

Pinweaving Tablerunner



This is a home décor project that can interest crafters and sewers alike. Made with inexpensive ribbon purchased by the spool, a little hand manipulation and one sewing machine stitch, the unique tablerunner will definitely add surface interest to any tablescape.

SUPPLIES:

12 rolls of ribbon (2 each of six assorted sizes and colors)

Straight pins

One package of Satin Blanket Binding

Melrose Polyester Thread (matching or contrasting—your choice!)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Lay eight or nine ribbons side by side in the length that you would like your table runner to be.
- 2) Starting in the center and working your way to each end, Use a bodkin or safety pin or your fingers to weave the shorter, horizontal ribbon pieces over and under the longer strips of ribbon. This is a basic beasket weave pattern.



- 3) After 'weaving' four or five rows, snuggle the ribbons close to one another so that no surface can be seen underneath.
- 4) Pin the ribbons in place along the outside edge.
- 5) Continue to do this until the entire length is woven, snug and pinned.
- 6) Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the edge to secure all the ribbons in place.

- 7) Sandwich the pinweaving between the blanket binding along both long edges and pin.
- 8) Use a decorative stitch and top stitch the blanket binding to the pinweaving.



- 9) Repeat pinning the blanket binding to the shorter ends. Be careful to cut at least an extra inch on both ends to tuck in. Stitch in place.

Enjoy your new Runner! It's amazing what one stitch and a little assembling can accomplish!

