

Li'l Twister – Material list and pre-class instructions
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MATERIALS NEEDED (FOR TABLE RUNNER)

(40-50) 5" squares, scrappy or two tone; 1/3 dark, 1/3 medium and 1/3 light value. Clear differences in value are VERY important for this pattern. Use only small and medium prints, large prints do not work well for this pattern.

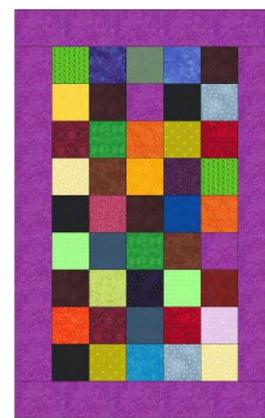
Approx 140" of 3" strips for border (1/3 yard is tight but ok if you cut the strips precisely, 1/2 yard is plenty). Border fabric can be coordinating or contrasting, dark, medium or light, depending on your preferences.

Tools:

 <p>3" Lil' Twister template from CS Designs, 2104 E 5th St., Superior, WI 54880 (715) 398-0150 www.country-schoolhouse.com. * (\$11.95) It can also be bought at local quilt stores. Call ahead to be sure they have the correct size. Amazon is another option.</p>	<p>Sewing machine in good working order</p> <p>*Can be ordered thru Mary Lawson from <i>Sew Many Things</i> for \$11</p>
<p>Rotary cutter (45mm – do not use a larger size)</p>	<p>¼ inch foot for sewing machine</p>
<p>General sewing supplies</p>	<p>Irons and Ironing boards will be provided but bring your own if you prefer.</p>

PRE-CLASS INSTRUCTIONS

1. For an 18" x 30" table runner, sew (45) 5" squares together in a 5 by 9 square rectangular pattern. FOR THE PATTERN TO WORK IT IS VITAL TO HAVE CLEAR VALUE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SQUARES. In other words, mix the dark, medium, and light values thoroughly so that similar values do not touch. It is also important that your corners match! These corners will be the centers of the propellers/ windmills/twisters this pattern will create and it will be noticeable if they don't match. Small gaps are ok, but they should be less than 1/8".
2. Add 3" border all around. Tip: Wait until you have sewn together the squares and you can see what all the colors look like together before you select the border fabric to coordinate it to your taste). Note: If the border fabric is the same color as some of the outside squares, the windmill will blend in with the border.



Alternate Sizes:

4 x 10 - 5" squares with 3" border makes a 15" x 33" table runner

4 x 6 - 5" squares with 3" border makes a 19" x 26" table runner