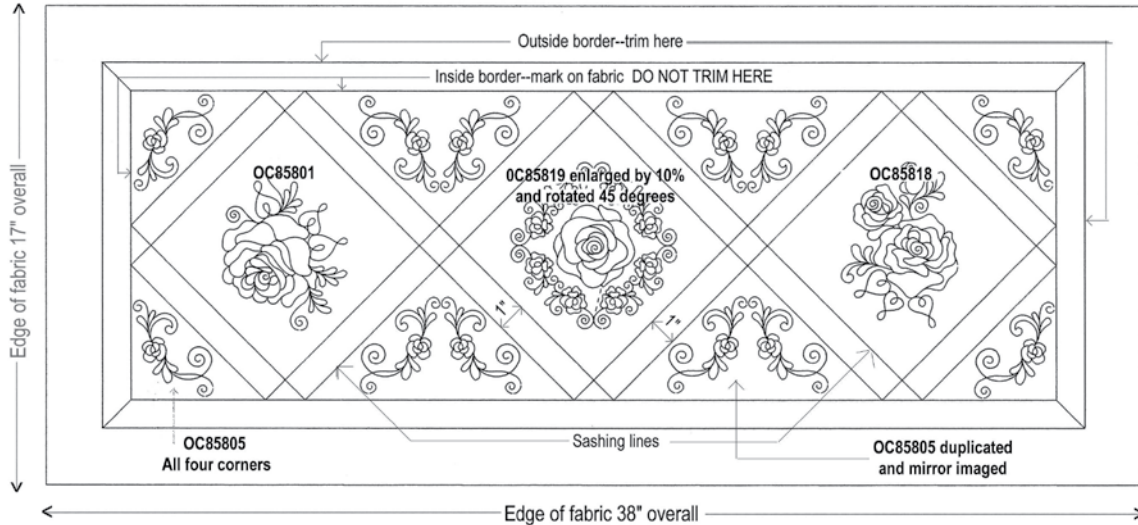


Photo 3



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## Drawing 1



## Constructing Table Runner

- Using 101 Quilt Basting Spray, adhere the 1" strips to the diagonal sashing lines marked on the front of the piece. Pin if necessary to avoid shifting/stretching. Make sure the strips extend beyond the inside border line marked on the fabric. **(PHOTO 3)**
- Thread your sewing machine with invisible thread in the needle and Isacord polyester thread in the bobbin. Stitch the sashing as close to the edge as possible. Start and stop stitching 1/4" beyond the inside border line. Trim off the excess unstitched sashing. The 1/4" overlap will be covered by the binding.
- With straight edge ruler and rotary cutter, trim excess fabric so that you have a 1" wide border on all four sides of the runner. Make sure your cut is 1" **OUTSIDE** the previously marked inside border. Zigzag stitch the edge to stabilize the layers. **(DRAWING 1 and PHOTO 4)** (The embroidery may have caused the original line to distort slightly. Adjust as necessary to insure that outside border is square)

Photo 4

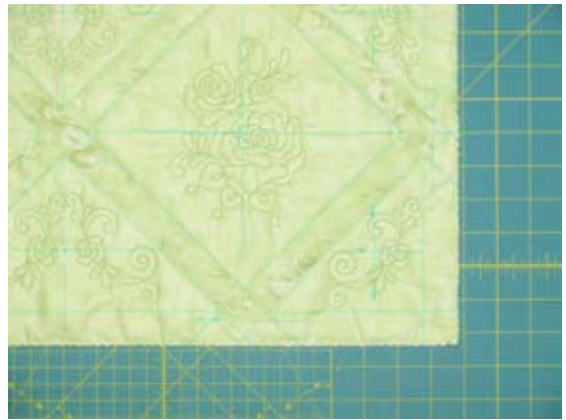


Photo 5



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Photo 6

- Fold under and press a 1/4" hem on one long side of the 3 1/2" wide strip (binding). Trim beginning of binding diagonally. Fold this end under 1/4" and press. Lay out binding before sewing to make sure no seams are located at the corners.
- With right sides together, align the unhemmed edge of the binding with the outside edge of the table runner and stitch together using a 1" seam allowance. Stop stitching 1" short of the corner and backstitch. Remove fabric from under presser foot. Fold binding back diagonally (forming the mitered corner) so that the unhemmed edge of the binding is lined up with the next edge to be stitched. **(PHOTO 5)**
- Fold binding down over the mitered corner with the fold even with the edge just stitched and the unhemmed edge even with the next edge to be stitched. Begin at the edge and continue stitching, repeating the above steps at each corner. **(PHOTO 6)**
- Overlap the beginning diagonally folded edge by 1/4" to 1/2". Stitch through both layers and trim the excess binding.
- Cut away excess stabilizer. Turn the binding over the edge to the back and finish either by handstitching or topstitching as desired.
- Rinse table runner with warm water to remove any additional stabilizer and lines drawn with the washaway marker.

