

# Open 24 Hours - Checkered Table Runner

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Finished Quilt Approx. 17-1/2" x 62-1/2" - Finished Square Size: 5" square

**Open 24 Hours** fabrics by Exclusively Quilters - Style #4103

**Fabric Requirements:** Based on 42" wide fabric  
5/8 yard black tossed motifs (#61348-8)  
3/8 yard blue silverware (#61349-2)  
1/2 yard black silverware (#61349-8)  
5/8 yard white silverware (#61349-9)  
1-1/2 yards fabric for backing (#61347-9 suggested)  
22" x 67" quilt batting

An added 1/8 to 1/2 yard is added to all yardages to account for shrinkage, straightening, cutting errors and prints that may require special cutting to get the best results.  
You should protect your investment in time and fabric by making sample blocks before cutting into your fabric because Exclusively Quilters will take no responsibility for replacing fabrics.  
Shops who wish to kit this design are responsible for figuring yardage for their kits if they wish to reduce yardages.

**Cutting Directions:** All measurements based on a 1/4" seam allowance.

From the **black tossed motifs** print:

Cut three 5-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into eighteen 5-1/2" squares

From the **blue silverware** print:

Cut four 1-3/4" x 42" strips. Sew two strips together end to end and cut into one 1-3/4" x 63" border and one 1-3/4" x 15-1/2" border. Repeat with remaining two strips.

From the **black silverware** print:

Cut five 2-1/2" x 42" strips, for binding

From the **white silverware** print:

Cut three 5-1/2" x 42" strips, recut into eighteen 5-1/2" squares

From the backing:

Cut two 24" x 42" strips. Sew together end to end for backing.

**Sewing Directions:**

1. Referring to color quilt image, arrange black tossed motif and white silverware 5-1/2" squares in three rows, alternating the prints. Sew into rows. Sew rows together. Unfinished quilt center measures 15-1/2" x 60-1/2".
2. Stitch blue silverware 1-3/4" x 15-1/2" borders to short ends of table runner. Add blue silverware 1-3/4" x 63" borders to long edges.

**Finishing:**

1. Layer the backing, batting and quilt top. Quilt or tie as desired. Carefully trim backing and batting even with quilt top.
2. Prepare binding from five 2-1/2" x 42" black silverware strips. Sew strips together into one long binding strip. Press strip in half lengthwise.
3. Leaving an 8" tail of binding, sew binding to top of quilt through all layers matching all raw edges. Miter corners. Stop approximately 12" from where you started. Lay both loose ends of binding flat along quilt edge. Where these two loose ends meet, fold them back on themselves and press to form a crease. Using this crease as your stitching line, sew the two open ends of the binding together right sides together. Trim seam to 1/4" and press open. Finish sewing binding to quilt. Turn binding to back of quilt and blind stitch in place.