

So Easy it's Scary Table Runner

This table runner will be ghoulishly fun on your table and the best part...it's so easy it's scary!

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Supplies:

Baby Lock Sewing Machine
1/3 yard 44" - 45" wide Halloween stripe fabric
1/3 yard 44" - 45" wide fabric for backing
1/3 yard Warm and Natural[®] batting
Assortment of rick-rack
Bamboo stiletto
All-purpose thread
Monofilament thread
Braiding foot
Rotary Cutter
Ruler
Tape measure
Scissors
Hand sewing needle



Instructions:

1. Using the ruler and rotary cutter, trim the stripe, backing and batting to 11" wide. You may want to trim 1/4" from each side to make the edges nice and straight.
2. Matching the selvages at one end, with right sides together, layout the backing and stripe fabric on your cutting table.
3. Using the rotary cutter and ruler, trim the selvage on one end. Trim the opposite end to even the lengths of fabric and trim the selvage. Trim the batting to the same length.
4. With wrong sides together, spray the wrong side of the stripe with temporary spray adhesive and attach the batting. Pin to secure all the layers when sewing.
5. Using the all-purpose thread set up the machine for straight stitch sewing using a 1/4" seam.
6. Stitch around the table runner making sure to leave a 6" opening along one of the long sides for turning.
7. Trim the corners and turn right side out. Use the bamboo stiletto to push the corners out to a nice point.

8. Press the table runner. Using a hand needle, whip or blind stitch the opening closed.
9. Change to the braiding foot and thread the machine with monofilament thread. Make sure the needle is set to the center position.
10. Thread the rick-rack through the adjustable opening in the braiding foot. Stitch this along random edges of the stripes. Trim the rick-rack when you reach the edge of the runner. This limits the waste of rick-rack.



Put this on your table along with your scariest candelabra or fun candy bowl.



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