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French Braid Table Runner

Intermediate

DIFFICULTY

Intermediate - Approx. 2 hour

MATERIALS

- 1 Fat Quarter of Green / Gingerbread Man
- 1 Fat Quarter of Trees / Presents
- 1 Fat Quarter of Red / Christmas Trees
- 1 Fat Quarter of Red Fabric
- 1 Fat Quarter of Green Grass Fabric
- 1.7 meters of Green Emerald Fabric
- Matching Thread

EQUIPMENTS

- Sewing Machine
- Fabric Scissors
- Iron / Ironing Board
- Cutting Mat
- Rotary Cutter
- Pins
- Quilting Ruler

STEPS

1. Cut 6 strips of 7cm x 23cm of each fabric. Cut 1 piece of 1.7 meters x 60cm of green fabric.

2. Lay out the strips as pictured above, alternating so no two designs touch.

3. Starting at the bottom of the block, flip the bottom left fabric over the tip of the bottom right fabric. Pin in place and sew where the strips intersect. Press the seam. Flip the strips back to their original position.

4. Join another strip. Choose the strip that is on the left. Flip the strip down over the top of the ones you just joined. Pin the strip in place and sew. Press the seam in the same direction. Continue working your way to the top of the block moving from left to right, right to left.

5. Once you have joined all the strips, line up the ruler and trim the edges. The block should measure 1.3 meters x 26 cm.

6. Find the centre of the block and the green fabric and match them up. With the right sides facing inwards pin in place. Sew along the edge. Repeat for the other side. Turn right side out. Press the table runner so it's even on both sides.

7. Fold the raw edge and press. Pin in place and sew along the edges. Repeat for the other side.