

Easter Tablescape Collection Project

Design Pack: Maya Kreations Easter Collection (dpmkmj125)

Source: EmbroideryDesigns.com

Difficulty: Beginner to Intermediate

Time: 2-3 weeks (working evenings)

Design Analysis

This stunning 8-design Easter collection by Maya Kreations features a perfect blend of whimsical and religious motifs:

Design	Theme	Style	Best Use
Happy Easter Bunny	Whimsical	Cute cartoon	Table runner, kids' placemats
Butterfly Cross	Religious	Elegant floral	Decorative pillows, wall hangings
He Is Risen (Wreath)	Religious	Sophisticated	Table centerpiece, tea towels
He Is Risen (Cross+Dove)	Religious	Modern traditional	Wall art, throw pillows
Easter Basket	Festive	Classic	Placemats, apron accents
Easter Chicks	Whimsical	Playful	Kids' napkins, tote bags
Floral Cross	Religious	Botanical	Table runner, quilt blocks
Spring Bunny	Whimsical	Country cottage	Tea towels, pot holders

Color Palette: Spring pastels (soft pinks, baby blues, mint greens, buttery yellows) with rich accents (purple, coral, turquoise)

Project Overview

Transform your Easter gathering into a memorable celebration with this custom embroidered tablescape collection. Create coordinating table linens, decorative pillows, and thoughtful hostess gifts that showcase the beauty of these 8 unique designs. The mix of religious and whimsical motifs allows you to customize the collection for your family's traditions and preferences.

What You'll Make

- 1 Statement table runner featuring the larger “Happy Easter” or “Butterfly Cross” design
- 4 Coordinating placemats with alternating designs
- 4 Decorative napkins with smaller motifs
- 2 Throw pillows for your Easter brunch seating

Materials List

Fabric & Supplies

- **Table Runner:** 2 yards of medium-weight linen or cotton (18” wide) in cream, soft yellow, or pale mint
- **Placemats:** 1.5 yards of coordinating fabric OR 4 pre-made plain placemats
- **Napkins:** 1 yard of lightweight linen or cotton (4 x 18” squares) + 1/2 yard contrasting fabric for decorative trim
- **Pillow Forms:** 2 x 18” square pillow inserts
- **Pillow Fabric:** 1.5 yards coordinating home decor fabric
- **Stabilizer:** Tear-away stabilizer (medium weight) - 2 packages
- **Water-soluble topping:** For designs on textured fabrics
- **Thread Set:** Polyester embroidery thread in these colors:
 - Whites & creams (2 spools)
 - Chocolate brown (bunny color)
 - Pastel pink, blue, yellow, mint green
 - Bright purple
 - Gold/yellow metallic (optional)

Notions & Tools

- Matching sewing thread
- Coordinating ribbon or trim (4 yards)
- Sewing machine with zigzag stitch
- Embroidery machine with 5x7 hoop minimum
- Fabric marking pen (water-soluble)
- Rotary cutter and cutting mat
- Iron and pressing board
- Spray adhesive for basting (optional)

Step-by-Step Instructions

Phase 1: Planning & Prep (1-2 hours)

Step 1: Design Placement Planning Lay out your fabrics and use the design size chart to plan placement: - **Table Runner:** Center one large design

(Happy Easter or Butterfly Cross) with optional smaller designs at each end
- **Placemats:** One design per placemat, alternating between Bunny, Easter Basket, and Chicks - **Napkins:** Small corner motifs - use leftover chick or egg elements - **Pillows:** One religious design per pillow (He Is Risen variations)

Step 2: Cut Your Pieces - Table Runner: 16" x 54" (finished) - Placemats: 13" x 19" (finished) - Napkins: 17" x 17" (finished - allows for 1/4" hem) - Pillow Covers: 2 x 19" squares (allows for seam allowance and envelope closure)

Step 3: Fabric Prep Wash, dry, and press all fabrics. This prevents shrinkage after embroidery. Apply spray starch to table linens for crisp results.

Phase 2: Embroidery (4-6 hours)

Step 4: Hoop and Stabilize For each piece: 1. Hoop tear-away stabilizer firmly in your embroidery hoop 2. Mark center point on fabric with water-soluble pen 3. Lightly spray stabilizer with adhesive (optional) or pin fabric in place 4. Float the fabric over the stabilizer, aligning center marks

Pro Tip: For the table runner, mark both center points and use placement guides to ensure straight alignment.

Step 5: Stitch the Designs Load designs from the dpmkmj125 pack and stitch in this order: 1. **Day 1-2:** Table runner (largest piece) 2. **Day 3:** Two placemats 3. **Day 4:** Two placemats 4. **Day 5:** Napkins (quick, small designs) 5. **Day 6-7:** Two pillow covers

Thread Change Strategy: Group designs by dominant color to minimize thread changes.

Step 6: Clean Up Carefully remove excess stabilizer. For tear-away, tear gently around stitches. Use tweezers for small bits. Press embroidered pieces from the back using a pressing cloth.

Phase 3: Assembly (2-3 hours)

Step 7: Create the Table Runner 1. Fold and press 1/2" hem on all sides, then fold again to enclose raw edges 2. Miter corners for a professional finish 3. Topstitch 1/4" from folded edge 4. Press thoroughly

Step 8: Make the Placemats Option A - Self-bound: 1. Fold 1/4" to wrong side, press 2. Fold another 1/2", press and pin 3. Topstitch close to folded edge
Option B - Add decorative trim: 1. Sew ribbon or lace to right side around edges 2. Fold and press 1/4" hem, enclosing trim ends 3. Topstitch in place

Step 9: Hem the Napkins 1. Fold 1/4" to wrong side on all edges, press 2. Fold another 1/4", press and pin 3. Miter corners 4. Topstitch with coordinating thread 5. Optional: Add corner embroidery with small egg or chick design

Step 10: Sew the Pillow Covers 1. Place two 19” squares right sides together 2. Sew around 3.5 sides with 1/2” seam allowance 3. Clip corners, turn right side out 4. Insert pillow form 5. Hand-stitch or machine-stitch opening closed 6. OR create envelope back: Cut one piece 19” x 19” and one 19” x 14”. Hem one long edge of smaller piece. Layer with hemmed edge in center, raw edges aligned. Sew around all four sides.

Phase 4: Finishing Touches (30 minutes)

Step 11: Final Press Give everything a final press from the back. Fluff pillows and arrange on table.

Step 12: Coordinate Your Tablescape - Layer the runner over a solid tablecloth - Alternate placemat designs around the table - Fold napkins with embroidered corner displayed - Add fresh flowers, Easter eggs, and candles - Display pillows on dining chairs or nearby seating

Pro Tips for Success

Design Selection Wisdom

Mix and match strategically: Pair one large “statement” design (Happy Easter or Butterfly Cross) with smaller coordinating designs. This creates visual interest without overwhelming your table.

Color Coordination Secrets

The designs feature both soft pastels and bold brights. Choose ONE dominant color for your base fabric and let the embroidery provide the multi-color magic. Cream or pale yellow linen works beautifully with all 8 designs.

Timing Your Project

- Start 2-3 weeks before Easter
- Do embroidery in batches by thread color to save time
- Assembly can be done in one weekend afternoon
- Make extra napkins for hostess gifts!

Sizing Adaptations

- **Small hoops (4x4):** Use the smaller He Is Risen designs for napkins and coasters
- **Large hoops (6x10 or 8x12):** The Happy Easter and Butterfly Cross designs will fit beautifully

Fabric Recommendations

Item	Best Fabric	Why
Table Runner	Medium linen	Holds shape, easy care
Placemats	Cotton duck or canvas	Durable, structured
Napkins	Lightweight linen or cotton	Soft, elegant drape
Pillows	Home decor weight	Stands up to use

Care Instructions

- Machine wash gentle cycle, cold water
- Air dry or low heat
- Iron from reverse side
- Store embroidered pieces flat or rolled to prevent creasing designs

Make It Your Own

- Add family names to napkins for personalized place settings
- Create a coordinating tablecloth with scattered mini egg designs
- Make a matching apron using the Easter Basket design
- Frame the He Is Risen designs as wall art after Easter

Design Reference Guide

Design Name	Size	Thread Colors	Best For
Happy Easter	4.89" x 4.90"	Brown, pink, green, yellow	Table runner, wall art
Butterfly Cross	5.01" x 4.90"	Gold, blue, pink, green	Pillows, religious settings
He Is Risen (Wreath)	3.90" x 3.73"	Brown, white, green	Tea towels, napkins
He Is Risen (Cross)	3.46" x 3.93"	Purple, white, pink, yellow	Wall hangings, pillows
Easter Basket	3.74" x 3.91"	Brown, multiple brights	Placemats, aprons
Easter Chicks	3.54" x 3.51"	Yellow, orange, green	Kids' items, napkins
Floral Cross	3.89" x 3.89"	Multiple pastels	Table runner accents
Spring Bunny	3.45" x 3.52"	Brown, pink, green	Tea towels, pot holders

Shopping Checklist

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Fabric

- ☐ 2 yards table runner fabric
- ☐ 1.5 yards placemat fabric OR 4 pre-made
- ☐ 1 yard napkin fabric
- ☐ 1.5 yards pillow fabric
- ☐ 2 pillow inserts (18")

Supplies

- ☐ Tear-away stabilizer (2 pkgs)
 - ☐ Water-soluble topping
 - ☐ Polyester embroidery thread (8-10 colors)
 - ☐ Coordinating ribbon or trim (4 yards)
 - ☐ Matching sewing thread
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Inspiration Gallery Ideas

Traditional Easter Brunch: Cream table runner with Butterfly Cross, pastel placemats with floral designs, white linen napkins with egg motifs.

Kids' Easter Party: Bright yellow runner with Happy Easter bunny, multi-colored placemats with chicks and baskets, napkins with bunny ears folded style.

Elegant Religious Gathering: Ivory runner with He Is Risen wreath, purple and gold accented placemats, embroidered pillows on dining chairs.

Farmhouse Fresh: Natural linen everything, mix of all 8 designs, wooden chargers, mason jar centerpieces with wildflowers.

Happy Easter stitching! May your holiday be filled with joy, good food, and beautiful handmade touches.