

# NOEL Christmas Table Runner

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## Material Required

- Letter fabrics - 12" x 12" block, 4 different fabrics
- 1/2 yard background print fabric
- 5/8 yard backing fabric
- Paper-backed fusible interfacing



Finished Runner size:  
36 inches x 18 inches

1. For each letter:
  - a. Trace the letter pattern piece with a pencil onto the paper-side of a fusible web paper-backed interfacing. A light box may be useful for the tracing.  
Note: Remember to flip over the page and trace the letter backwards!
  - b. Rough cut around the traced letter to separate from the rest.
  - c. Position the letter web-side down on the wrong side of the fabric. If needed, iron the fabric first.
  - d. Iron the letter down. Press and then lift the iron to fuse. The back-and-forth ironing method may cause the letter to shift while fusing.
  - e. Cut out the letter on the traced line. Seam allowance is not required.
2. Use a pin to scratch a line on the paper of the first letter, then wrinkle it to make an opening. The paper should mostly pull right off.  
Note: Always peel the paper off from the center. Don't start from an edge as it promotes raveling of the fabric edge.
3. Position the letters - N O E L - onto the fabric, as desired.
4. Iron down each letter on the background fabric using the press and lift method described above.
5. Trim the background fabric as desired. Recommend leaving at least 3 inches around the letters.
6. Sew around each letter with a matching thread to secure it in place. Use a zig-zag, blanket, or other dense stitch.
7. Back, quilt, and bind as desired.







