

Emileigh Christmas Project Christmas Table Runner

Table Runner Imperial Requirements

2 x Yards 45”wide Red/Green Green Homespun material.

3/4 Yard 45”wide Red Homespun material.

This enables the contrast for the Designs i.e Red on Green background or Green on Red Background

Hoop-it-all or Hydrostick for positioning designs in hoop

Metallic machine needle for use with the Gold Thread

Tear away for design back Iron Visofix or Spray on Craft Glue used to place Designs onto background materials.

Main Thread Colours

Gold or Silver Metallic thread. Whether you use Gold or Silver is entirely up to you. This thread is for the scrolled background on all portions that make up your Table Runner.

Black (or colors of your choice for appliqué position)

Bright Green

Bright Blue

Bright Red.

Table Runner Metric Requirements

1.60 metres of 114 cm wide Red/Green Homespun material.

1 metre of 114 cm wide Red/Green Homespun material cut into 15 x 15 cm pieces. This enables the contrast for the Designs i.e Red on Green background or Green on Red Background

Hoop-it-all paper for positioning designs in hoop

Metallic machine needle for use with the Gold Thread

Tear away for design back Iron Visofix or Spray on Craft Glue used to place Designs onto background materials.

Hoop-it-all paper for positioning designs in hoop

Metallic sewing machine needle for use with the Gold or Silver Thread

Tear away for design backing

Christmas Runner Instructions

- 1 Decide what color combination you are going to use.
- 2 Cut your contrasting material into 15cm x 15cm (6" x 6") pieces for each octagonal section.
- 3 Cut a piece of Hoop-it-all and place on the hoop bottom side of your hoop.

Fig No 1



- 4 Place your chosen color onto the Hoop-it-all and make sure it is stuck firmly.
- 5 Sew first color. I have used black as the color but it is your choice which color you choose.
- 6 Change your normal machine needle to a metallic machine needle and thread with the Gold or Silver metallic thread.

Fig No 2



- 7 Without removing the material from your hoop – take hoop from your machine and trim your material very closely to the black outline color. See Fig No 3 below.

Fig No 3



- 8 Connect the hoop back into the machine. And place your normal embroidery backing under your hoop as you would do when sewing normally
- 9 Change back to your normal embroidery needle and continue on sewing the colors in the order shown - you can leave the metallic needle in the machine if you want to save this step.
- 10 When the final satin stitch is sewn you will find that the shape will come away in the hoop and there should not be any need to trim the outside of the Octagonal or Circle shape the in the case of the coasters.
- 11 Repeat the above – placing a small portion of the hoop-it-all to cover the hole created in the previous sew out with all the portions you need and have chosen

CHRISTMAS TABLE RUNNER CONSTRUCTION

1. Choose the layout you would like to use. See below in Fig 1 and Fig 2.

Fig No 1

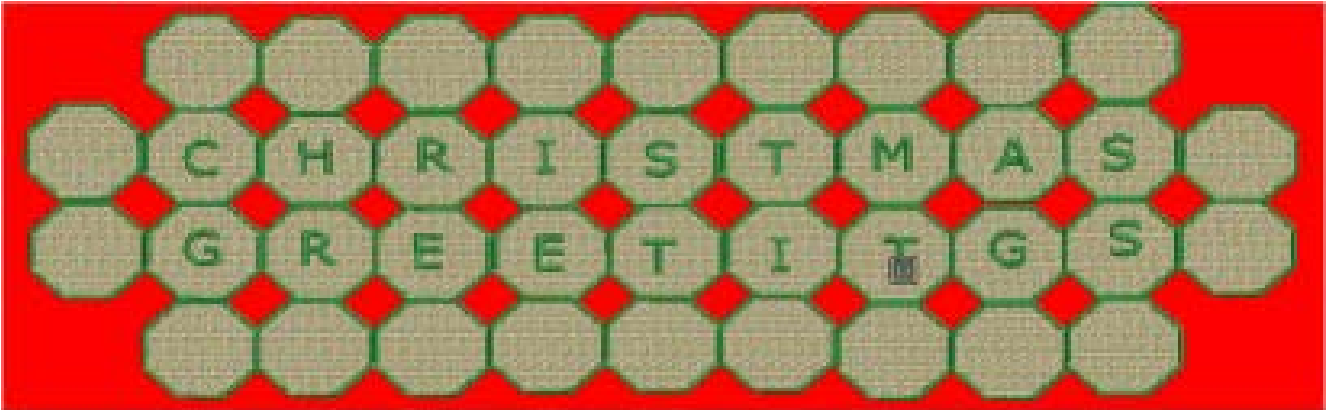
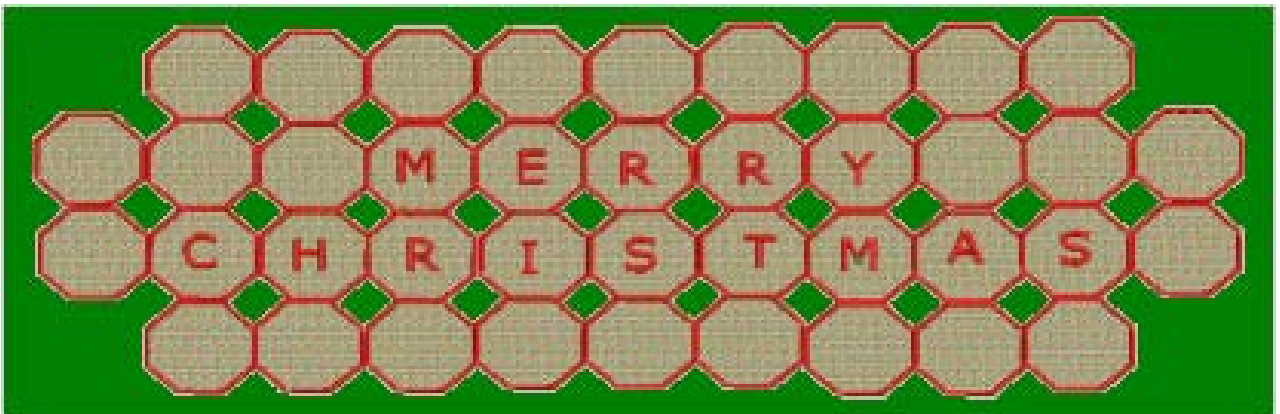
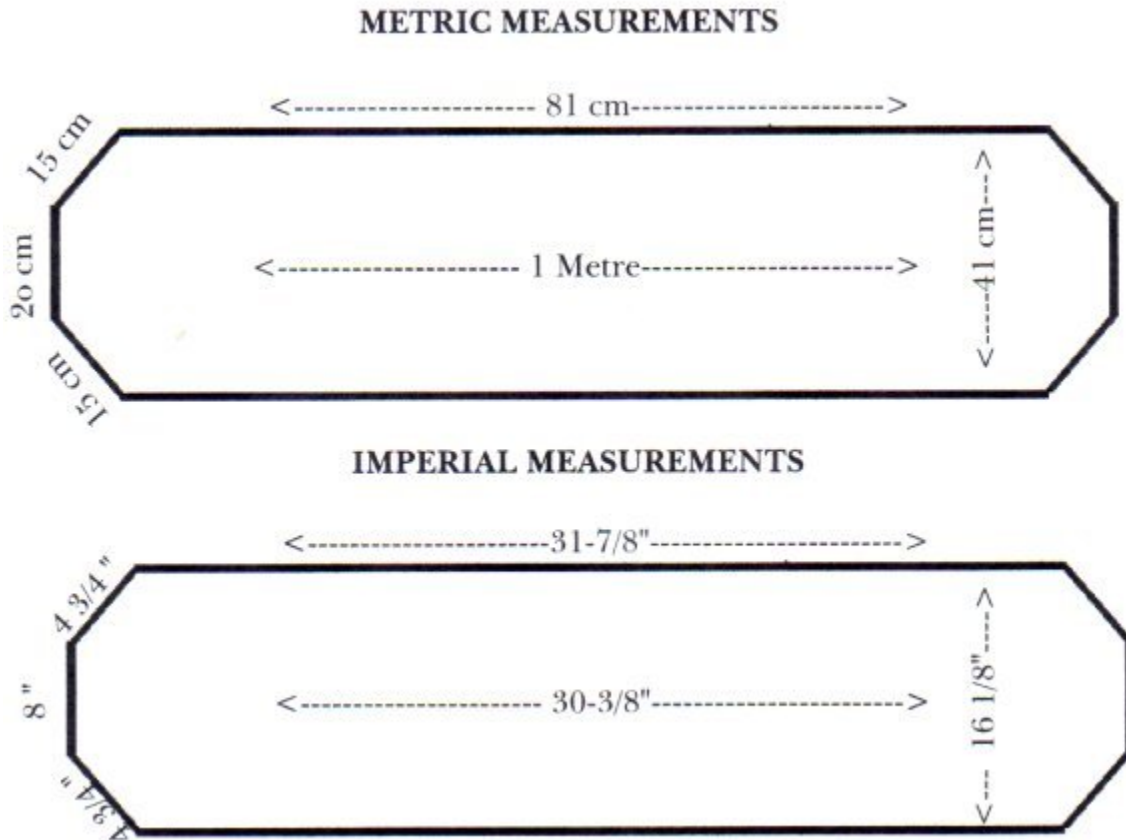


Fig No 2



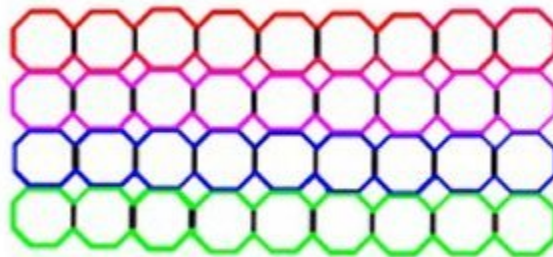
2. After sewing out the relevant Alphabet designs, your choice of designs to put around the outside of your runner.
3. Next using the pattern in Fig No 3 below cut your background material for your Runner. ***Make sure you add an extra 2” (5mm) on all sides allowing for a 1” (2.1/2 cm) double hem as this allowance is not included in the pattern shown below.***

Fig No 3



4. I suggest that you place and sew the design portions in the following order as shown in Fig No 4.

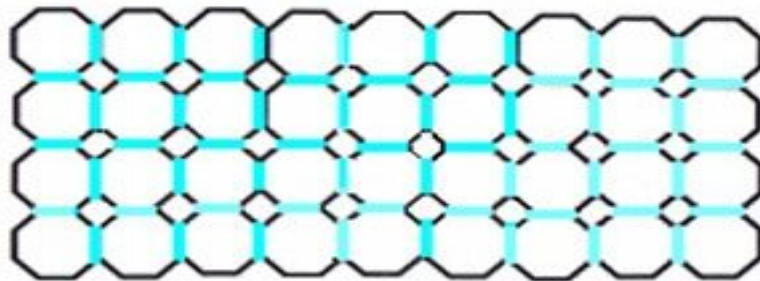
Fig No 4



5. Sew the first row shown in Red. The designs for this row will be your choice of the outside border for your runner using the ELD-XMR designs. Use a Satin Stitch 3mm wide and depth to 0.2.

6. When the top row has been sewn in place the second line can be positioned and then also sewn into place. This line No 2 shown in Pink is for the first line of your greeting as shown in Fig No 4 in your sewing order.
7. Now you can place and sew into place the Blue color in Fig No 4 above. This will be the bottom line of your greeting
8. Finally the Green line which is bottom line and the Border again.
9. Following the diagram below (Fig No 5) sew the sections marked in pale blue using the same color as your have used on all parts i.e. Red thread on Green and Green thread on Red sew down all lines as marked in (Fig 5) Vertical lines first and then sew all the horizontal lines.

Fig No 5



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10. For these lines use a satin stitch width **6mm and 0.2** for your depth on your horizontal and vertical lines.
 11. Before preparing your runner for the final stage - the hemming - place a piece of lining material or Iron on Vilene on the back of your Table Runner. This will cover your stitches and give your runner a firmer feel

12. When all the steps above have been completed prepare your runner by turning up a double 1” or 3cm hem and sew around all sides.
13. To finish off - purchase enough gold or silver braid to sew around your Table Runner which will cover the hem line stitching on the right side of your Table runner **or** by using one of your fancy stitches that you have on your machine sew over the hemline stitching to create the effect of the braid.

FINALLY

**I WOULD LOVE TO SEE PICTURES OF YOUR CHOSEN TABLE RUNNER.
JUST TAKE A PICTURE AND SEND IT TO emileigh@bigpond.net.au
AND I CAN POST YOUR JPGS ON MY PROJECTS PAGE.**

I hope you enjoy creating this Christmas runner

Regards

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When all the steps above have been completed prepare your runner by turning up a double 1” or 3cm hem and sew around all sides.

14. Finish off your Christmas Runner purchase some gold braid and sew into place covering your hemline. Alternatively choose a sewing stitch that can be sewn all around the edge.

Directions for the Coasters

Follow the directions for the design portions Runner designs. The coasters will come out of your hoop already finished. Iron onto the back of each coaster some iron on backing material of your choice
