



Runner for all Seasons

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Make the basic runner, and “button on” the seasonal ends! Practice your buttonholes that you learned about in **DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Special Technique #10 Buttonholes**, and have a year around, “always up to date” runner for your table or buffet!

Sewing Supplies:

- HUSQVARNA VIKING® DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Sewing and Embroidery Machine
- 10mm Hemmer 412990045

- Clear View S Foot 4125108456
- Clear ¼” Piecing Foot w/guide 412927445
- Button Foot with Placement Tool 412934545
- 40 wt. rayon embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- 3½ yards of linen – Yardage given is for center runner and five different seasonal ends.
- Ten 5⁄8” Buttons

Cut:

Cut from linen:







One center 16½” x 32”

Ten pieces for embroidery 20” x 10”


Twelve pieces 16½” x 3” for facings

Customize your Embroidery:

We are giving step by step instructions for the autumn embroidery. Use these same instructions to do the other designs. Keep your embroideries no wider than 13½”. To check, touch FIX

1. Select Embroidery: Touch 
2. Slide on the embroidery unit.
3. Select the Crown Hoop 360 x 200. 
4. Touch the Start Menu Button. 
5. The Design Menu opens. 
6. Open Design DD_110, the spider web. 
7. Touch the Start Menu Button  and select DD_109, the pumpkin. 
8. The pumpkin is highlighted with a red box around it. Touch Rotate. 
9. Touch Rotate 90°. 


10. With the pumpkin still highlighted, touch duplicate. 

11. Touch Mirror End to End. 

12. Move the pumpkins off of the spider web.

13. Select the Spider Web. Touch Rotate. 

14. Touch Rotate 90°. 

15. You now have two pumpkins and one spider web! Touch Color Edit. 


16. Touch Grid. 

17. Touch OK. 


18. Touch Position. 

19. Using the grid, arrange the spider web between the two pumpkin designs with the leaves pointing inwards.



20. When you are happy with the arrangement, touch Select All. 

21. Touch Group. 

22. Touch Move to Center. 

23. Touch Save to My Designs. 

24. Touch Rename. 

25. Long Touch Delete. 

26. Enter HALLOWEEN.

27. Touch. 

28. Touch. 

29. Embroider your design on the 10" x 20" piece of fabric. Repeat for the other end.

We used the following designs for our runner:

Designs DD_111 and DD_112



Designs DD_122 and DD_122



Design DD_119 three times, changing the color of his mittens.



Designs DD_114 and DD_132.

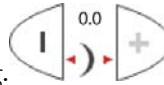


Make the Runner:

1. Cut embroidered end panels down to 16½" wide x 7¾" high with the embroidery centered.
2. Snap on your 10mm Hemmer. It attaches to the stitch plate of your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ sewing and embroidery machine. Snap on your "A" Foot. Select Woven








Medium  on your SEWING ADVISOR™ menu and Seam. 

3. Fold a double 10mm hem on a scrap of your linen and insert it into the funnel of the hemmer. Stitch an inch or so and check to see if your stitching is near the folded edge. If the stitch is not

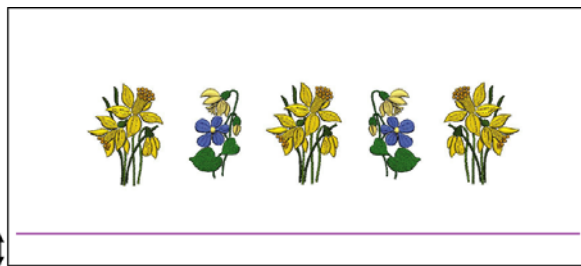
where it needs to be, you can move it left or right using your Stitch Positioning. 

4. Stitch a 10mm hem on each short side of the embroidered ends and the two long edges of the runner center piece.



Stitch the Scallops:

1. Select your pre-programmed F1:4, 4mm satin stitch. 
2. Touch  Touch an open position to save the stitch.
3. Touch 
4. Select H1:2. 
5. Touch  Touch an open position to save the stitch.
6. Touch 
7. You now have the two stitches that you will use to stitch the scallops along the bottom of the seasonal ends. Touch the Start Menu Button. 

8. Select the U Menu. 

9. The scallop is an Omnimotion stitch. That means it will feed sideways, as well as forward. Begin by drawing a line with your Pictogram Pen 1" from the raw edge of the fabric, along the long edge underneath the embroidery. When beginning to stitch, start with your needle in the line. 

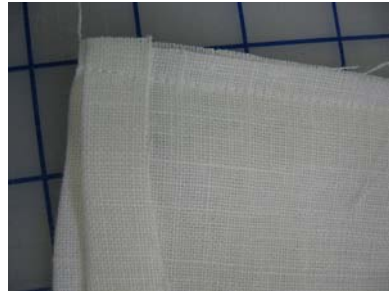
10. Select the 4mm satin stitch. Begin at the edge of the hem, and stitch the width of the hem. Then touch the scallop stitch. Stitch scallops across the width of the fabric. When you reach the other hem, touch 4mm satin stitch and stitch across the hem. By saving the two stitches in your U Menu, it makes it easier to go

back and forth between them. Touch  after several repeats of the stitch. The needle should end up back on the line. If it doesn't, adjust the fabric so it is back on the line. 

- Trim the excess fabric from the scallops. If desired, place Fray Blocking liquid on the fabric, next to the threads where you are going to trim. Allow to dry. Then trim.

Buttonhole Facing:

- Place the 16½" x 3" facing piece right sides together with the other long edge of the seasonal end piece. Fold the 3" edge of the facing piece up ½", finger press. Snap on your Clear ¼" Piecing Foot w/Guide. Stitch the facing to the embroidered end piece. When you approach the other end, fold the end up as you did on the first end.



- Serge or overcast the raw edge. To overcast on your DESIGNER DIAMOND™ Sewing and

Embroidery Machine, just touch Woven Medium  on your Exclusive SEWING

ADVISOR™ menu and touch Overcast!



- Press your facing to the wrong side of the embroidered end. Stitch facings to all the facings and to each end of the center of the runner.



- Select buttonhole B1:4  size 16.

- The buttonholes are stitched on the embroidered seasonal ends. Mark 1" from each end. Stitch a buttonhole on those marks. Fold your embroidered end in half to find the center. Stitch a buttonhole on the center mark. Fold again, to find the half way point between the end and the center for the last two buttonholes. Repeat so you have five evenly spaced buttonholes on each seasonal end.

- Mark the corresponding point on the ends of the runner. Overlap the seasonal end with the center of the runner so the facings are on top of one another. Mark the position of the buttons on each end of the runner.

- Snap on your Button Foot with Placement Tool. Stitch the buttons in place. For more information on using the Button Foot with Placement Tool and the other accessory feet, go to www.husqvarnaviking.com, USA, Accessories.