

Quilting by...



Tumbler placemat and runner

Fabric Requirements:

Yardage	Fabric	Cutting Instructions	Equipment
			Sizzix Big Shot Machine (657900)
	Mixture of different coloured fabrics (charm squares or scraps would work well)	66x tumblers	Bigz Die - Tumbler, 4" H Finished (657616)
14" x 52"	Low loft wadding (for the runner)		
14" x 52"	Backing fabric (for the runner)		
Fat quarter size piece	Low loft wadding (for the placemat)		
Fat quarter size piece	Backing fabric (for the placemat)		
½ meter	Fabric (for binding or both fabrics)		

Method

1. The tumbler shape is sewn together in much the same way as a square. Take 2 tumblers and place right sides together and sew along the long edge. Open out and press the seams open.
2. Continue sewing the tumblers together in rows.
3. The table runner consists of 12 rows of 4 tumblers and the placemat is 3 rows of 6 tumblers.
4. Lay out all of your pieces before you sew them together to ensure you don't have too many of similar fabrics lying close together. If you notice from the photograph the rows alternate between a row that begins with a tumbler narrow edge up and narrow edge down.
5. Once you have sewn the rows together, use a rotary cutter and ruler to trim off the edges and square up.
6. Layer the backing fabric, wadding and patchwork piece just as you would with a quilt – backing right side facing down, wadding on top, then patchwork right side facing up on the top. If you pin baste using quilters' safety pins by pinning in the centre of each tumbler you can quilt following the seam lines, keeping your needle in the needle down position and following the lines from the top of the project to the bottom, and repeating on either side of each seam.
7. Finish the projects by binding with double fold binding strips. For more details on how to bind, please [click here](#).

