HOW TO MAKE A TABLE RUNNER WITH HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE BLOCKS BY BARBEL

Barbel shares how to make this Table Runner with any 8-inch block, plus her free half square Triangle Block

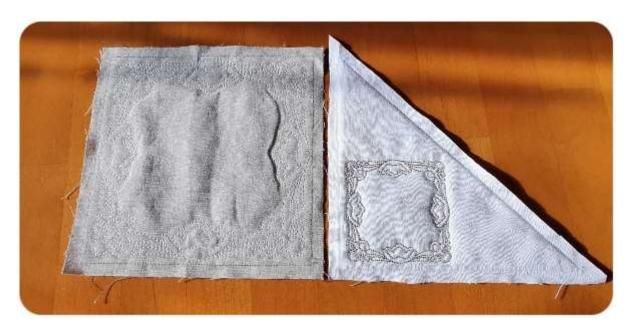


If you want to make a table runner from square blocks and triangles, you can do these steps:

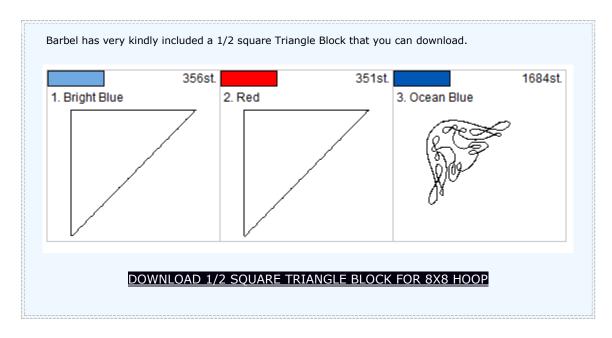
- For the square you can use any quilt block with the size 8x8, use a stabilizer like no show mesh, which will be very soft after washing.
- Cut your batting a bit smaller than the square or the triangles, so the seams between the blocks do not go over it.



- Embroider your blocks, remove the stabilizer around the blocks as close as you can.
- Cut the fabric around the blocks exactly with a 1cm seam allowance.



- The triangles are NOT half of any 8x8 square
- The sides have to be as long as the square sides. Draw a triangle with the same length of the perpendicular sides as the square and add 1cm seam allowance to each side.





• Once all squares and triangles are embroidered, sew the rows together.



• Sew the rows together and iron the seams open. Be very careful and use a wet cloth on top, the stabilizer will melt otherwise.



- Now you can add a piping, or a border only. The back I sewed on with an opening to turn, but you can also make a binding. To connect all layers, I quilted along some seams.



Here is the beautiful Table runner that started it all!

Barbel used our Orange Peel and Fancy Frame blocks for this version



Thank you so much for sharing Barbel