

Autumn Runner

Easy piecing and pretty fall colors will make this autumn runner a favorite for years to come. It welcomes the cool crisp days and gives a nice autumn flavor to your table setting.



Our instructions use a design from the Pfaff Vintage

Medallion Embroidery collection but you could substitute your favorite design if desired.

Sewing Supplies:

- Pfaff Sewing/Embroidery Machine
- Pfaff Collection 408 Feather Quilting by Judy Allen of Golden Threads
- Pfaff creative All Fabric Hoop II # 820889-096
- Mettler Cotton Sewing Thread
- Bobbin Thread
- 1/4 inch Right Guide Foot with IDT™ #820541096
- Bi-level Topstitch Foot with IDT™ #820676096
- One strip 1 1/2" x width of fabric from Four Green, Four Brown and Four Orange Prints
- 16" x 37" for lining
- 16" x 37" Warm and Natural Batting
- 1/2" wide Steam-A-Seam 2
- Quick Easy Mitred Binding Tool #140002480

Piece:

1. Snap on your 1/4 inch Right Guide Foot with IDT™.
2. Thread with sewing thread top and bobbin.
3. Place two green strips right sides together. Stitch the long edge using a 1/4" seam allowance.
4. Repeat with the next green strip and finally the fourth.
5. You now have a set of green strips.
6. Repeat with the brown prints and the orange prints.
7. Press the seam allowances to one side.
8. Cut into 4 1/2" squares.

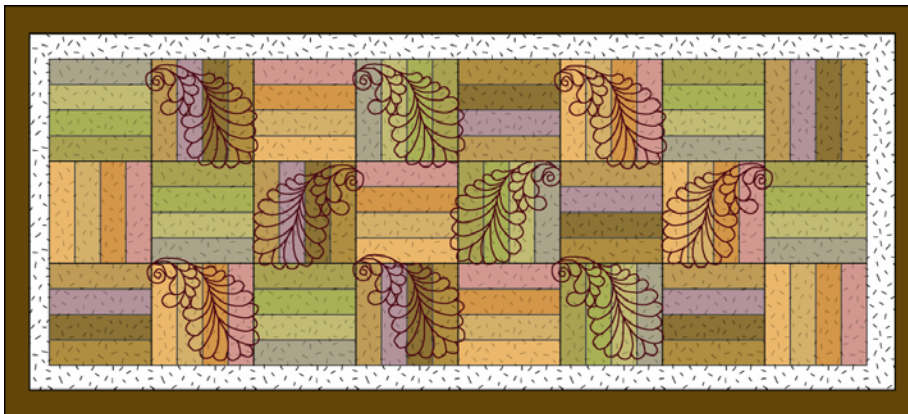


9. Arrange the squares according to the diagram, and piece them together to form the base of the runner.
10. Place the pieced runner top wrong sides together with the lining, with batting in between them. The pieced runner should be centered and there will be excess batting and lining fabric. Safety pin baste the layers together.




Embroider:

1. Bring in design 140826 from Pfaff Collection Feather Quilting by Judy Allen of Golden Threads.
2. Thread with Mettler Cotton Sewing Thread top and bobbin.
3. Increase your upper tension several clicks. Embroidery machines are set to pull the top thread to the bottom of the fabric. In this case, in order to have both sides of our runner look nice, we want to have a balanced tension. You may want to test embroider on a scrap, to get your tension balanced.
4. Leave a long bobbin thread tail.
5. Slide your hoop onto your Pfaff embroidery machine.
6. Take one stitch manually by turning the fly wheel towards you, to bring the bobbin thread to the top.
7. Begin to embroider, and after a few stitches, stop the machine and cut your bobbin thread. This will keep the back of your runner neat and tidy.
8. Follow the diagram for embroidery placement.



Finish the Runner:

1. Trim the batting even with the pieced top.
2. Trim the backing/lining 1 1/4" from the pieced top.
3. Following the instructions included with your Quick and Easy Mitred Binding Tool, miter the corners and bring it around to the front of your runner to form the binding.
4. Insert 1/2" wide Steam-A-Seam 2 on the underside of the binding. Press with steam to fuse in place.
5. Snap on your Bi-level Topstitch foot with IDT™.
6. Select a blanket stitch . Mirror image side to side and adjust the stitch length to 2.0 and stitch width to 2.0. Stitch the binding in place.