

# Checkered Runner

Designed by Donna Jordan For Jordan Fabrics  
Finished Size 21 x 54"



## Fabric requirements:

12 Jelly Roll Strips (6 darker and 6 lighter)

Background - 5/8 yard

Border - 1/3 yard

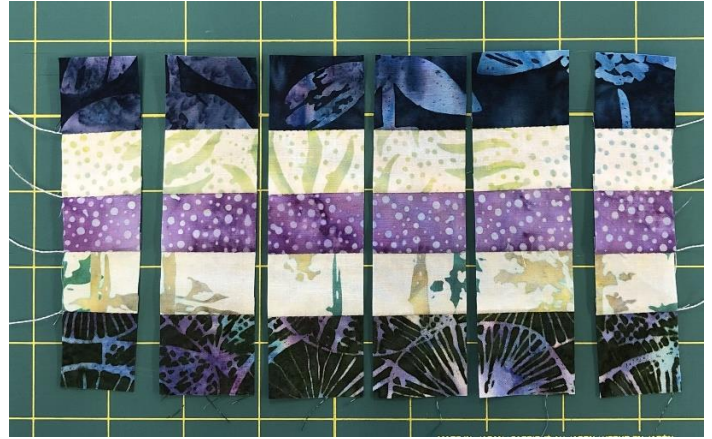
Binding 1/3 yard

Backing - 1 2/3 yard

### Checkered Centers:

Cut 2 @ 7" from each of the 12 strips. Sub-cut each piece into 1 ¼" x 7" (set aside the rest of strips for patchwork cutting below) You will have a total of 48 pieces. Stitch 5 strips together into a 4 ¼" strip unit alternating light and dark strips. Finger press seams all to one side. Repeat to make a total of 6 strip units with a variety of fabrics (you will have extras)

Cut each strip unit into 4 @ 1 ¼" strips.



Mix up the strips and select 5. Lay out as shown in the picture below. You can turn the strip units so that the seam allowances will nest (it may be necessary to re-finger press the seams to the opposite direction on several). Stitch strips together being careful to match intersections. The patchwork should now measure 4 ¼" square. Repeat to make 3 blocks (you will have left over strips).





### Patchwork strips to finish the blocks:

Using a variety of **dark** 2 ½" strips cut the following pieces:

3 @ 12 ¼"

3 @ 10 ¼"

3 @ 8 ¼"

3 @ 6 ¼"

Using a variety of **light** 2 ½" strips cut the following pieces;

3 @ 10 ¼"

3 @ 8 ¼"

3 @ 6 ¼"

3 @ 4 ¼"

Stitch the cut pieces onto the checkered centers as shown below. Repeat to make 3 blocks that measure 12 ¼" each.





**Background:**

Cut 1 @ 18" square. Cut across **both** diagonals to get 4 side setting triangles. Cut 2 @ 9 ¼" squares. Cut each across **one** diagonal to get a total of 4 corner triangles.

Lay out patchwork blocks, side setting triangles, and corner triangles as shown below. Stitch into rows. Stitch row together. Steam press very flat.

**Borders:**

Cut 4 @ 2 ½" WOF (width of fabric). Stitch into one long piece and stitch around all 4 sides of the patchwork runner.

Quilt, bind, and enjoy!



Check out a step by step tutorial for this quilt and all our other projects on **YouTube!**



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