

Web Bonus: Gather 'Round



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Number of Items and
Finished Sizes

4 Place Mats
14½" x 21½"

4 Napkins
18" x 18"

1 Table Runner
14½" x 41½"

quick table

welcome guests with a
cheerful table

Plan

Festive prints from the Holiday Dreams collection by Debra Grogan for RJR Fabrics bring Christmas joy to this charming table ensemble. Our instructions are for 4 place mats, 4 napkins, and 1 table runner. If you wish to make more place settings, be sure to purchase additional fabric.

Shop

(for 4 place mats, 4 napkins, and 1 table runner)

Red/green candy cane stripe (borders)	1 1/4 yds.
Beige print (backgrounds)	1 1/4 yds.
Red/cream, black/red, and red/green Christmas prints (ornaments)	1/4 yd. each
Beige/red print (napkins, backings for table runner and place mats)	4 5/8 yds.
Red mottle (binding)	1 1/8 yds.
Red/beige dot (napkins' edging)	1 1/2 yds.
Paper-backed fusible web	1 1/2 yds.
Batting size	70" x 70"
Black rickrack, 1/2" wide	9 1/2 yds.
Glue stick	

Cut

(in order listed, for 4 place mats, 4 napkins, and 1 table runner)

Red/green candy cane stripe	
2 strips 1 1/2" x 39 1/2", fussy-cut on lengthwise grain, centering stripe	
8 strips 1 1/2" x 19 1/2", fussy-cut on lengthwise grain, centering stripe	
10 strips 1 1/2" x 14 1/2", fussy-cut on lengthwise grain, centering stripe	
Beige print	
1 strip 12 1/2" x 39 1/2"	
4 rectangles 12 1/2" x 19 1/2"	
Red/cream, black/red, and red/green Christmas prints—cut from each:	
6 Template A (see Step 2)	
Beige/red print	
1 strip 22" x 48", cut on lengthwise grain (table runner backing)	
4 rectangles 20" x 26", cut on lengthwise grain (place mat backings)	
8 squares 18" x 18"	
Red mottle	
13 strips 2 1/2" x width of fabric (binding)	
Red/beige dot	
8 strips 6" x 20"	
8 strips 6" x 18"	
Batting	
1 strip 22" x 48"	
4 rectangles 20" x 26"	
Black rickrack	
16 pieces 16 1/2" long	
6 pieces 6 1/4" long	
6 pieces 3" long	
6 pieces 1 1/4" long	



- 1 Sew 19 1/2" red/green candy cane stripe strips to long edges of each beige print 12 1/2" x 19 1/2" rectangle (Diagram I). Sew 14 1/2" candy cane strips to ends.



Diagram I

- 2 Sew 19 1/2" red/green candy cane stripe strips to long edges of each beige print 12 1/2" x 19 1/2" rectangle (Diagram I). Sew 14 1/2" candy cane strips to ends.



Diagram II

Make 4

- 2 Trace 18 Template A on paper side of paper-backed fusible web. Cut apart, leaving small margin beyond drawn lines. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse 6 Template A each to red/cream, black/red, and red/green Christmas prints. Cut out on drawn lines.

- 3 Dab glue stick on the wrong side of a 1 1/4" piece of rickrack. Referring to Diagram II, place it 3 1/2" in from the top right corner of the beige rectangle, butting one end of the rickrack up to the seam line on the long side. Position a red/cream A at the bottom of the rickrack and fuse in place. In similar manner, dab glue on the wrong side of a 6 1/4" piece of rickrack. Position the rickrack along the same seam line, 1 1/2" from the first piece and butted up to the seam line. This piece lies on top of the red/cream ornament. Fuse a black/red A at the bottom of the rickrack. Dab glue on the

- 4 Using machine straight stitch and black thread, sew lengthwise through the middle of each piece of rickrack. Using machine blanket stitch (Diagram III), edge-stitch all of the ornaments with red thread.

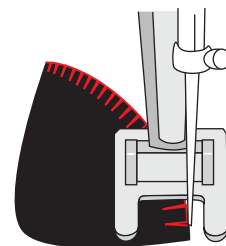


Diagram III

- 5 Layer, baste, and quilt. Avoiding the ornaments, Debbie machine quilted parallel lines, 1/2" apart, across the width of the place mats. Bind with red mottle.



Napkins

6 Referring to **Diagram IV**, place 2 beige/red print 18" squares wrong sides together and baste 1/4" from raw edges to make napkin center. Make 4.

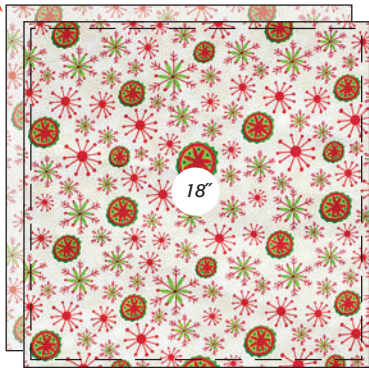
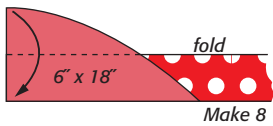


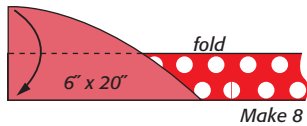
Diagram IV

Make 4

7 Fold red/beige dot 6" x 18" strip in half lengthwise, wrong side together; press (**Diagram V**). Make 8. Repeat with 8 red/beige dot 20" strips.



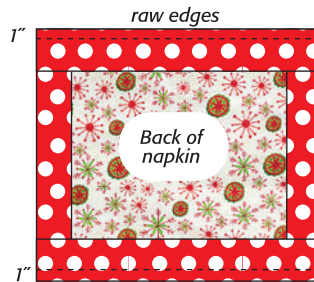
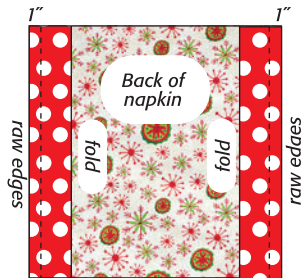
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Diagram V

8 Referring to **Diagram VI** and aligning raw edges, use a 1" seam allowance to sew folded 18" strips to opposite sides of napkin center. Press strips out. In same manner, sew folded 20" strips to top and bottom of napkin, using a 1" seam allowance. Press strips out to form edging. Turn napkin front side up and press. Make 4.



Make 4

Diagram VI

9 Fold corner of edging diagonally over napkin corner and press (**Diagram VII**). Repeat on remaining corners. Referring to **Diagram VIII**, fold edging over sides of napkin, enclosing napkin raw edges and forming a miter at each corner; press.



Diagram VII



Diagram VIII

10 Open out pressed edges, but not corners. Dab glue on the wrong side of a 16 1/2" piece of rickrack. Referring to **Diagram IX**, fold one pressed edge back over the napkin and position rickrack under the folded edge so that edge lies on the middle of the rickrack. Pin edge in place on rickrack. Repeat on remaining 3 sides of napkin, trimming rickrack at corners if necessary. Topstitch along the fold to secure the rickrack and edging in place (**Diagram X**). Hand stitch miters shut. Repeat Steps 9 and 10 for remaining 3 napkins.



Diagram IX



Diagram X



Table Runner

11 Sew 39 1/2" red/green candy cane stripe strips to long edges of beige print 12 1/2" x 39 1/2" strip (Diagram XI). Sew 14 1/2" candy cane strips to ends. Repeat Step 3 to position rickrack and fuse ornaments in place on each end of table runner (Diagram XII). Repeat Step 4 to stitch rickrack and edge stitch ornaments.

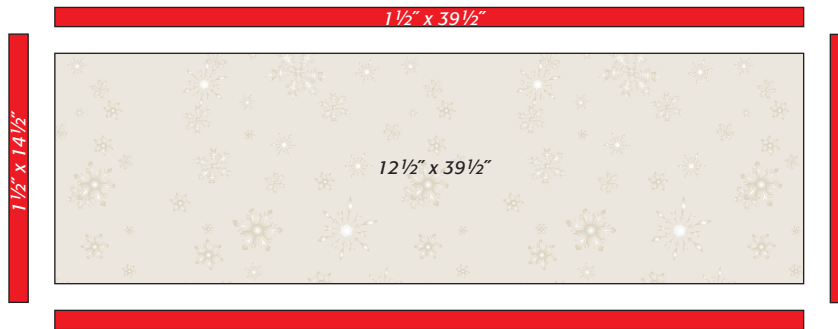


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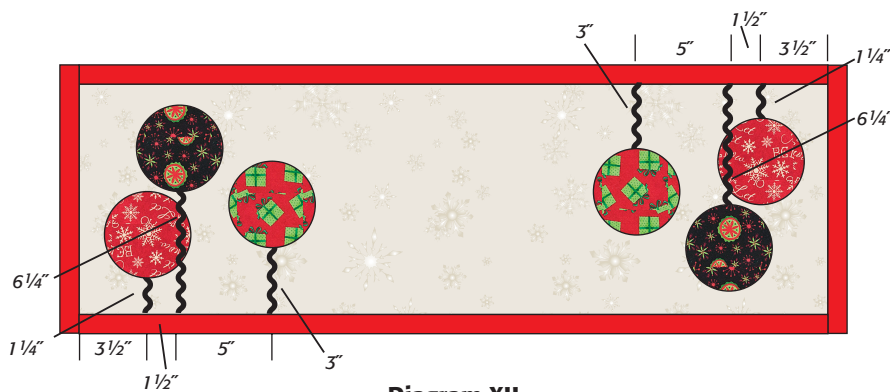


Diagram XII



12 Layer, baste, and quilt. Avoiding the ornaments, Debbie machine quilted parallel lines, 1/2" apart, across the width of the table runner. Bind with red mottle.

