

Celtic Christmas Table Runner & Mats

Runner 12" x 55"

Mats 10" x 13"

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Requirements

1. Hexagonals on red ground 284 col.1 - 3 rows
2. Gold swirls on black ground 283 col. 5 - 40cm. (binding for mats)
3. Gold swirls on antique cream ground 283 col. 3 - 20cm.
4. Gold swirls on red ground 283 col.1 - 20cm. (binding for runner)

Template Plastic

Gold Thread

Wadding and Backing:-

Runner - 16" x 60"

Mats - 12" x 15" for each

Cutting

Mats

From fabric 1 - cut 4 x 10½" x 13½"

Runner

From fabric 1 - cut 4 from Template A

From fabric 2 - cut 6 from Template B

From fabric 3 - cut 3 x 1½" x 42"

From fabric 4 - cut 3 x 1½" x 42"

Making

Runner

Start out by making up Template A. Draw a hexagon with sides that are 6" long and then add a ¼" seam allowance all around the edge. Mark this onto your template plastic and cut out.

Now make up Template B. Cut out an equilateral triangle with sides measuring 7¾", you do not need to add a seam allowance to his templates as it is already included.

Taking your strips of fabric 3 and 4 you will need to add a border around your hexagonal pieces of fabric 1.

Start off on the top edge working from left to right and sew half way along the side of the hexagon, you will finish this edge later on. Trim the left hand edge

off level with the edge of the hexagon at the starting point. Now working anti-clockwise add another strip of fabric, remembering to alternate between fabrics 3 and 4. Sew the entire way across the edge and trim at both ends. Keep working around the hexagon in this manner until you have added the 6th strip. You can now finish off the first strip and trim.

Make four of these in total.

Lay out all of your hexagons and triangular pieces cut from the template as in the main diagram. Sew the pieces together in diagonal rows and then join the rows together to complete the top layer.

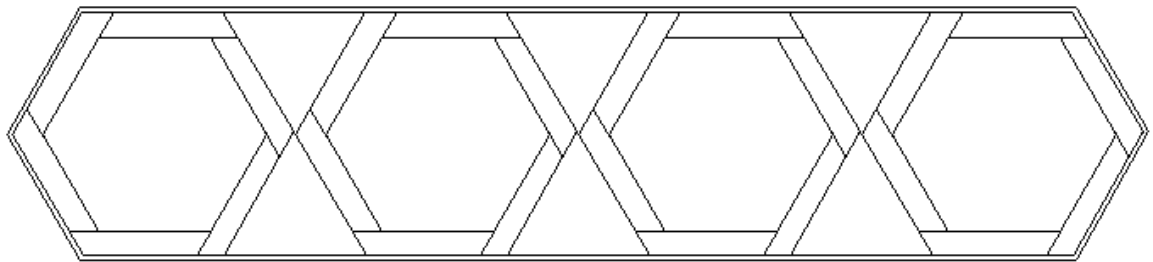
Sandwich together the top layer, wadding and backing and quilt with gold thread in festive designs.

Add binding made from fabric 4 to complete the runner.

Mats

Cut out 4 panels from fabric 4, measuring 10½" x 13½", sandwich each of these with wadding and backing and quilt with festive designs using gold thread.

Add Binding made from fabric 2 to complete the mats.



main diagram