

Charm Square Table Runner

Supplies:

1 charm pack containing 42 squares (make sure there is lots of contrast in the pack). You will need at least 8 light squares and 8 darker squares to make the pattern work. Ruler, normal sewing supplies, rotary cutter and mat. Approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of backing, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard for binding and $\frac{1}{2}$ yard batting. You can choose these after you have your top together. Measure your finished top to make sure $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of each will work for your top.



Directions:

Select 8 of your lights and 8 of your darks. Place them right sides together, and cut them on the diagonal, corner to corner. You will have 16 pairs of triangles. Sew them together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

Press one set, of each color pair, with seam going to the light, and the other to the dark. They will nest together when sewing. Trim to a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Sew the 2 dark sides together to make 'flying geese' blocks. You will be pressing all seams open from now on. You will have 8 flying geese blocks.

Sew 2 together to make a square. You will be adding a goose on each side of your block, until you have 3 on each side to form a rectangle.

Save 2 of your charm pieces for another project. You will only be using 40 of the 42. Trim the remaining pieces down to $4\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Sew 2 sets of 8 blocks together, and 2 sets of 4 together. Sew the 8 blocks to a side of the flying geese rectangle. Do the same on the other side.

Press long seam open.

Sew the 4 block pieces to each end. Press seam open.

Press entire rectangle.

You're done!!

Layer, quilt and enjoy!