Holiday Table Runner

Materials:
Fabric for runner (36” x 14”)
  Recommended fabrics include quilted, denim, felt, fleece, or synthetic suede
Fabric for pattern pieces
  Recommended fabrics include light weight fabrics, calico prints, T shirt knits, ultra suede
Stitch Witchery or similar iron-on bonding material
Iron
Scissors
Sewing machine optional

Directions:
• Cut a piece of fabric to measure approximately 36” x 14” or desired size of runner.
• Turn under ½” all around. Do this again so the underside has a finished look.
• Stitch in place either on a sewing machine or by hand sewing the blanket stitch.
• Select a shape or pattern to reflect your theme -shofar, Jewish star, dreidel, scroll, alphabet letters, leaves, etc. Cut multiple pieces from your contrasting fabrics. (The number will depend on the size and arrangement.)
• Following the instructions printed on your heat sensitive bonding material, apply it to each pattern piece. Be sure to cut away any excess bonding material before continuing.
• Take the prepared pieces and arrange them on your table runner. Once you are satisfied with the arrangement, following the instructions on the heat sensitive bonding material, apply them to the runner.

Variations:
The table runner can be quilted.
For those who do not sew or have access to a sewing machine, use a non-fraying material such as felt, fleece, or synthetic suede for your runner.
Pattern pieces can be applied by appliqué instead of bonding.
The runner can also be made square or diamond shaped. Suggested size for this is 25-27” square depending on the shape of your table.

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