

Stitchitize



BEE #4

TABLE RUNNER



This Bee features step by step instructions to successfully multi-hoop and embroider with accuracy and ease.

Embroider one side of this versatile table runner, and use a beautiful printed fabric for the reverse OR embroider both sides for 2 completely different looks. It can change from formal to informal, with the seasons, occasions, tableware, or decor. Our fabric requirements make a finished size of 12" x 55".

SUPPLY LIST

Each Table Runner will require the following:



FABRIC:

- 2 pieces of Fabric - 13" x 56" (33cm x 142cm)
** The same fabric can be used for both sides OR 2 coordinating fabrics can be mixed.
- 1 piece filler/quilt batting - 13" x 56" (33cm x 142cm) - (warm & white, warm & natural, armofleece, radiontex, etc.)
- 1- 2* pieces iron-on Fusible Interfacing - 13" x 56" (33cm x 142cm) *quantity depends on embroidery on 1 or 2 sides.



NOTIONS:

- Scissors (fabric and paper)
- Rotary Cutter
- Pins
- Iron
- Ruler
- Masking tape
- Cutting mat with grid OR hooping aide
- Point turner/presser
- Standard sewing thread - to match fabric colours
- Standard sewing foot
- Embroidery hoop with minimum measurement 5" x 4" (125mm x 100mm)
- Embroidery thread - 2 colours
- Lightweight tear-away stabilizer - 6" x 24" (15cm x 61cm) for 8 embroidery placements
- Standard embroidery foot
- 1/4" seam foot (optional)
- Stitchitize Bee #4 embroidery designs Bee004a, b
- Stitchitize Bee #4 Triangle Template
- **Optional tassels for decoration.



FABRIC PREPARATION

Iron Fusible interfacing to wrong side of each of the pieces of fabric to be embroidered.

EMBROIDERY PLACEMENT MARKING

1. To mark BOTH of the table runner ends for embroidery placement, measure 5" up from ends AND 4" in from edge of each side.

Place a piece of masking tape and mark with a crosshair at these 4 spots.

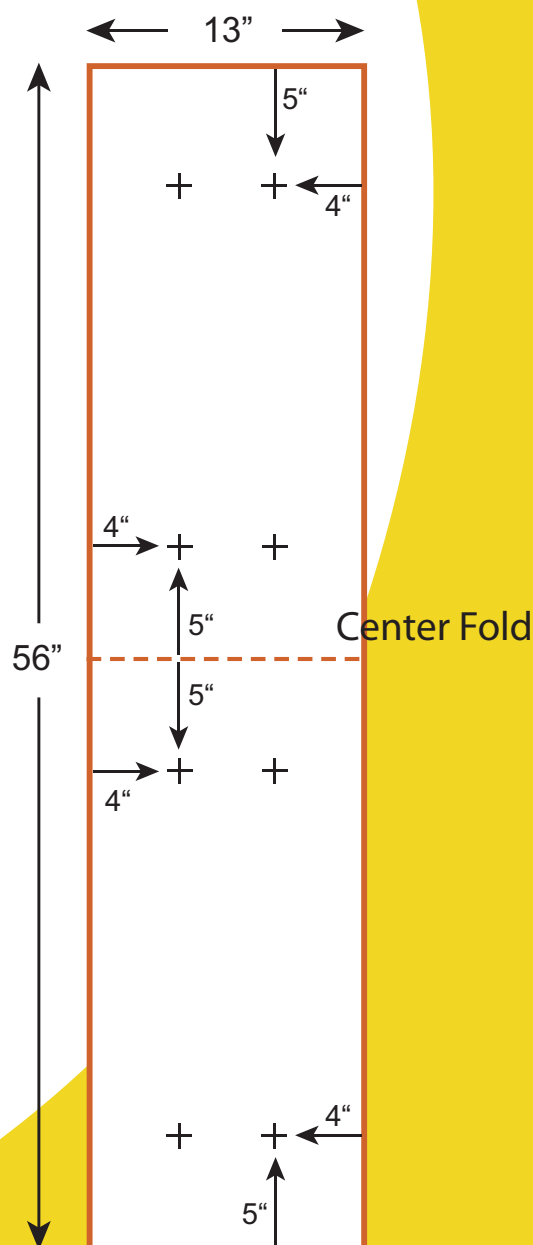


2. To mark for embroidery placement at the center of the table runner, fold the table runner in half lengthways. Measure 5" away from center both ways AND 4" in from edge of each side.

Place a piece of masking tape and mark with a crosshair at these 4 spots.



DIAGRAM FOR EMBROIDERY PLACEMENT





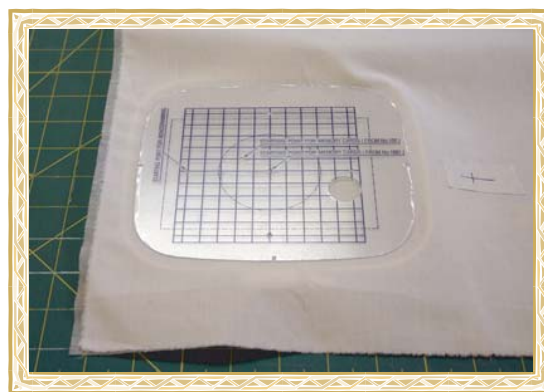
HOOPING & EMBROIDERY

1. To hoop each of these 8 placements for embroidery, place and align your embroidery hoop with the grid on the cutting mat.



2. Center a LEFT SIDE crosshair placement mark as close to hoop center as possible (use plastic hoop insert to help find center of hoop).

Use the grid on the cutting mat to align the fabric so that it is straight.



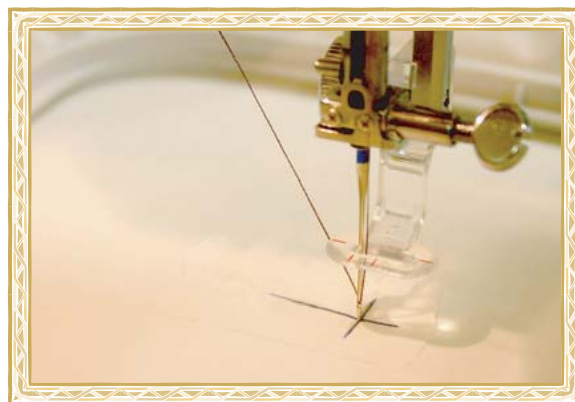
3. Carefully hoop the fabric with the top of the hoop towards the center of the table runner and attach the hoop to your machine.

Slide a piece of lightweight tear-away stabilizer under the hoop.



4. Prepare machine to sew Bee004A. Use your "jog" keys to move the hoop to the correct position where the needle passes through the crosshair.

Remove the masking tape and sew the design.

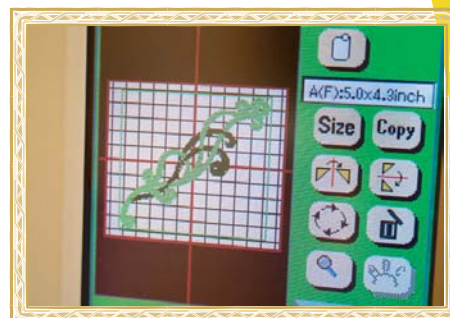
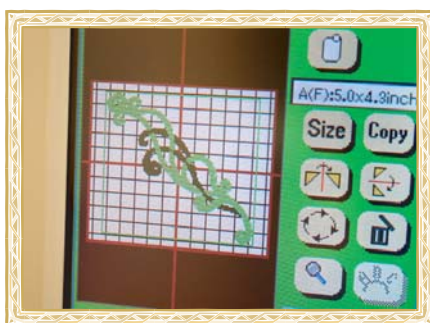




HOOPING & EMBROIDERY cont...

5. Follow the hooping steps to prepare to sew the RIGHT SIDE end design.

Prepare machine to sew Bee004A again, but first you must use your edit screen to mirror (horizontal) the design.



Repeat this process to sew 2 designs at placement marks on opposite end of the table runner.

To embroider the center placements, repeat the process starting with a LEFT SIDE crosshair placement mark and use the embroidery design Bee004B.

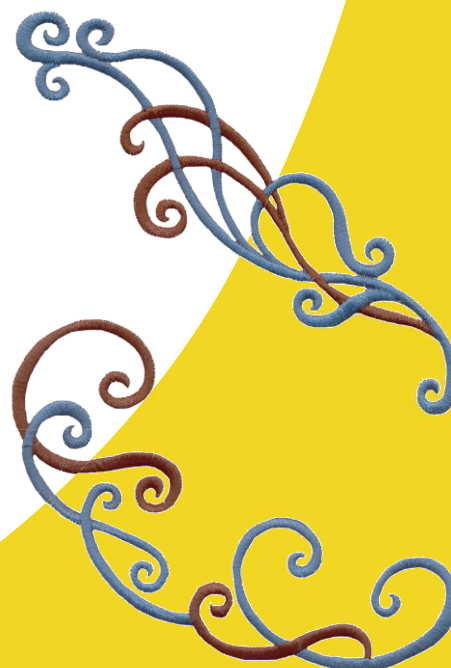
SEWING SEQUENCES

Bee004a - End Placements

- 1) 2 small swirls (our sample uses a chocolate brown)
- 2) 4 large swirls (our sample uses a blue teal)

Bee004b - Center Placements

- 1) 2 swirls (our sample uses a chocolate brown)
- 2) 3 swirls (our sample uses a blue teal)





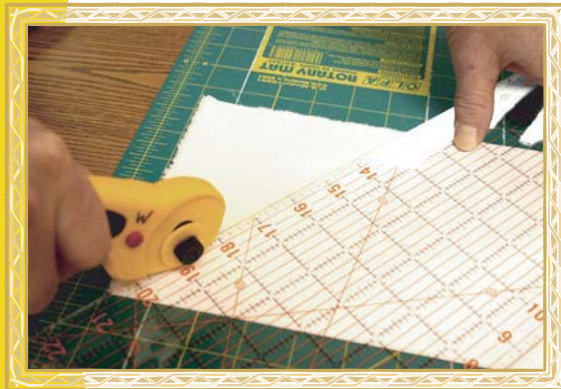
CONSTRUCTION

Press embroidered fabric piece(s).

Fold widthways.

Measure and mark 5 1/2" up from the end of the fabric on the raw edge.

1. Line up a ruler from the tip at the fold to the 5 1/2" mark and cut with a rotary blade.



2. Pin quilt batting to wrong side of embroidered piece of fabric.



Repeat for opposite end of fabric, both ends of second piece of fabric and filler/batting.

Roll bobbin and thread machine with matching thread to your fabrics.

Attach standard sewing foot.

3. Trim any excess fusible stabilizer or quilt batting from edges.

Attach 1/4" seam foot or standard sewing foot.

Using a 1/4" seam allowance, baste (on fabric side) all the way around.



TIP: Put your machine in needle down position. This will help to pivot at the corners.



CONSTRUCTION cont...

4. Trim away batting in the seam allowance. Pin both pieces of fabric right sides together marking a 5" opening.



5. With standard sewing foot attached, using a 1/2" seam allowance, sew both pieces together. Trim seams to 1/4" and clip 3 points on each end. Use pointer turner to poke/straighten out points.

Turn right side out and press.



6. Slip stitch to close opening.

TIP: Attach seam guide if available to sew a perfect 1/2" top stitch around your Table Runner.

7. Top stitch around the runner 1/2" from the edge.

8. Press again!





SUGGESTIONS:



→ Embroider one side, use printed fabric for reverse.



→ Embroider one side with supplied designs and reverse with other designs (Seasonal, Themed, etc.).



→ Reduce length and omit center embroidery for matching placemats.



→ Add piping or cording around edge.



→ Reduce or increase length to suit any table.



→ Beads, tassels, or other embellishments can be attached for added pizzazz.



→ Substitute a subtle decorative stitch for the topstitch.

