

Deb Strain
Always and Forever
 Table Runner

Size: 28¼"x52"



Quilters Basics

*Read instructions before beginning a project.
 All instructions include a ¼" seam allowance.
 Press as you go. Press seams in one direction.
 22" measurement is approximate.*

Fabric Requirements

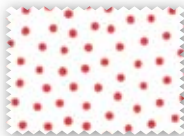
3 Fat Quarters



19521 14



19525 11



19527 20

1 Panel – 19520 11

Fusible Web – ½ yard

6 Fat Eighths



19521 13



19527 16



19522 18

Outer Border & Binding



19521 12
 1¼ yards



19523 14



19524 13



19525 12

Muslin for String Piecing



9946 11
 ½ yard

Backing – 1¾yards

Cutting:

PANEL

Select one of the large images on the panel. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the outside of the image.



OUTER BORDER

Cut 4 – $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strips for outer border

Cut 1 – 9"x WOF strip

Subcut 8 – $1\frac{1}{4}$ "x9" strips for string piecing

From remaining fabric cut 2" bias strips to equal 170" for binding.

MUSLIN

Cut 1 – $15\frac{3}{4}$ "x WOF strip

Subcut 4 – 9"x $15\frac{3}{4}$ " strips for string piecing foundations

3 FAT QUARTERS

Dark Pink – *Note: WOF is 18"*

Cut 2 – 9"x WOF strips

From first strip cut 9 – $1\frac{1}{4}$ "x9" strips for string piecing

Use the second strip for Xs and Os

Pink and White Dot – *Note: WOF is 18"*

Cut 2 – $5\frac{1}{2}$ "x WOF strips

Subcut 2 – $5\frac{1}{2}$ "x $14\frac{3}{4}$ " strips for X/O background

Cut 1 – 9"x WOF strip

Subcut 9 – $1\frac{1}{4}$ "x9" strips for string piecing

Use the remainder of strip for 1X and 1O

Pink with Red Hearts – *Note: WOF is 22"*

Cut 4 – 2"x22" strips for panel border

Cut 1 – 9"x WOF strip

Subcut 9 – $1\frac{1}{4}$ "x9" strips for string piecing

6 FAT EIGHTHS

From EACH fat eighth

Cut 12 – $1\frac{1}{4}$ "x9" strips for string piecing

Construction

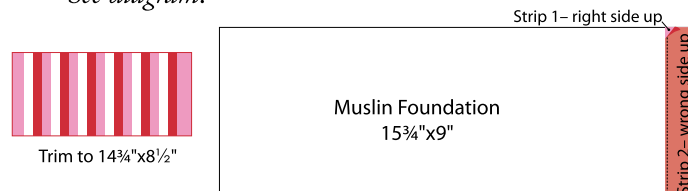
CENTER PANEL

1. Measure trimmed panel motif from top to bottom (approx. $19\frac{3}{4}$ "). Cut 2 – 2"x22" pink/red border strips to that measurement.
2. Add to opposite sides of panel motif. Press toward border.
3. Repeat Step 1 measuring across the panel unit including the pink border strip. Cut remaining 2 – 2"x22" border strips to that measurement.
4. Add to top and bottom of panel motif.
5. Using a rotary cutter and ruler, find center of panel unit with added borders and trim to measure $16\frac{1}{4}$ "x $21\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.

STRING PIECING – MAKE 4 UNITS

1. Align edges and pin 1 – $1\frac{1}{4}$ "x9" strip right side up at the end of a 9"x $15\frac{3}{4}$ " muslin strip.

See diagram.



2. Align a second strip right sides together on the inside edge of the first strip. Stitch using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press toward center of muslin strip.
3. Repeat Step 2 with various strips (stitching, flipping and pressing) until the entire muslin background strip is covered. Press and trim to measure $8\frac{1}{2}$ "x $14\frac{3}{4}$ ". Make 4 string pieced units.

Xs AND Os – MAKE 6 OF EACH

1. Using the enclosed templates trace 6 Xs and 6Os on the paper side of your favorite fusible web.
2. Follow product directions to fuse 5 Xs and 5 Os to the wrong side of 9"x18" dark pink strip and 1 X and 1 O to the wrong side of the pink and white dot fabric.
3. Cut out fused letters.

Assemble Tablerunner

1. Stitch a $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{3}{4}$ " string piece unit to opposite sides of a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{3}{4}$ " pink and white dot strip. Press toward strip pieced units. Make 2.
Sections should measure $14\frac{3}{4}$ " x $21\frac{1}{2}$ " with seams.
2. Position and fuse dark pink Xs and Os on center pink and white dot strip. Save the pink and white dot X and O until after the border is added.
3. Add completed strip pieced sections to opposite sides of center panel unit. Press toward panel border.

Tablerunner should measure $21\frac{1}{2}$ " x $44\frac{3}{4}$ " with seams.

Outer Border

1. Join the 4 outer border strips together end to end.
Press seams open.
2. Measure tablerunner from side to side. Cut 2 outer border strips to that measurement (approx. $44\frac{3}{4}$ ").
Add to top and bottom of tablerunner. Press toward outer border.
3. Measure tablerunner from top to bottom. Cut 2 remaining outer border strips that measurement. Stitch to sides of tablerunner. Press toward outer border.
4. Position and fuse remaining X and O to outer border.
See image for placement.

Finishing

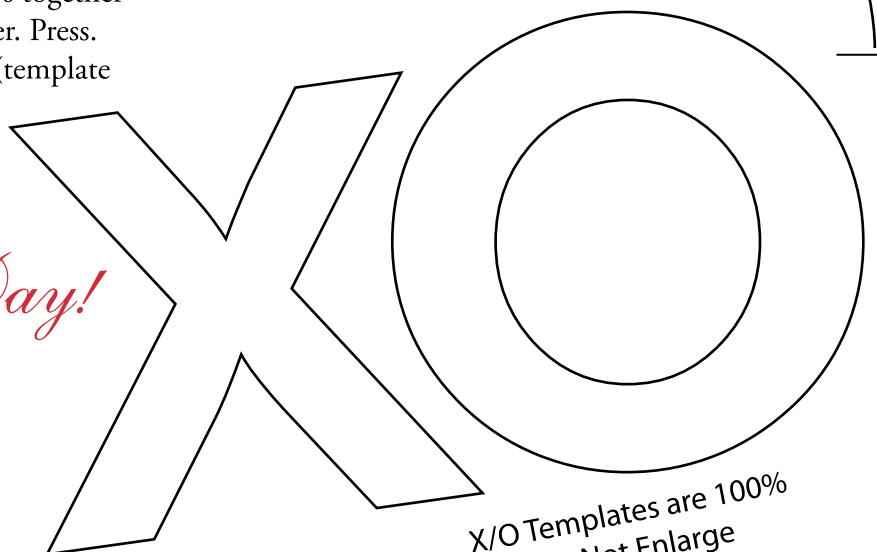
1. Using a bias seam join bias cut binding strips together end to end. Fold in half wrong sides together. Press.
2. Layer and quilt tablerunner, scallop border (template enclosed) and bind.

Middle of side border

Border Scallop Template

Enlarge 400%

Middle of top/bottom border



X/O Templates are 100%
Do Not Enlarge

Happy Valentines Day!