

Christmas Holly Table Runner



Finished size: 12 1/2" x 28 1/2"

All seam allowances are 1/4"

Supplies:

One mini-charm pack of Aspen Frost, by Moda OR (30) 2 1/2" squares

1/3 yard white fabric

Assorted scraps for applique

1 yard jumbo ric rak

5/8 yard backing

Fusible web

15" x 31" batting

Cutting Instructions:

From the mini-charm pack, sort the 2 1/2" squares so that you have 10 teal, 8 green and 12 red squares. (Or cut from scraps.)

From the white fabric:

- Cut (2) 2 1/2" x WOF strips.
- Cut (2) 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" rectangles.



Assembly Instructions:

Make the 4-patch units:

- Stitch the 2 1/2" squares to the 2 1/2" wide strips of white fabric, leaving a small space in between each square.
- Cut the segments apart so that you have (30) 2 1/2" wide pairs
- Press toward the dark squares.



(Four-patch continued)

- Match pairs so that you have 5 teal, 4 green and 6 red four-patch units.
- Stitch pairs into four-patches and press.



Create center of table topper:

- Arrange the four patch units so that you have a diagonal color scheme as shown at right.
- Stitch the four patch units together.
- This should measure 12 1/2" x 20 1/2".



Add Borders:

- Stitch a 4 1/2" x 12 1/2" white rectangle to each end of the table topper.
- Press toward borders.



Add Applique:

- Using attached applique shapes and your favorite applique method, make 4 holly leaves and six berries.
- I used machine applique; you can find my tutorial at www.thecraftyquilter.com under Tips & Techniques.
- Arrange applique shapes as shown in picture and stitch.



Finishing:

- Baste together the top, batting and backing.
- Quilt. I stitched diagonal lines through the squares and I free motion quilted around the applique.
- Add large ric rak: I glue-basted it in place, centering it on the border seam, and then stitched along both edges.
- Trim edges.
- Add binding.



HOLLY LEAVES APPLIQUE

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POSITIONING GUIDE

(Print at full scale)

