

Alternative Table Runners and Placemats Following Jesus-Identity of Christ

Lots of Sewing

- Determine the size of the runner you'll need. Cut 1 piece of fabric for the back using these measurements and adding ½ inch to each side (1 inch to total length and 1 inch to total width.)
- Choose various fabric pieces to create the top. You can use quilt books for ideas on patterns or just cut squares and lay them out randomly. If you piece the top remember to allow ¼ inch seam allowance on each piece. **DON'T FORGET** the overall ½ inch seam allowance so it matches the size of the back piece.
- Stencil or stamp the names on the top piece.
- When the top is complete, pin front and back together with wrong sides together.
- Sew around perimeter of fabric with a ½ inch seam allowance. Leave a 3-4" opening in one of the sides and turn the fabric to the right side through the opening. If you chose thick fabric the opening will need to be larger.
- Iron to lay flat and hand sew opening together.

Some Sewing

- Determine the size of the runner you'll need. Cut 2 pieces of fabric using these measurements and adding ½ inch to each side (1 inch to total length and 1 inch to total width.)
- Stencil or use iron on transfers* to decorate top.
- Pin fabric together with wrong sides together.
- Sew around perimeter of fabric with a ½ inch seam allowance. Leave a 3-4" opening in one of the sides and turn the fabric to the right side through the opening. If you chose thick fabric the opening will need to be larger.
- Iron to lay flat and hand sew opening together.

*Iron on transfer paper is available at Staples. Create your design/names on the computer and print it on the paper to create your own unique designs.

No Sewing

- Determine the size of the runner you'll need. Cut 2 pieces of fabric using these measurements and adding ½ inch to each side (1 inch to total length and 1 inch to total width.)
- Iron under a ½ seam all around on both pieces.
- Stencil, stamp or use iron on transfers* to decorate top.
- Cut a piece of fusible web* about 1/8 inch shorter than the front and back fabric pieces with the hem ironed under.
- Place back fabric wrong side up, center webbing on the back, then place the top fabric on-right side up.
- Iron all layers together using webbing directions.

*fusible webbing is available at all local sewing stores.

NAMES:

Messiah—Savior—Prophet—Lord—Servant—Son of God—Teacher—Healer—Good Shepherd—Bread of Life