

**BERNINA**  
8 Series

# Scrappy Table Runner

Created by Nina McVeigh

*This table runner is a stash-buster as it uses no more than 2" of any one fabric for the blocks. The subtle, soft colors give this runner the look and feel of traditional Japanese Quilting.*

## Supplies

### Fabric & Notions

- 12 scrap fabrics (or  $\frac{1}{8}$  yard of 12 fabrics)
  - ♦ 3 strips 2" x width of fabric (about 44") (3 different fabrics, medium to dark)
  - ♦ 9 strips 2" x 15" (9 different fabrics, 5 light and 4 dark)
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard for setting triangles
  - ♦ Cut one 16" square—cut twice diagonally
  - ♦ Cut two 7" squares—cut once diagonally
- $\frac{1}{3}$  yard for borders
  - ♦ Cut three strips 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
- $\frac{1}{4}$  yard for binding
- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard backing
- $\frac{5}{8}$  yard batting
- #80/12 Sharp needle for piecing
- Hand-sewing needle
- 101 Quilt Basting Spray

### Sewing Equipment & Accessories

- BERNINA 820 or 830 Sewing Machine
- Edgestitch Foot #10D
- Patchwork Foot #37D or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57D
- BERNINA Stitch Regulator #42 (optional)

### For optional embroidered quilting technique:

- ♦ BERNINA 830 embroidery module
- ♦ Jumbo Hoop (or your largest hoop)
- ♦ Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26
- ♦ #80/12 Organ Embroidery needle
- ♦ Isacord embroidery thread
- ♦ Designs from the Diane Gaudynski folder on the BERNINA 830



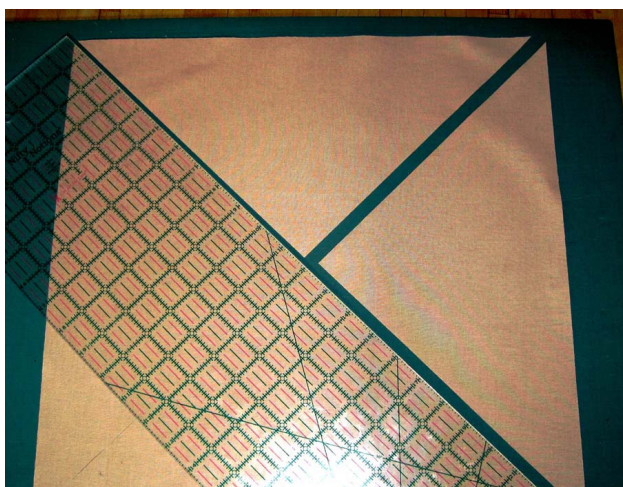
## Cutting

From the 12 scrap fabrics or  $\frac{1}{8}$  yards:

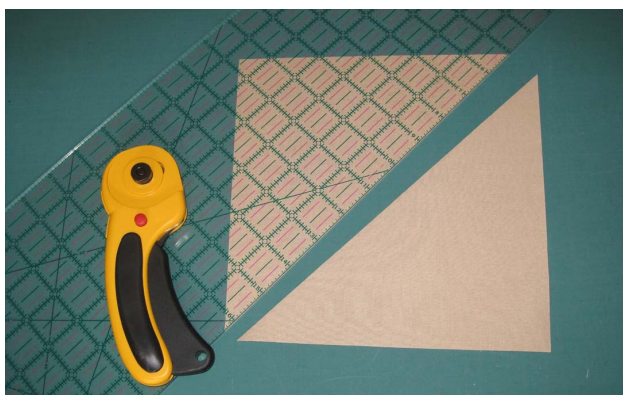
- ♦ Cut 3 strips 2" x width of fabric (about 44")  
(3 different fabrics, medium to dark)
- ♦ Cut 9 strips 2" x 15"  
(9 different fabrics, 5 light and 4 medium)

Setting triangles fabric:

- ♦ Cut one 16" square—cut twice diagonally



- ♦ Cut two 8" squares—cut once diagonally



Border fabric:

- ♦ Cut three strips  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide

Backing and batting:

- ♦ Cut one 22" x 45" rectangle of each.

## Piecing

Insert #80/12 Sharp needle into machine and thread needle and bobbin with cotton construction thread.

Attach Patchwork Foot with Guide #57D to the machine and engage Dual Feed.

Construct four strip sets using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams:

**Set 1** Seam the 44" strips together.  
Press seams to one side.

**Sets 2 & 3** Seam the 15" strips together:  
Light—Dark—Light. Repeat.  
Press seams toward the dark fabric.

**Set 4** Seam 15" strips together:  
Dark—Light—Dark. Repeat.  
Press seams toward the dark fabric.



Working with Set 1, cut six 5" blocks.



Working with Sets 2, 3, and 4, cut six 2" pieces from each set.





Seam the 2" sets together, creating six 9-Patch blocks.



Seam a 5" block to a 9-Patch block, making six sets.



Seam two sets together, forming a block.

Repeat two times to create three 9½" square blocks.



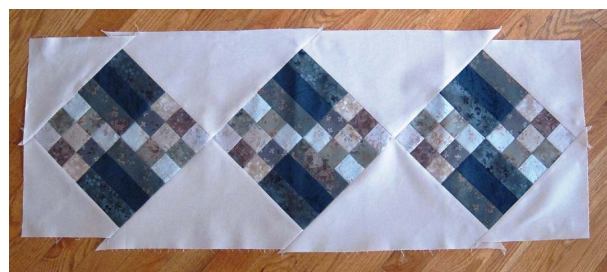
Lay blocks out on the diagonal, placing the setting triangles in place along the sides and end. Notice that the triangles are larger than needed. I like to use larger triangles and trim them even when the piecing is complete.



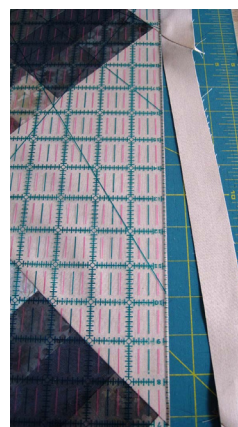
Lay out the rows.



Seam the rows.



Square up the table runner, trimming the sides and ends even.





Attach side borders,  
then end borders.



## Quilting

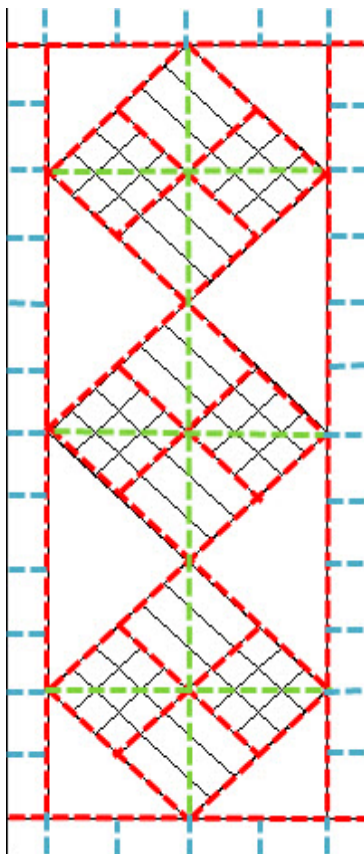
Layer and baste the backing, batting, and pieced top together using 101 Quilt Basting Spray.

Attach Dual Feed Edgestitch Foot #10D and engage the Dual Feed. Quilt the runner by stitching-in-the-ditch along the **red** lines indicated in the illustration.

Attach Patchwork Foot #37D and engage the Dual Feed. Quilt across the blocks as indicated by the **green** lines.

Quilt the borders as indicated by the **blue** lines.

The triangles may be quilted as desired:



- ♦ Free-motion quilt using the *BERNINA Stitch Regulator*.
- ♦ Grid quilt using one of the *Dual Feed Feet* or *Walking Foot #50*.
- ♦ Quilt using the BERNINA 830 embroidery module. The sample was quilted using the *BERNINA 830 embroidery module* and designs from the Diane Gaudynski folder: #3 in the side triangles and #22 in the corner triangles.

## Optional Embroidered Quilting

Insert a #80/12 Organ Embroidery needle in the machine and thread the needle and bobbin with Isacord embroidery thread. Thread the bobbin for regular sewing, not embroidery, as you want balanced tension when quilting with the embroidery machine.

Attach Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26 to the machine.

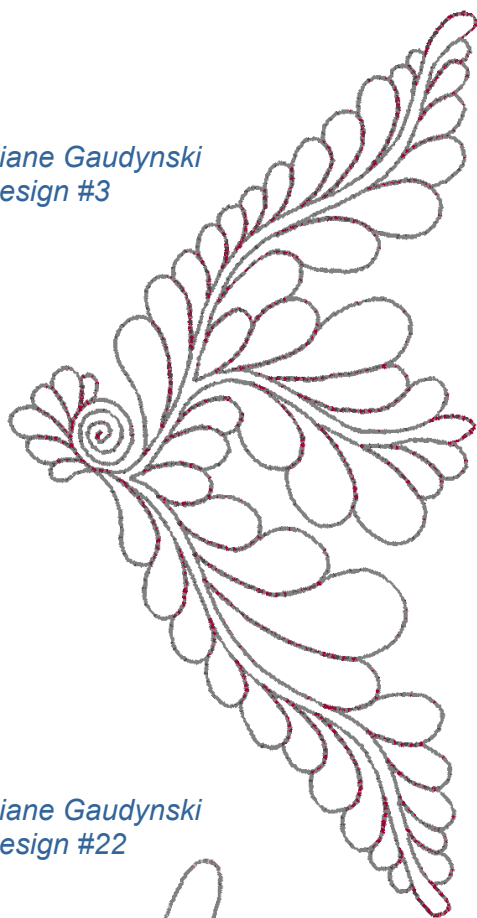
Hoop the runner in the Jumbo Hoop (or your largest hoop).

Select design #3 (side triangles) or #22 (corner triangles) from the Diane Gaudynski collection on the BERNINA 830. Resize and manipulate as needed.

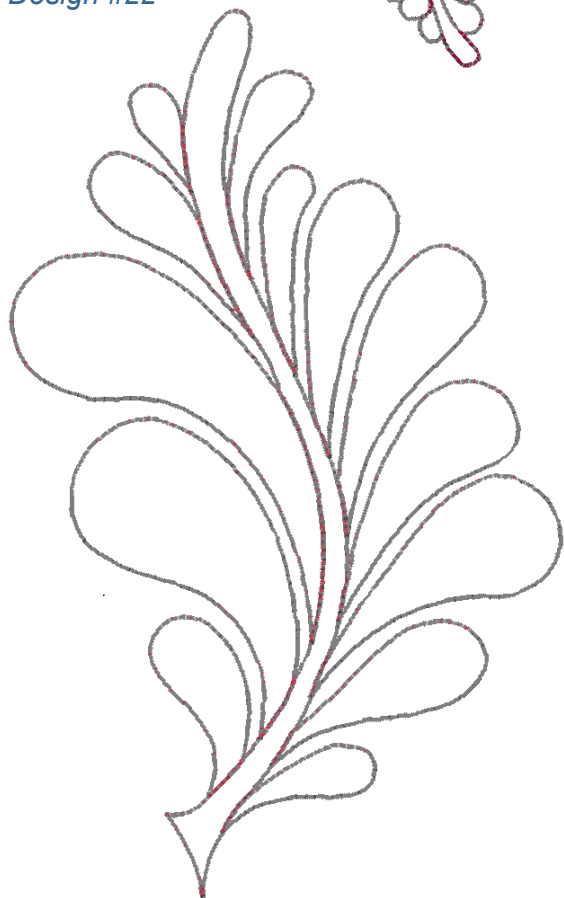
Embroider the side and corner triangles.



*Diane Gaudynski  
Design #3*



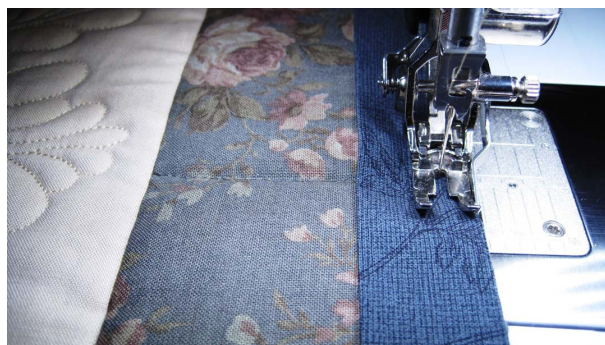
*Diane Gaudynski  
Design #22*



## Construction

Remove Teardrop Embroidery Foot #26, the Embroidery needle, and Isacord thread from the machine.

Insert a #80/12 Sharp needle and thread the needle and bobbin with cotton thread. Attach Patchwork Foot with Guide #57D and engage the Dual Feed.

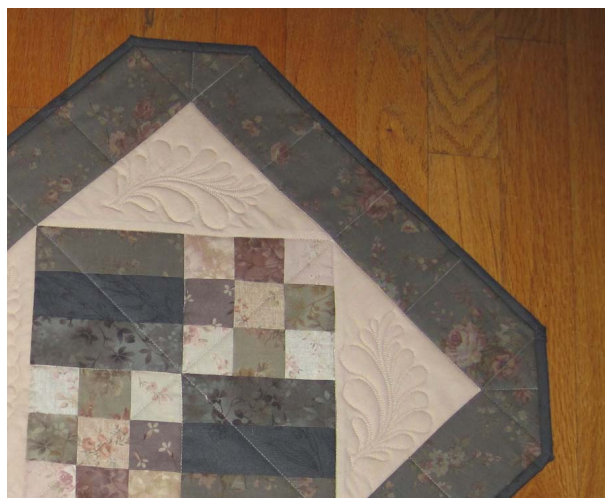


Cut three 2"-wide binding strips and seam them together in one long strip. Press the binding in half.

I opted to cut the corners of the table runners at an angle before attaching the binding.

Attach the binding to the front of the table runner.

Press the binding to the back of the table runner and hand stitch in place.



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