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Materials from Gütermann

- Sew-all Thread in matching colours
- Cotton 30 300 m Multicolour, yellow/green/light pink
- Cotton 30 300 m Multicolour, bright pink
- Cotton fabric 145 cm wide, Collection LIGHT BREEZE:
- 2.25 m kaleidoscope pattern in bright pink/light pink/violet
- 2.60 m cotton fabric in light pink
- 7.30 m grosgrain ribbon, 15 mm wide, in bright pink (in pieces)

In addition

- Stiff paper or card, approx. 15 cm x 30 cm
- Optional non-woven backing, e.g. Tear easy

Tools

- Sewing machine
- Iron
- Scissors
- Pins
- Textile marker pen
- Ruler
- Protractor or set square

Size

Tablecloth 165 cm x 250 cm

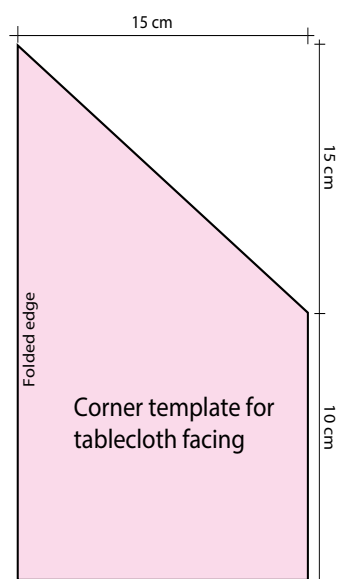
Pattern piece

Draw the full-size corner template onto the paper or card in accordance with the diagram and cut it out.

Cutting

- Kaleidoscope pattern: inner panel 135 cm x 220 cm
- Cotton fabric in light pink: facing strip A 250 cm x 30 cm, 2x; facing strip B 165 cm x 30 cm, 2x

Cut all pieces with a seam allowance of 1 cm.





1. Fold a 1 cm strip to the wrong side along each long side of the facing strips and iron in place. Then fold the strips along their length with wrong sides together and iron along the folds. Lay the point of the template on the end of one piece at the folded edge and mark the diagonal. Cut along the markings. Prepare the ends of all four facing strips in this way.



2. Open facing strip A, lay the open edge onto the 220 cm edge of the inner panel with right sides together and pin in place. Stitch the seam at the width of the seam allowance, leaving a seam allowance width open at the beginning and end of the seam. Lay the 165 cm long facing strip that is adjacent to this onto the 135 cm edge of the tablecloth and pin in place with right sides together. Sew the seam, beginning at the corner point, again leaving the beginning and end of the seam allowance open. Sew all four facing strips onto the inner panel of the tablecloth.



3. Lay the right sides of the edges of the triangles of two adjacent facing strips together and pin. Sew the seams, beginning at the corner of the tablecloth. Cut the seam allowances back and away at the corners, then iron open.



4. Turn the facings to the right side. Push out the points of the facing sections into shape. Lay the diagonal connecting seams exactly over one another, starting at the corners, so that the facing is doubled and with wrong sides together. Work all four corners in this way, then iron. Pin the folded edge of the folded seam allowances on the wrong side of the tablecloth along the connecting seam and tack if necessary. Stitch all the way around, close to the edge.



5. Connect the four grosgrain ribbons with a seam and iron the seam allowances open. Iron the strip so that it is easier to work. Pin the grosgrain ribbon in place, centred over the connecting seam on the facing on the top side of the tablecloth, starting in the middle of a long side. Lay the grosgrain ribbon at a 45-degree angle in the corners: pin the grosgrain ribbon in place with a vertical pin 0.75 cm from the diagonal facing seam. Fold the grosgrain ribbon away from the inserted pin to the next facing edge and pin in place. Work all four corners in this way. Cut the end off, leaving 1 cm length, once the grosgrain ribbon is laid all the way around the tablecloth. Fold 1 cm over at the end and stitch in place over the starting point. Sew all around on both edges, close to the edges, selecting a longer stitch setting (approx. 3 - 3.5 mm).



6. Select a narrow, decorative stitch for the inner edge of the grosgrain ribbon. Try the stitch out on a remnant of fabric with a section of the grosgrain ribbon placed on it. If the fabric puckers then use non-woven backing. If necessary, cut approx. 3-4 cm wide strips of non-woven backing and use them under the grosgrain ribbon on the reverse of the fabric as you sew. Add the decorative stitch over the inner edge of the grosgrain ribbon using Cotton 30 Multicolour (yellow/green/light pink).



7. Thread the Cotton 30 Multicolour (bright pink) for the outer edge of the grosgrain ribbon. Select a decorative stitch with two sides and also try this out on a remnant of fabric with the grosgrain ribbon (plus optional non-woven backing). Add this stitch along the outer edge of the grosgrain ribbon so that one side of the stitch is on the grosgrain ribbon and the other side of the stitch is on the facing. Then tear off any non-woven backing that you have used on the reverse side of the tablecloth.

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