



Retro Merry Christmas Table Runner

Quick and Fun to Make!

Supplies needed:

Large Vintage or Reproduction Muslin Feed sack

1 yard white cotton or white muslin

assorted colors of embroidery thread

3 fat quarters reproduction fabric or vintage fabric

sewing machine and hand needle for embroidery

5 yards of 1/4" binding

Gather all your supplies needed. Start cutting up your fabrics into squares. The size of your squares for the ends and center of the table runner should be 4" length x 8" wide. You will need 9 total. I just took 3 fat quarters of fabric I had in my stash. Two of them were the same fabric. You don't have to make yours like mine in style you can always use your colors and fabrics you have on hand. You will need 4 of the large white cotton/muslin squares. They are 20" wide x 12" long. You will just line them up and consider them two pieces really not 4 anymore. Your just adding some backing to your runner and when you go to hand stitch you will have the second layer to end your knots and such on.

I sewed all the pieces together. Just use the photo for reference so you know how to lay out the design. I have included the cut out pattern of the tree. You will just need to cut it out and trace on to your cotton/muslin pieces. I just used my own handwriting to spell out Merry Christmas. I used red green and brown threads for the embroidery details.



I then took a large muslin vintage feed sack. I cut it down the sides making sure not to cut the center which is actually the bottom of the bag. You can always cut it and sew it back. I just wanted this to be quick and fun to make. I then lined up my top layer of sewn squares with the muslin feed sack. Make sure you have the wording faced on the bottom. So when you turn the runner over you SEE the pretty vintage feed sack.



I then sewed everything in place with the 5 yards of red binding.

Your done! My table runner is 64" wide x 12" long. You may not need that length. You can easily eliminate a few inches here and there to accommodate your table setting.



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