

Jordan Fabric Braid Table Runner

Directions are written from the YouTube tutorial for the free Friendship Braid Table Runner. There is also a free pattern download.

Cutting Directions

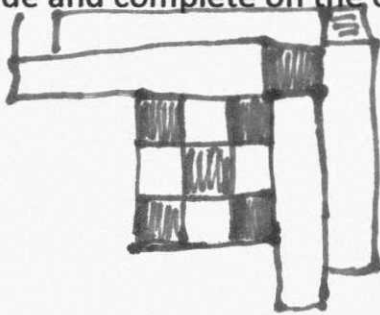
13-2 ½ "Dark squares (these will be your corner pieces) 5 will be used for the nine- patch.

4- 2 ½" light squares (these will be used for the nine-patch center)

20 -2 1/2" x 10-inch strips (these can be scrappy or symmetrical. Two like strips will be used for each side (4 of the same color) if you like symmetrical.)

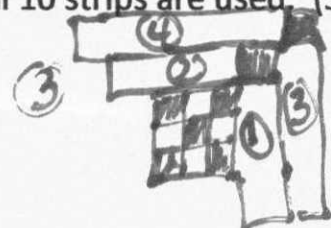
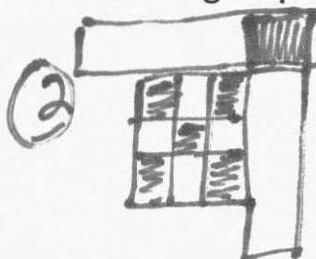
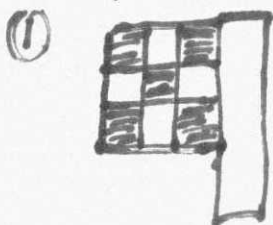
If you would like a 6 ½" square can be used instead of a nine patch for your center.

1. Make a nine patch with the dark colors on the outside corners and in the middle square.
2. Now is a good time to lay out the table runner. Lay one 10 "strip on the right side of the "square" starting at the dark corner. Put the other strip on the other side. The 2 ½ inch square will be at the "end of both". Continue one side and complete on the other side.



Sewing (remember to use a ¼ " seam)

1. Using one side of your runner's strips, sew a 2 ½" square to 5 of the strips. Press toward the strip.
2. Sew the short strip to right side of the nine patch.
3. Sew the strip with the 2 ½" square to the other side. Press toward strip.
4. Continue sewing short strip and then long strip until 10 strips are used. (5 on each side)



Now it is time for the other side.

1. Start at the dark accent corner of the nine patch. Stitch on a 10 "strip. Don't panic. It will overlap. That is ok. Stitch the whole 10-inch strip and then cut off the excess. Remember to leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam. Keep adding strips until there are 5 on the left and 5 on the right.

Almost Done!

1. Press the runner flat. Be careful because the sides are on a bias.
2. Using a rotary cutter and plastic ruler, cut the runner to 12 inches wide. The easiest way is to measure 6 inches out from the center square. Make sure there is $\frac{1}{4}$ "left to add your borders. Cute one side and then do the same for the other.
3. Add borders, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " -3" is a good size) down the long sides, press, and add to the short side.
4. Quilt and bind or
5. Cut backing and binding he same size as runner. Layer batting, backing right side up and then top right side down. Stitch around runner, leaving an opening to turn. Trim corners, turn, press and quilt.