

# ***Guess Who's Coming to Dinner XXVII***

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The finished size of the table runner is 19" x 64". The design floats on the background fabric. There is no border added, but if you'd like to add a 6" (cut 6½") wide border, the runner would measure 31" x 76" and make a lovely bed runner for the foot of a bed.

When selecting fabrics for this mystery quilt, be aware that you will see a lot of your light background fabric. Do not use a directional fabric for the light background.

In addition to the background fabric, you need four more fabrics that contrast with the background and each other. Use color and/or value to achieve that contrast.

## **Fabric Requirements**

|                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Light Background</b>               | <b>2 yards</b>     |
| <b>Accent #1</b>                      | <b>fat quarter</b> |
| <b>Accent #2</b>                      | <b>fat quarter</b> |
| <b>Accent #3</b>                      | <b>fat quarter</b> |
| <b>Accent #4</b>                      | <b>fat quarter</b> |
| <b>Optional Border for Bed Runner</b> | <b>1 yard</b>      |
| <b>Backing</b>                        |                    |
| <b>Backing for Table Runner</b>       | <b>2 yards</b>     |
| <b>Backing for Bed Runner</b>         | <b>2¾ yards</b>    |
| <b>Binding</b>                        |                    |
| <b>Binding for Table Runner</b>       | <b>½ yard</b>      |
| <b>Binding for Bed Runner</b>         | <b>¾ yard</b>      |

## **Other Supplies**

**Seam ripper, pins... and other basic supplies**

**Rotary cutter, mat, & rulers**

- **Rotary cutter** – 45mm or 60 mm
- **12" x 18" mat** is the recommended size for class – An 18" x 24" or larger would be easier to use when cutting the fat quarters at home.
- **Ruler** - 6" x 12" or a medium square ruler (8½" or 9½" square) is the recommended size for class

***Cut fabrics as directed on page 2 prior to class. Bring the supplies, tools, precut pieces, and excess fabric to class. You may leave the optional border, backing, and binding fabrics at home.***

## **Cutting Instructions for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner XXVII**

### **Light Background**

Strips are cut across the width of the fabric, making them approximately 40" long with selvages on each of the short ends.

Cut two strips  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide.

Use the strips to cut eight  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.

Cut one strip  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

Use the strip to cut sixteen  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Cut one strip  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

Use the strip to cut sixteen  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.

Cut one strip  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

Use the strip to cut sixteen  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Cut one strip  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

Use the strip to cut twenty  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

### **Accent Fabrics #1 - #4**

All of the accent fabrics are cut exactly the same. You can cut all four at once to save time. Open the fat quarters to a single layer. Stack them with the selvages on top of each other.

Begin by cutting off the selvages of the stack of fat quarters. Refer to the illustration at the right and cut the following pieces from each fat quarter.

Strips are cut parallel to the edge where the selvages were removed.

Cut one strip  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " wide.

Use the strip to cut two  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares.

Cut four strips  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

From each strip, cut one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle, two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

When you have finished cutting the fat quarters you will have cut the following from each of the fat quarters:

- two  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares,
- four  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles,
- four  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles,
- eight  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles, and
- four  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

