

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner XXVIII

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The finished size of the table runner is 16" x 40".

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. I did not add a border to my runner. You can wait until after you have solved the mystery in class to decide.

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 any of the fabrics, except perhaps for the border, backing, and/or binding.

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

Fabric Requirements

 Light Background	$\frac{3}{8}$ yard
 Accent #1	fat quarter
 Accent #2	fat quarter
 Accent #3	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

Other Supplies

Thread to blend with fabrics

Seam ripper, pins... and other basic supplies

Rotary cutter, mat, & rulers

- Rotary cutter should be 45mm or 60mm.
- Mat should be at least 12" x 18".
- Ruler should be at least 6" wide and at least 12" long. An 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 14" ruler or a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square ruler would be perfect!

Class Preparation

Cut your fabrics as directed on the following page prior to class.

Bring all the precut pieces, the excess of the background fabric and accents #1 – #3, and the supplies from directly above.

Bring your optional border fabric, if you are using one. You may get to the point of putting it on your project!

Leave the backing and binding at home. In a three hour class, you will not get that far.

Cutting Instructions for Guess Who's Coming to Dinner XXVIII

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 one strip 4½" wide.

Cut one strip 2½" wide.

Cut one strip 1½" wide.

There will be more cutting of background fabric during the construction of your quilt. Bring the excess fabric and your tools to class.

Accent Fabric #1

When cutting from fat quarters for this project, the strips are cut perpendicular to the selva edge. The strips will be approximately 20" long with a selva on one short end.

Cut one strip 4½" wide.

Cut one strip 2½" wide.

Cut one strip 1½" wide.

Accent Fabric #2

When cutting from fat quarters for this project, the strips are cut perpendicular to the selva edge. The strips will be approximately 20" long with a selva on one short end.

Cut two strips 2½" wide.

Cut one strip 1½" wide.

Accent Fabric #1

When cutting from fat quarters for this project, the strips are cut perpendicular to the selva edge. The strips will be approximately 20" long with a selva on one short end.

Cut two strips 2½" wide.

Cut one strip 1½" wide.