round tablecloth, table square,
table runner & napkins

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SELECTING THE FABRIC:

Our Home Decor Fabric Department offers a wide selection of cottons and cotton blends in solids, prints and stripes from which you can make the table coverings. Select just the right fabrics and colors to coordinate with any decor.

A layered look is very popular. Try topping a small print with a larger one or a stripe with a floral. Add an extra finishing touch to the bottom of the cloth with a decorative trim. If attaching trim to the bottom of the cloth, always pre-launder both fabric and trim.
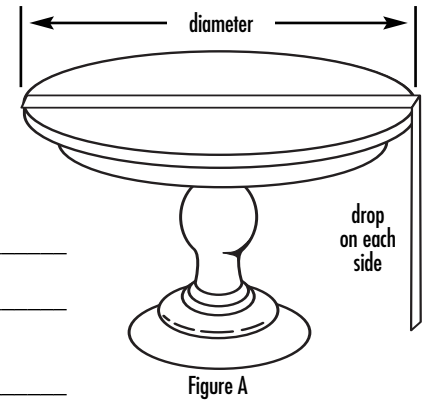
SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Fabric – see instructions for quantity
- Basic sewing supplies
- Yardstick
- Sewing machine

ROUND TABLECLOTH

Measuring for a round tablecloth:

If the table size varies from the following chart, it is easy to calculate yardage required. Refer to Figure A.

diameter

drop on each side

Figure A

Measure the diameter of the table = _____

Measure drop = _____

Calculate yardage required:
Add diameter + _____

Plus two times the drop + _____

Plus one inch for hem + _____

Equals fabric cut length (2 or 3 lengths = _____
of fabric may be needed if cut length
is greater than the width of the fabric)

Divide by 36 to get total yards needed = _____

YARDAGE AND TRIM CHART FOR A STANDARD ROUND TABLECLOTH

Table Diameter	Yardage Amount for a 10" Drop		Trim Amount for a 10" Drop	Yardage Amount for a 30" Drop	Trim Amount for a 30" Drop
	45"	54"		45" or 54"	
30"	2⅞ yds	1½ yds	4½ yds	5 yds	8 yds
36"	3¼ yds	3¼ yds	5 yds	5½ yds	8½ yds
48"	4 yds	4 yds	6 yds	6 yds	9½ yds
54"	4¼ yds	4¼ yds	6½ yds	9½ yds	10 yds
60"	4½ yds	4½ yds	7 yds	10 yds	10½ yds
72"	7¾ yds	5¼ yds	8 yds	11 yds	11½ yds

Constructing a round tablecloth:

1. For tablecloths that will be washed, wash fabric before starting project.

2. If tablecloth requires two lengths of fabric, cut according to Figure B. Sew pieces together as shown in Figure C.
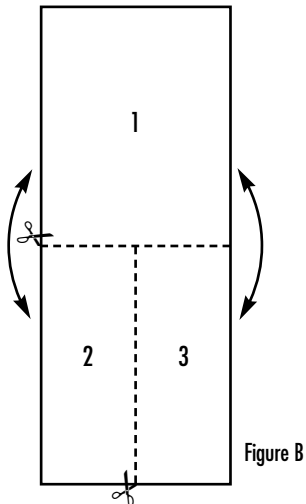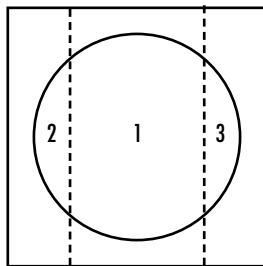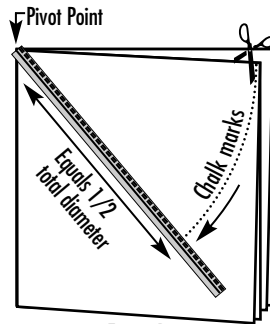

Figure B

Figure C

Figure D

3. Fold fabric into quarters pinning the edges to prevent slippage. Place a yardstick at the top pivot point, measuring out on the yardstick 1/2 the diameter of the cut length. Mark fabric at this length as you move the yardstick, keeping the pivot point in place. See Figure D.

4. For hem, turn cloth edge under 1/2" then stitch hem. Add trim at this point. If not adding trim, turn edge under 1/2" again and stitch.

SQUARE OR RECTANGULAR TABLECLOTH:

Measure the length of the table = _____

Measure the drop = _____
Calculate yardage required:
Add length + _____

Plus two times the drop + _____

Plus one inch for hem + _____

Equals fabric cut length = _____
(if the width of the table plus drop is wider than the fabric, two lengths of fabric will be required)

Divide by 36 to get total yards = _____
needed

Constructing a square or rectangular tablecloth:

1. Follow instructions for constructing a round tablecloth steps 1 and 2.

2. Cut the tablecloth fabric the width (table width plus two times the drop plus 1") and the length needed (table length plus two times the drop plus 1").

3. Follow instructions for constructing a round tablecloth step 4.

NAPKINS:

Calculate yardage required:

Napkins range in size with dinner 16"-18" square and luncheon 12"-14" square. One yard of 45" fabric will yield 4 dinner or 6 luncheon napkins. 54" fabric will yield 6 small dinner or 12 small luncheon napkins.

Constructing the napkins:

1. Wash fabric before cutting.

2. Cut fabric to desired size.

3. Finish edge with a narrow sewn hem or narrow rolled hem on the overlock machine.

TABLE RUNNER:

Measure the length of the table = _____

Measure the width of the table runner = _____

Measure the drop = _____
Calculate yardage required:
Add length + _____

Plus two times the drop + _____

Plus one inch for hem + _____

Equals fabric cut length = _____

Divide by 36 to get total yards = _____
needed

Constructing the table runner:

1. For table runners that will be washed, wash fabric before starting project

2. Cut table runner the width plus one inch and length plus one inch.

3. For a pointed or curved end fold the fabric in half lengthwise. Pin in place to prevent slippage. Cut fabric in point or curve then open back up before hemming.

4. For hem, turn edge under 1/2" then stitch hem. Add trim at this point. If not adding trim, turn edge under 1/2" again and stitch.

Skill Level 2: Some sewing experience needed

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