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CHEVRON NAPKINS!

A simple pattern for handmade napkins that creates extra festivity at any dinner table!



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Makes one set of FOUR napkins
Finished napkin size 13x13

Fabric requirements

- *1/2 yard each of two different cotton fabrics
- *1/4 yard of a coordinating fabric for chevron

Other supplies

- *Coordinating thread
- *turning tool

STEP ONE :: Cut out all pieces

a. from fabric one, cut

16 triangles

4 - 3 x 13.5 strips

2-13.5 x 13.5 squares

b. from fabric two, cut

16 triangles

4- 5 x 13.5 squares

2-13.5 x 13.5 squares

c. from fabric three, cut

32 triangles

STEP TWO :: Assemble chevron

a. lay out 4 triangles from fabric one, 8 triangles from fabric two and 4 triangles from fabric three into the chevron pattern as in figure 1

b. Start by assembling row one of the chevron pattern. With right sides together sew block one together by joining the long side of the triangle with a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press seam allowance to one side

c. Repeat step b with blocks 2, 3 and 4

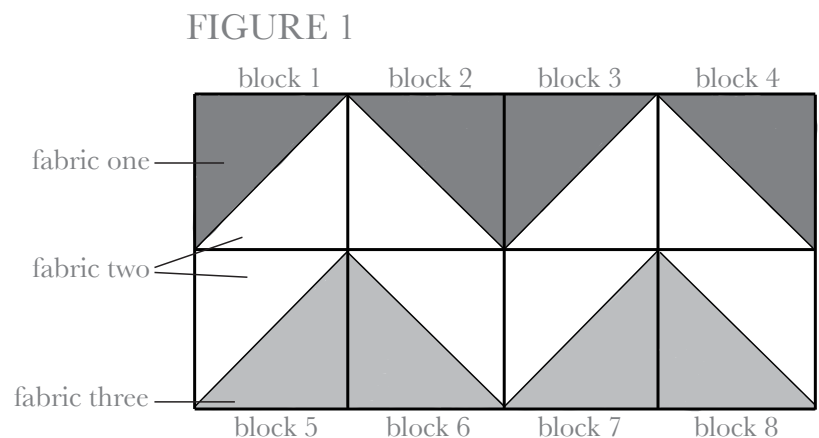
d. With right sides together, join blocks 1 and 2 with a 1/4 inch seam. Press seam allowance to one side.

e. With right sides together, join blocks 3 and 4 with a 1/4 inch seam. Press seam allowance to one side.

f. Complete the first row of the chevron pattern by sewing blocks 1 and 2 with blocks 3 and 4 to create a strip. Press seam allowance to one side.

g. Repeat steps a-f with the bottom chevron row using blocks 5, 6, 7 and 8

h. With right sides together join the top row of the chevron pattern with the bottom row using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press seam allowance to one side.



STEP THREE :: Finish napkin top

- a. With right sides together sew, one of the 3 x 13.5 inch strips along the long side of the top of the chevron pattern with a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press seam allowance to one side.
- b. With right sides together, sew one of the 5x13.5 inch strips along the long side to the bottom of the chevron pattern with a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Press seam allowance to one side.

Your napkin top is now complete.

STEP FOUR :: Add napkin back

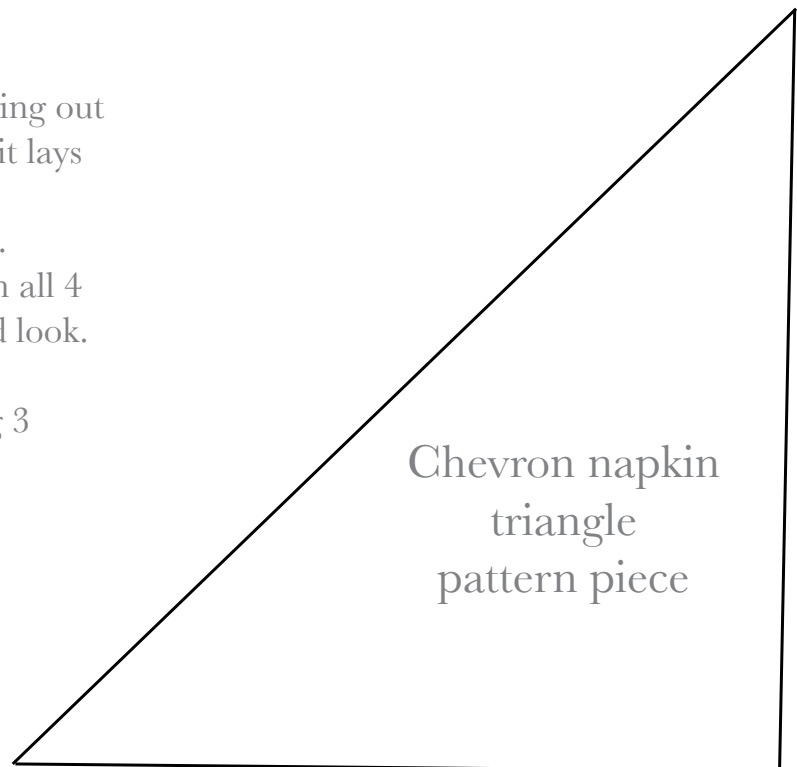
- a. With right sides together, pin the finished napkin top to one of the 13.5 x 13.5 inch square backs. Sew the front to the back with a 1/4 inch seam allowance, backstitching at each end. Leave a 1 inch opening for turning.
- b. With a scissors, edge clip the 4 corners so that it does not bunch when turned.



STEP FIVE :: Finish

- a. Turn the napkin right side out, pushing out the corners with a turning tool so that it lays flat. Press the napkin, making sure the unfinished, 1 inch portion is pressed in.
- b. Top stitch about 1/8 inch away from all 4 edges of the napkin to give it a finished look.

*Complete Steps 1-5 for the remaining 3 napkins to complete the set! :)



These pattern pieces are shown at 100% scale on an 8.5x11 sheet. No need to add seam allowances, 1/4" seam allowance already added.

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