

# Guess Who's Coming to Dinner XXIX

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The finished size of the table runner is 15" x 39".

The design floats on the background fabric. There is no border added, but if you'd like to add an additional border, purchase the optional border fabric. You can wait until after you have solved the mystery in class to decide.

In addition to the background fabric, you need one or more accent fabrics that contrast with the background. Use color and/or value to achieve that contrast. I used three accent fabrics as directed below, however, you can cut all of the pieces for Accents #1 - #3 out of a single wonderful fabric. Conversely, you can cut every piece from a different fabric for a very scrappy look. Another option is to cut the Accent #1 fabric pieces from a focus fabric and the Accent #2 and #3 pieces from one or more accent fabrics. Anything goes for this table runner! Just make sure you have good contrast between the background and all the other fabrics.

## Fabric Requirements

 Background	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard
 Accent #1	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard or fat quarter
 Accent #2	$\frac{1}{4}$ yard or fat quarter
 Accent #3	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard or fat quarter
Optional Border	$\frac{3}{4}$ yard for strips cut across the width, or 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards for strips cut lengthwise Your fabric's print should determine which way you want to cut the border strips.
Backing	
Backing without optional border	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards
Backing with optional border	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
Binding with or without optional border	$\frac{1}{2}$ yard

*Cut the fabrics as directed at the right prior to class. Bring all the cut pieces, your excess fabric, and the other supplies to class.*

## Other Supplies

Thread to blend with fabrics

Seam ripper, pins... and other basic supplies

Rotary cutter, mat, & rulers – Optional ruler for use in class is a half-square triangle tool such as an Omnigrid 96 or an Easy Angle

## Cutting Instructions for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner XXIX

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

When cutting from fat quarters for this project, the strips are cut perpendicular to the selvage edge. Those strips will be approximately 20" long with a selvage on one short end. Since the fat quarter strips are half as long as strips cut from a full width of fabric, you will need more strips, usually twice as many.

### Background

Cut three strips 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

Use the strips to cut a total of thirty-four 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.

Cut two strips 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide.

Use the strips to cut a total of nineteen 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " squares.

### Accent Fabric #1

Cut one strip 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide.

Use the strip to cut six 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares.

Cut the squares into half-square triangles.

Yield: 12 triangles



### Accent Fabric #2

Cut one strip 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide.

Use the strip to cut a total of twelve 2 $\frac{5}{8}$ " squares.

### Accent Fabric #3

Cut one strip 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide.

Use the strip to cut eight 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " squares.

Cut the squares into half-square triangles.

Yield: 16 triangles



Cut two strips 2" wide.

Use the strips to cut a total of thirty-two 2" squares.