Santa Baby TABLE RUNNER

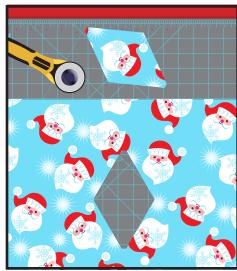


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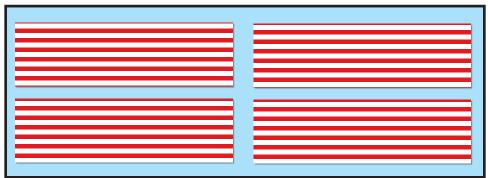
Finished size 14" x 341/2"

CUTTING THE PIECES

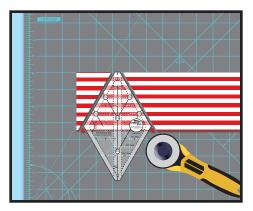


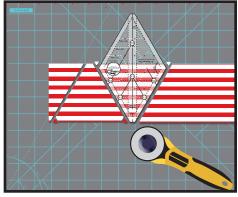


1. Using the 60° Tiny ruler, cut $3\frac{1}{2}$ " diamonds from the feature fabric. Center the motif (Santa Clause) in each diamond cut so the motif shows well. Because of motif placement, you may not use all the fabric — be selective, some parts will be wasted. For this example, $\frac{2}{3}$ yds should easily yield 18 diamonds (6 for each hexagon).

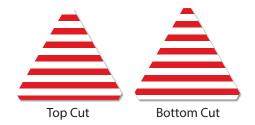


2. From the background stripe, cut 3½" wide strips, ensuring the stripe runs along the length of the strip. You will want to start your measurement from the same point on each strip (say the red edge between the red and white stripe).

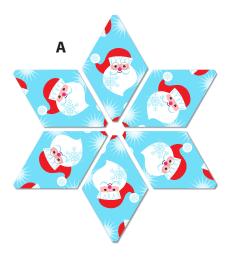


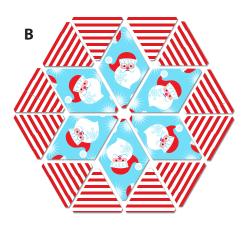


- **3.** Using the 60° Tiny ruler, align the $3\frac{1}{2}$ " triangle line on the bottom of a strip, with the flat tip of the ruler at the top. Cut on both sides of the ruler, then rotate the ruler 180° to make the next cut.
- **4.** From each strip, you'll get two kinds of triangles, top cuts and bottom cuts. The stripes will appear differently on these two kinds of triangles. Match up twelve top cuts or twelve bottom cuts for each hexagon. You will need a total of 36 triangles for the whole runner.



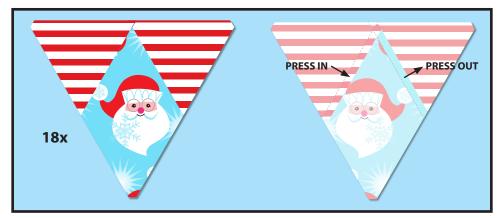
LAYOUT



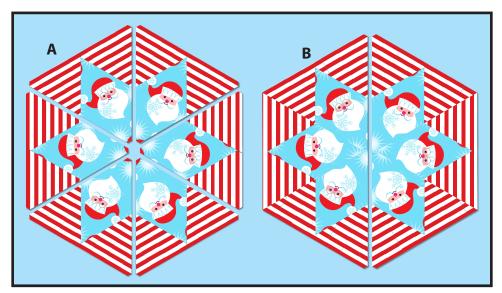


5. For each block, lay out six fussy cut diamonds into a star pattern (**A**). Use twelve matching striped triangles to fill in the areas around the star (**B**).

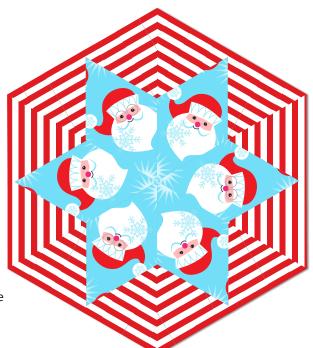
ASSEMBLY



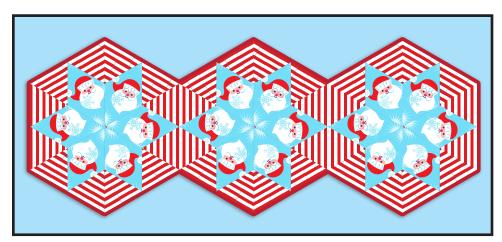
6. Sew one of the striped triangles to the top right of the diamond: Press that seam in towards the diamond. Sew the second striped triangle to the top left of the diamond, and press that seam out toward the striped triangle. Make six larger triangle units like this for each block, for a total of 18 larger triangle units.



7. Arrange six units for one block as shown (**A**). Sew them together into two halves. Sew the first two triangle units together, and press that seam open before sewing the third triangle on (**B**). Press that seam open.



8. Finally, sew the seam up the middle to join the two halves and press that seam open.



9. Sew the three hexagons to each other in a row along one of the flat edges. Press those seams open. Quilt the top using straight-line quilting, spaced $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart (or spacing of your choice).

Cut three $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips from red fabric for binding. Follow the instructions in my "Binding Inside Angles" video on YouTube to complete the binding.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Finished size 14" x 341/2"

- ²/₃ yard fussy-cut fabric (Santa Clause)
- ½ yd red and white stripe background fabric
- ¼ yd red binding fabric
- 1/2 yd backing fabric

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TOOLS

Creative Grids 60° Diamond 3½" Tiny Ruler by Krista Moser



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