

lightning bolt table runner

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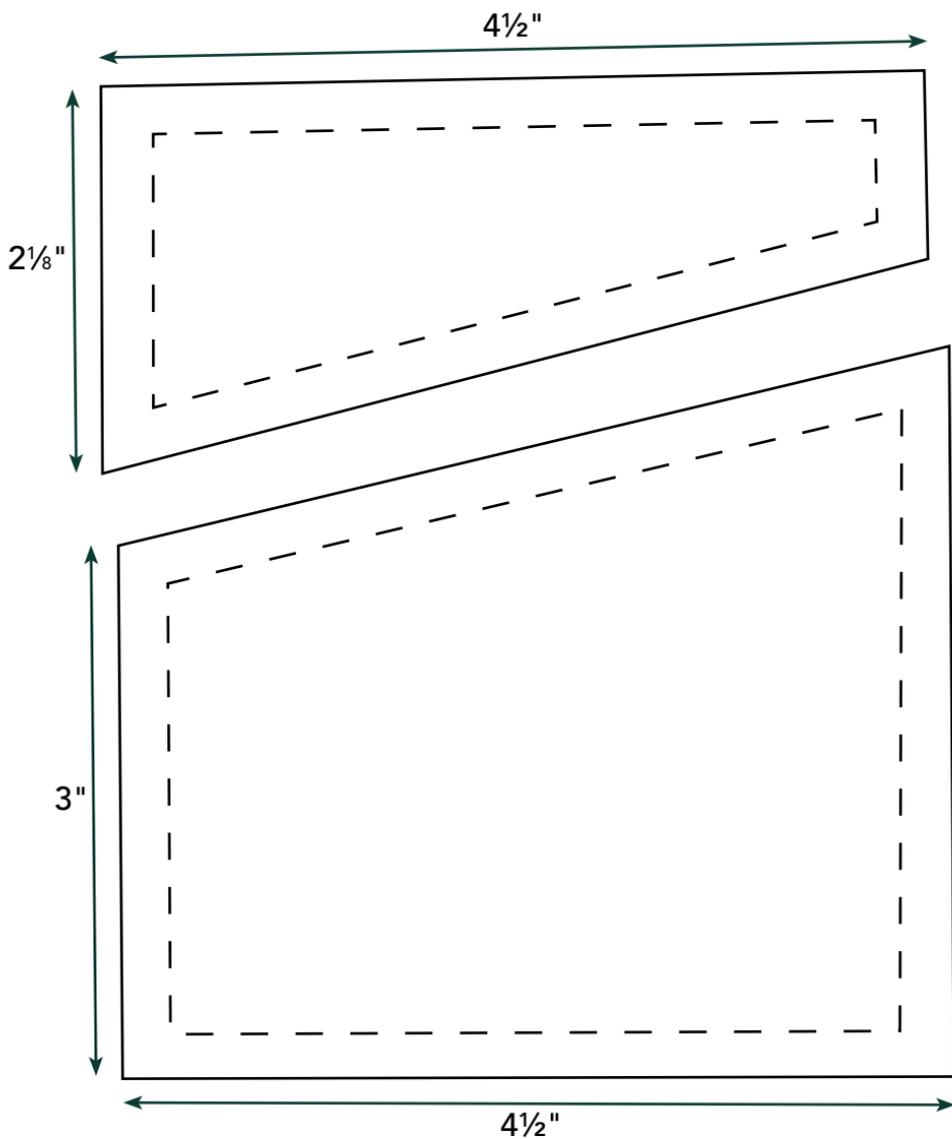
Sew with Jo-Ann

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 1/3 yard of three coordinating fabrics for “bolts”
- 1½ yards of fabric for “background” and backing
- 25"×52" rectangle of batting
- 1/3 yard fabric for binding
- One skein Perle Cotton Variations
- One sheet template plastic
- Basic sewing/quilting supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron and pressing surface

DIRECTIONS: 1/4" seam allowance used throughout. WOF = width of fabric

1. From template plastic, cut one pattern piece “A” and one pattern piece “B.”
2. From each of the coordinating fabrics, cut two 4½" WOF strips. Using template “A,” trace and cut 60 pieces, being sure all pieces are facing the same direction. (Note: If cutting multiple layers, open strips and stack with right sides up and raw edges even.)
3. From “background” fabric, cut one 25"×52" strip, lengthwise. Set aside for backing. From remaining fabric and using template “B,” cut 60 pieces. (Be sure all pieces go in the same direction as needed to match the lightning bolt piece.)
4. To make each lightning bolt block, stitch an “A” piece and a “B” piece together, with right sides together and stitching lines even (match corners of stitching lines, not fabric edges). Press seam allowance toward the lightning bolt piece. Finished block should measure 4½ inches. Make 60.
5. Stitch five lightning bolt blocks together, placing direction and fabrics as desired. Press seam allowances towards the bolts. Make 12 rows.
6. Stitch rows together, pressing seam allowances toward bolts.
7. Layer pieced top, batting and backing. If desired, stitch in the ditch between each block.
8. Using Perle Cotton, stitch a large running stitch to “quilt” along each lightning bolt.
9. Cut four 2½"×WOF strips for binding. Stitch short ends together. Press with wrong sides together and long edges even. Stitch to quilt top with raw edges even. Trim excess batting and backing. Turn binding and whipstitch to back.



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Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary

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