

## FRIENDSHIP BRAID TABLE RUNNER

### Using Jenny Doan's Technique and the MSQC Small 5" Half-Hexagon Template (both from Missouri Star Quilt Company)

NOTE: This pattern can also be made using 10" squares and the MSQC Large 10" Half-Hexagon Template.



Start with a Charm Pack (usually 40 to 42 squares) **AND**



MSQC Half-Hexi Template



Cut Charm Pack with long side of template down the center; cut center line first.



Continue cutting entire Charm Pack into two sets of half-hexis to make two long braids...



**OR** further divide each set into two smaller sets to make 4 short braids.



To start braid, pull out two half-hexis. Mark  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam intersection in one corner of each half-hexi.



Match intersections with pin. *This is **only** seam intersection which will be marked & pinned to align marks.*



Sew along short side using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.



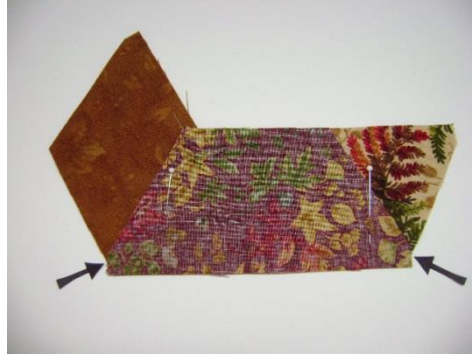
Press seam allowance up (toward first half-hexi). *This is **only** seam which will be pressed up.*



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To add next half-hexi...



Place right sides together and align raw edges. Center half-hexi over longest side of braid. Pin in place to ensure pieces do not shift.



Sew together using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance; press seam allowance down (toward half-hexi just added). *All remaining seams will be pressed down.*



Keep adding half-hexis until braid is complete. *As a note, the long sides of braid are cut on the bias; handle braid carefully to avoid stretching before borders are sewn on.*



Make 3 additional braids for table runner with 4 short braids **OR** make 1 additional braid for table runner with 2 long braids.



To trim, line up long edges of 2 braids along a line on cutting mat. *Always cut 2 braids together to ensure both are the same length after trimming.*



Place ruler over braids and line up ruler markings with markings on cutting mat.



Trim one end of 2 braids...

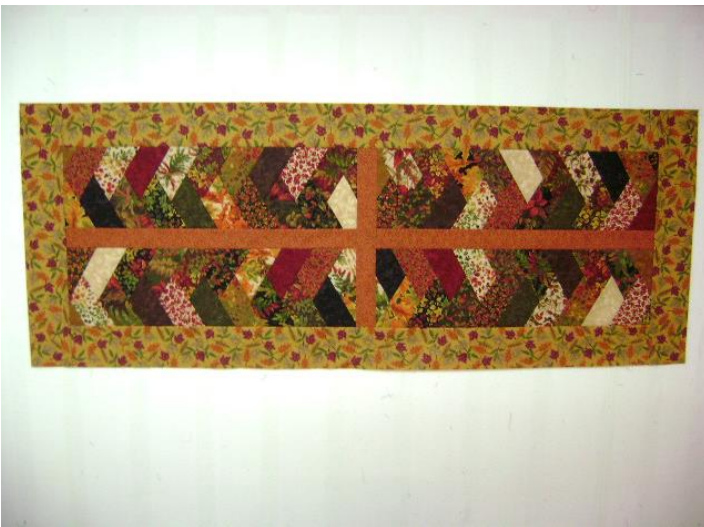


Move to opposite end, again lining up ruler markings to markings on cutting mat across 2 braids...

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And trim... Braids are now ready to finish into a table runner.



Make 4 short friendship braids and add sashing and borders for table runner shown above.



Make 2 long friendship braids and add sashing and borders for table runner shown above.

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Link to tutorial on Friendship Braid: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Dn\\_4vTxwfk&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Dn_4vTxwfk&feature=youtu.be)

Link to purchase small 5" Half-Hexagon Ruler: <https://www.missouriquiltco.com/products/missouri-star-small-half-hexagon-template-for-5-charm-packs-25-jelly-rolls>

Link to purchase large 10" Half-Hexagon Ruler: <https://www.missouriquiltco.com/products/missouri-star-large-half-hexagon-template-for-10-squares>

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