

Table Runner

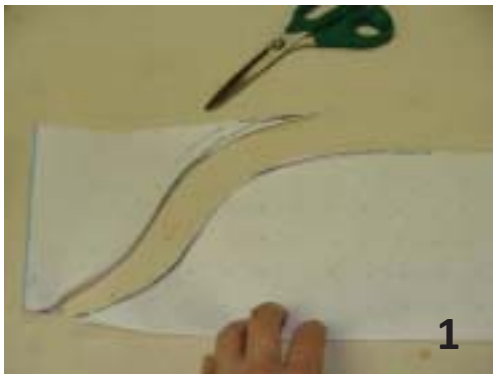
Table runners are used to decorate dining tables all year round. This table runner features shaped ends and knife pleat detailing. Multiple matching fabrics and trims can be combined for a custom finished product and is a creative way to use up remnants from window treatment projects.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES:

- Fabric
- 2 Tassels
- Heavy Weight Interlining
- Pattern Paper
- Perfect Pleating Tape
- Fusible Stabilizer
- Gimp Trim
- Fringe Adhesive
- Welt Cord
- Scissors
- Steam Iron

Step-by-Step:

1. Measure table length. Cut fabric pieces for top of table runner 13" wide x table length + 54" for drop on each side and knife pleats. Cut fabric for lining and interlining 13" x table length + 24". Make a pattern for bottom shape using a piece of Pattern Paper 12" wide. Photo 1. Shape can be scalloped as shown or drawn as a U-shape or V-shape.
2. Sew together fabric matching patterns if needed to create one long piece. Place pattern at each end and cut out the shape adding 1/2" seam allowance around edges. Photo 2.



3. Measure 18" from the longest point of one end and apply approximately 20" of Perfect Pleating tape to edges. Using the markings on the Perfect Pleating tape, fold in 1 1/2" knife pleats. (Follow instructions included with tape). Photo 3.
4. Fold in 5 pleats and press with an iron. Cut a piece of Fusible Stabilizer 13" x 9" and place under the pleated area to the back of the fabric with fusible side up. Photo 4.



5. Adhere Fusible Stabilizer to back of pleats by pressing with a steam iron. Photo 5. Repeat steps for the other end of the table runner.
6. Pleats will hang free on the front but be secured on the back. Photo 6.



7. Place table runner face up on interlining and glue baste around edges using small dots of Fringe Adhesive to join the interlining to the fabric. Cut around edges to trim away any excess interlining. Apply gimp trim inset 2" from edges using Fringe Adhesive. Photo 7.
8. Prepare welt cord using bias strips and sew to edges of table runner, clipping around curves as needed. Photo 8.



9. Place table runner face down on lining material and trim to size. Photo 9. Pin front to back and sew together close to the welt cord. Leave an opening along one side for turning. Clip seam allowance at corners and around curves and turn right sides out. Close opening by hand sewing or with Fringe Adhesive.

10. Iron front and back of table runner for a crisp, neat finish edge.

11. To finish attach tassel to each end by hand sewing. Photo 11.



*Tassels: Finestra Decorative Hardware, John Ragsdale Collection, #27-Gold Paint, 3 5/8" x 1 5/8"
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