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## The Quilted Life

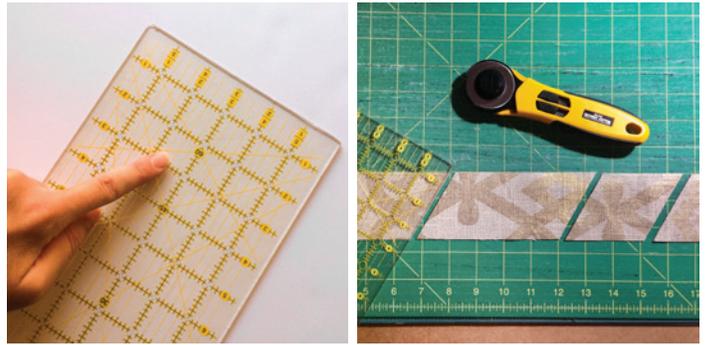
### HOLLOW STAR HOLIDAY TABLE RUNNER

I made my Hollow Star quilt design into a table runner, and I'll show you how to make your own for the holidays out of your favorite fancy fabric.

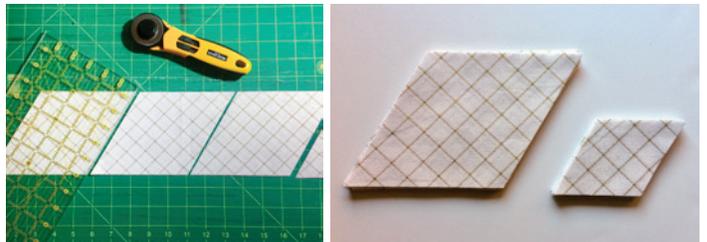


#### Here's what you will need:

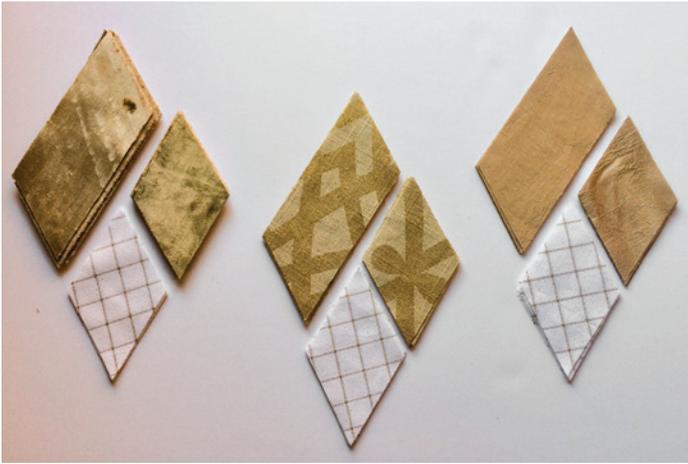
Two strips cut at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " of each of three different star fabrics  
Three strips cut at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " of the background white fabric  
Two strips cut at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " of the background white fabric



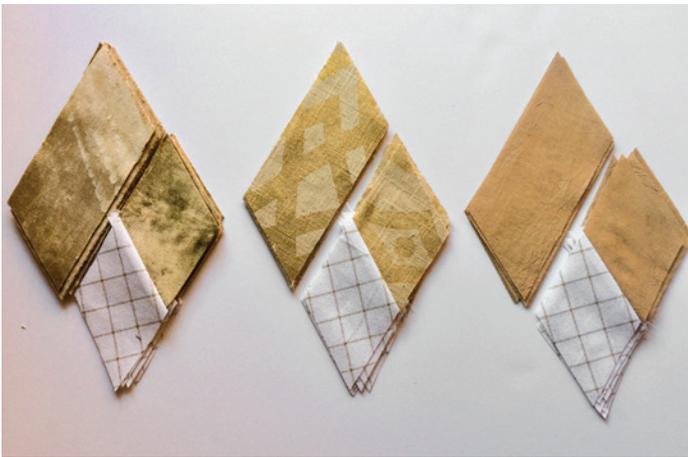
1. Using the  $60^\circ$  line on your regular 6" x 24" ruler, cut the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " star fabric strips into six  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diamonds and six  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " parallelograms. Repeat this step for each of the three fabrics.



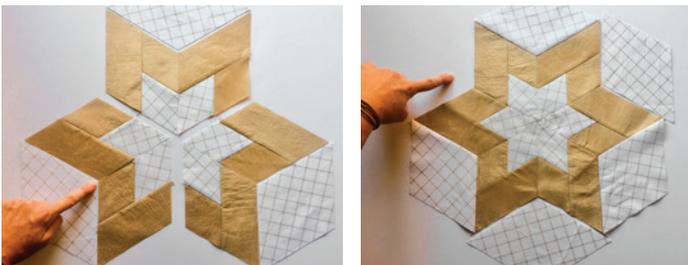
2. Take the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " white strips and cut sixteen  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " diamonds from the three strips. Then cut eighteen  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " diamonds from the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " white strips.



3. Lay your pieces out in piles as shown. You should have enough pieces to make six different star points with each fabric.



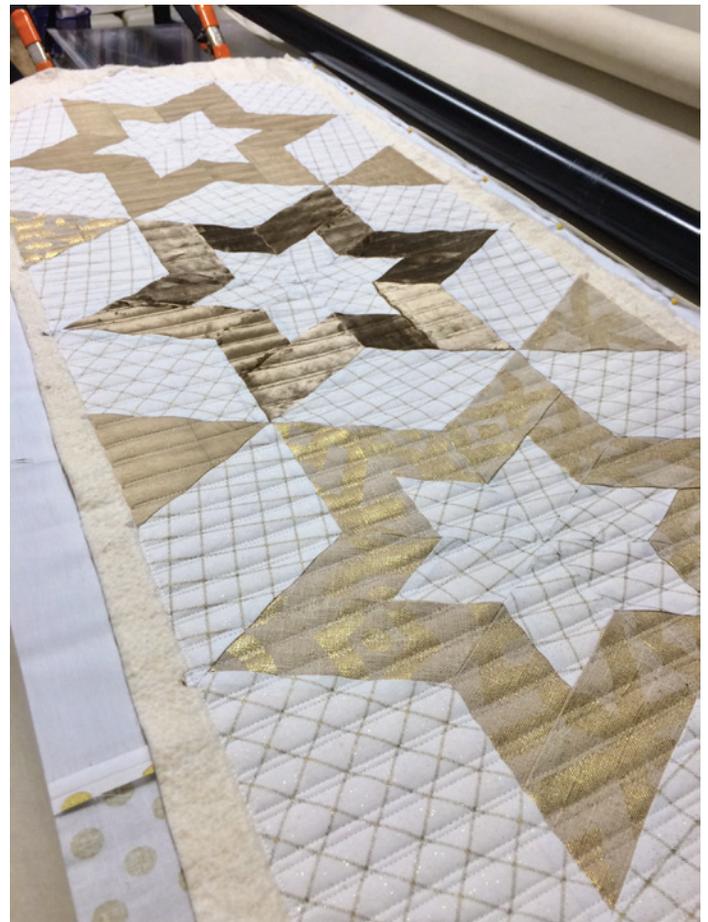
4. Sew the small white diamond to the small star fabric diamonds and press the seam to the white. Then, sew the parallelogram to the diamond set and press the seam towards the star fabric.



5. Lay the six star points out in sets of two, creating a full star. You will sew one of the large white diamonds into each set with a Y seam where my finger is pointing (see my tutorial on Y seams at [kristamoser.com](http://kristamoser.com)). I was unsure of what to do with the triangle spaces left open along the edge. I could put white background triangles in to fill the space, or I could use more of the star fabric to give the impression that the stars continue off the table runner.



6. I went with the star fabric idea and cut four 4½" 60° triangles to fill those spaces. Here it is on the longarm after I put some simple lines in for quilting.



7. I used the self flanged binding trick to add a little pop of gold to the outside edge! See my tutorial on that method here at [kristamoser.com](http://kristamoser.com).



My Hollow Star quilt is available at [kristamoser.com](http://kristamoser.com), and on Craftsy as a PDF download.

And va va voom! A fancy-ish table runner with velvet, shiny linen, and flimsy dress fabric all with a hint of gold to bring it together.



Your holiday table is set!