

Fall Fortnight Hexagonal Table Topper

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This is a really fast and very easy table topper to whip up for tomorrow's open house or that last minute gift. All you need are 5 coordinating fabrics, just a few strips of each one. I have seen this done with all the same size strips, but I think it has a little more interest if there are more than one width used in the project, so here's what you need to make this one. You'll use small strips just the length you need. I have given you the total length you'll need, but these strips do not need to be sewn together. Usually one or two WOF strips will do the job. Fat quarters work well. You may have to piece a strip to have enough total length if you are using fat quarters.

Fabric Requirements are estimates, and will vary with the size of the strip widths.

Main Focus fabric print for center and binding

- One 6-1/2" x 7-1/2" rectangle,
- strips for binding 2-1/2" wide by about 75 inches long.

First ring print – 2" wide strip x about 42" total length

Second ring print – 3 " wide strips x about 55" total length

Third ring print – 1-1/2" wide strips x about 60" total length

Fourth ring print - 4-5" wide x about 90" total length

Start by cutting a hexagon measuring 6-1/2 inches from flat side to the opposite flat side. You can use a hexagon shaped cutting ruler, like I have, or make a paper template with a 60-degree ruler. Use an embroidered sentiment, fussy cut a motif, or use an allover print.



Take your first strip, put it right sides together with one edge of the hexagon allowing a bit of the strip to go past the edge of the hexagon. Sew. Press to the center. Using the edges of the hexagon as a guide, trim the first strip on both ends.



Add your next strip the same way, and trim both ends.



Continue adding strips, pressing to the center, and trimming the angles until the first ring is done.



Continue with the next three rings in the same manner.



Quilt as you like. Bind using your favorite method.