



## Ten Minute Table Runner

Size approximately 14" x 42"

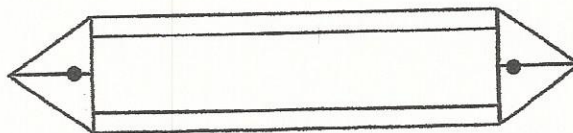
In a hurry and need a quick gift idea? Take ten minutes and sew up this nifty tablerunner or set of place mats! Once you've made one, you won't be able to stop!

### Fabric Requirements:

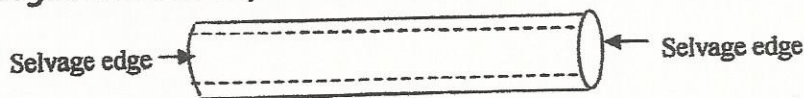
$\frac{1}{3}$  yd center fabric

$\frac{1}{2}$  yd back and border fabric

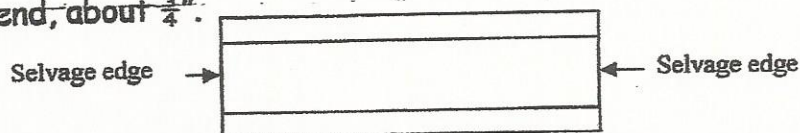
(All seams are  $\frac{1}{4}$ " )



1. Lay the back/border fabric out on a flat surface right side up. Place the smaller center fabric on top, right side down in the middle. Line up selvage edges. Pick up the long cut edges and sew top to bottom on both side, creating a tube.

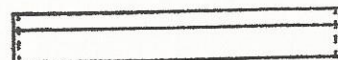


2. Turn tube right side out and press so you have equal portions of back fabric on each side of the center fabric creating borders. Trim off selvage from each end, about  $\frac{3}{4}$ ".



3. To create finished points, fold tube in half lengthwise, back to back, matching your seams & edges on either side. Stitch across the trimmed ends.

Flatten out runner again. Turn point inside out toward front. The raw seam will now be covered and back/border fabric will be showing. Sew a button or other embellishment on both seams of point to anchor flap. Finished!



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### Optional Ideas:

**Make Placemats.** Form tube as in step 1 & 2, cut in half. Finish all ends as for tablerunner. You will now have two placemats. Avoid using large or directional prints.

Use  $\frac{1}{3}$  yd of Insulbrite for a heat-resistant tablerunner. Layer with center fabric. Pin-baste to prevent shifting while sewing.

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