

# Bountiful Blessings Runner

Use motifs from the holiday print used on the borders to add interest to the center of this simple runner.

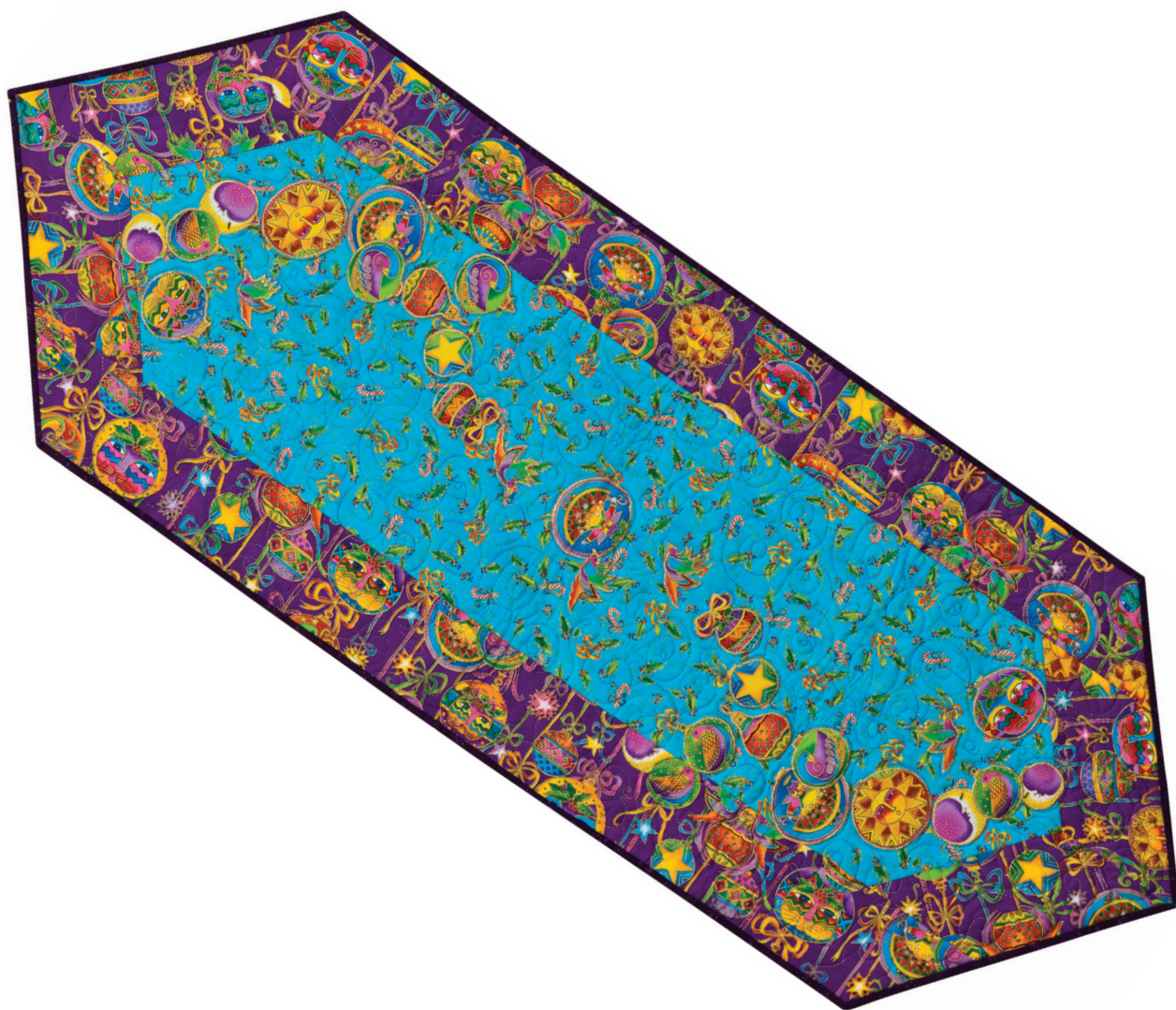
## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Skill Level: Beginner

Runner Size:

Approximately

53" x 20"



## INSTRUCTIONS

### Completing the Runner Top

**Step 1.** Fold the A piece with right sides together along the center; mark  $6\frac{1}{4}"$  from each corner along the unfolded long edge and trim ends at an angle as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1

**Step 2.** Center and sew B to each angled edge of A, stopping stitching at the seam allowance at the A points and leaving excess B extending at both ends as shown in Figure 2.

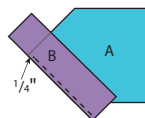


Figure 2

**Step 3.** Join B pieces with a mitered seam at the points of A as shown in Figure 3; press mitered seams open and edge seams toward B.

**Step 4.** Trim remaining excess B ends even with edges of A as shown in Figure 4.

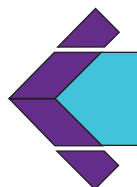


Figure 4

**Step 5.** Join the C strips with right sides together on short ends to make one long strip; press seam open. Subcut strip into two 46" C strips.

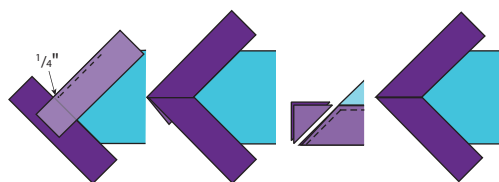


Figure 3

**Step 6.** Center and sew a C strip to opposite long sides of the pieced center; press seams toward C strips.

**Step 7.** Trim excess C even with angled ends as shown in Figure 5 to complete the pieced top.

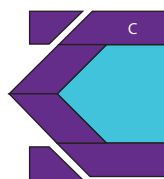


Figure 5

pieces to fit behind fused shapes; pin in place.

**Step 5.** Using gold metallic thread in the top of the machine and all-purpose thread in the bobbin, machine zigzag-stitch around each shape.

**Step 6.** When stitching is complete, remove fabric stabilizer.

### Finishing the Runner

**Step 1.** Sandwich batting between the completed top and prepared backing piece; pin or baste layers together to hold flat.

**Step 2.** Quilt as desired by hand or machine; remove pins or basting. Trim batting and backing even with the top.

**Step 3.** Join the binding strips with right sides together on short ends to make one long strip; press seams open.

**Step 4.** Press the strip in half with wrong sides together along length.

**Step 5.** Sew the binding to the quilt edges, mitering corners and overlapping ends.

**Step 6.** Fold binding to the back side and stitch in place to finish. **QW**

### Completing the Appliqué

**Step 1.** Select motifs from the ornament print to be cut and fused. Bond pieces of fusible web to the wrong side of these areas.

**Step 2.** Cut out shapes; remove paper backing.

**Step 3.** Arrange the shapes on A as desired; when happy with positioning, fuse shapes in place.

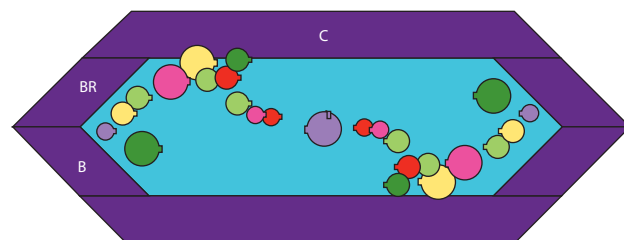
**Step 4.** Cut fabric stabilizer

FABRIC Measurements based on 42" usable fabric width.	#STRIPS & PIECES	CUT	#PIECES	SUBCUT
$\frac{3}{8}$ yard purple star print*	4	$2\frac{1}{4}" \times 42"$ binding		
$\frac{1}{2}$ yard aqua holiday print*	1	$12\frac{1}{2}" \times 42"$ A		
$\frac{3}{4}$ yard ornament print*	2 3	$4\frac{1}{2}" \times 42"$ $4\frac{1}{2}" \times 42"$ C Appliqué pieces as per instructions	4	16" B pieces
Backing		$59" \times 26"$		

### SUPPLIES

- Batting  $59" \times 26"$
- All-purpose thread to match fabrics
- Quilting thread
- Gold metallic thread
- $\frac{3}{8}$  yard 18"-wide fusible web
- $\frac{3}{8}$  yard fabric stabilizer
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

\*Bountiful Blessings fabric collection by Laurel Burch for Clothworks used to make sample. Machine-quilted by Anilee Quilt Creations, Amery, Wis.



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Placement Diagram Approximately  $53" \times 20"$