



Strawberry Split Table Runner by aneela hoey

Finished Size - 45" x 14"

You Will Need -

One 'Strawberry Fields' by Fig Tree and Co.
Charm Pack

1/4 Yard Moda Bella Solid in Bleached White
(9900 97)

1 1/2 Yard Moda Bella Solid in Stone (9900 128)
for backing and binding

50" x 18" Piece Of Batting

All seam allowances are 1/4"



Cutting The Fabrics

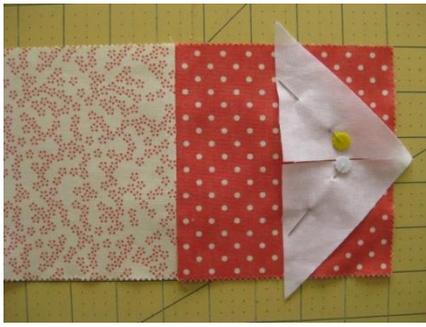
From white fabric, cut two 3" x 42" strips. From the strips cut a total of eighteen 3" squares. Cut squares diagonally to give 36 triangles.

From remaining white fabric, cut two 1 1/2" x 42" strips. From each strip, cut two 15" x 1 1/2" strips to give a total of four strips.

From stone fabric, cut one 18" x 50" piece (for backing) and four 2 1/2" x 54" strips (for making the binding).



Making The Blocks



Select 27 charms to use in the table runner, the rest can be used to make co-ordinating items if wished.

Sort charms into nine sets of three.

Take one set of three charms and four white triangles. Sew the three charms together to make a 14" x 5" strip. Press the seams open.

Measure 2" from the top right hand corner down the right hand edge of the pieced strip and mark with a pencil.

Make a second mark, 2" from the right hand corner along the top edge. Join the two marks together to make a diagonal line. Place the diagonal edge of one of the white triangles along this drawn line, pin in place.

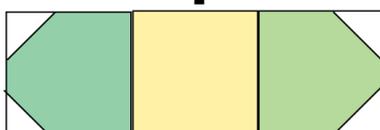
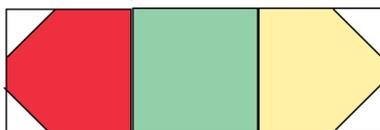
Make a mark, 2" from the bottom right hand corner up along the right hand edge.

Make another mark, 2" from the bottom right hand corner, along the bottom edge. Join these two marks together with a diagonal line. Place the diagonal edge of a white triangle along the drawn line and pin in place (see picture, top left)

Repeat these steps on the opposite edge of the pieced strip with another two white triangles (see middle picture above).

Sew white triangles to the pieced strip, sewing 1/4" away from their diagonal edges, remove pins as you go. Trim the excess seam allowance from the pieced strip (picture top right). Press seams towards white fabric triangles.

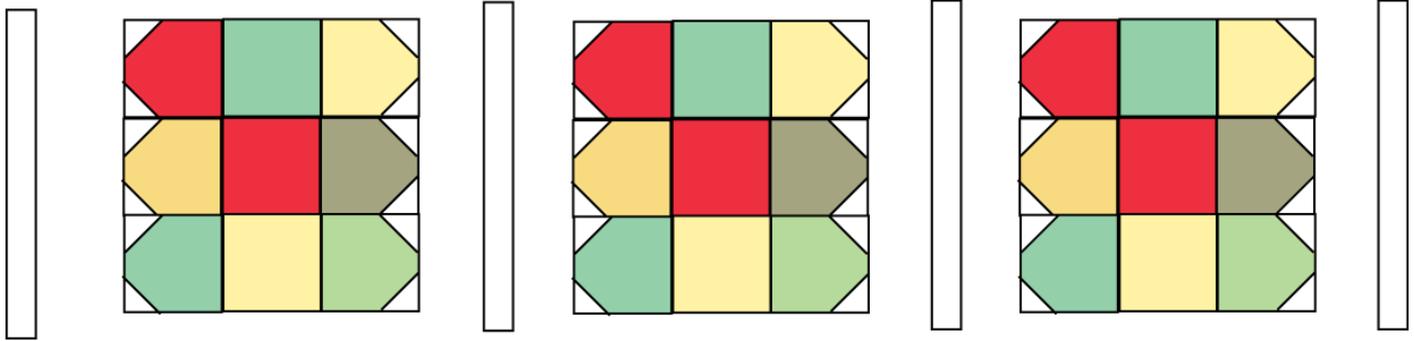
Repeat with remaining charm squares and white triangles to make a total of nine pieced strips.



Sew together three of the pieced strips along the long edges to make each block.

Make three of these blocks in total.

Piecing The Table Runner Top



Stitch together the blocks and the white strips as shown in the picture above, alternating strips with blocks.

Press all the seams open. Trim all the edges level.

Sandwich the pieced table runner top with the batting and backing fabric*. Quilt as desired.

Make continuous double fold binding using cut fabric strips and use to bind the table runner*.

*You can find tutorials for sandwiching /basting and making/attaching binding on my blog,

<http://comfortstitching.typepad.co.uk/comfortstitching/finishing-a-quilt.html>