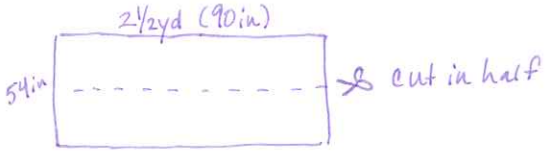
Simple Linen Table Runner

Materials

- 2½ yards 54 inch wide Linen of your choice ↗ I chose a slubby, soft, heathered linen
- Cotton thread (all-purpose) & needle
- Sewing machine optional. But easier.

{fig. 1}



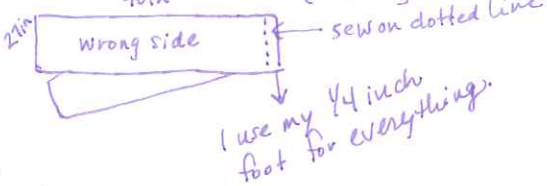
Prep Fabric

{fig. 1} - Cut your fabric in half lengthwise*

* If your fabric has a pattern, put more thought into your cutting based on what kind of pattern it is. Not too much thought though, this is supposed to be fun.

Sewing Pieces Together

{fig. 2}

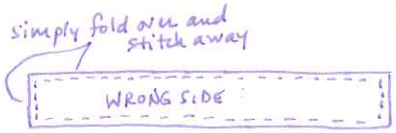


- Lay fabric pieces, right sides together*
{fig. 2} - Sew on the short end (21in end)

* Remember to check your fabric's print/pattern in case you need to pin

- I didn't feel the need to press my seams. My linen was very slubby and pressing seams would not have been value added.

{fig. 3}



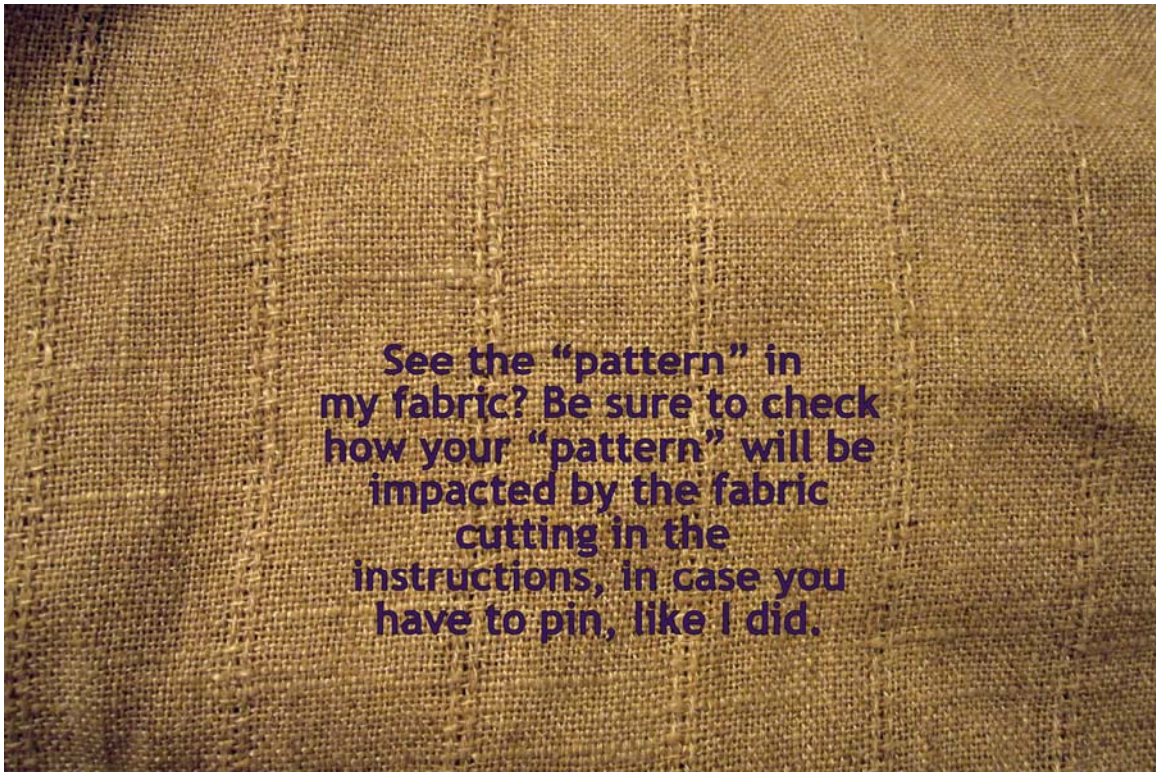
Finishing Your Edges

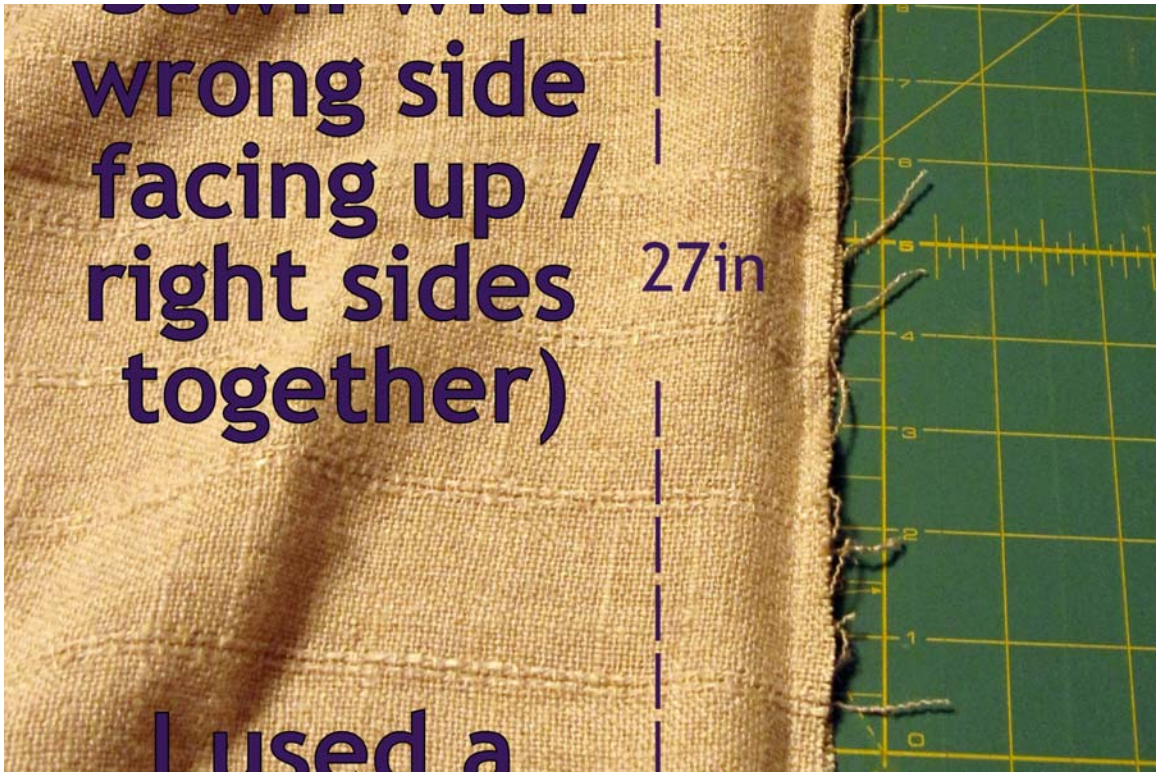
(180in)

- You now have piece of fabric that is ≈ 5yds x 21in. This is long. Yes, I did that on purpose. Trust me, you'll need it.
- Finish your edges by folding over the wrong side edges ≈ ¼ inch on top of themselves.*

* I did the long sides first, then the short ends last.

- I did not miter the corners. Totally not value added here.
- I actually sewed on the wrong side, and rolled my seam over as I went, watching to make sure I caught the fabric.
- You can certainly use your preferred method here, as long as you do something, as these raw edges unravel quickly.
- You won't be able to successfully wash and dry without finishing the edges


See the “pattern” in
my fabric? Be sure to check
how your “pattern” will be
impacted by the fabric
cutting in the
instructions, in case you
have to pin, like I did.


wrong side
facing up /
right sides
together)
27in

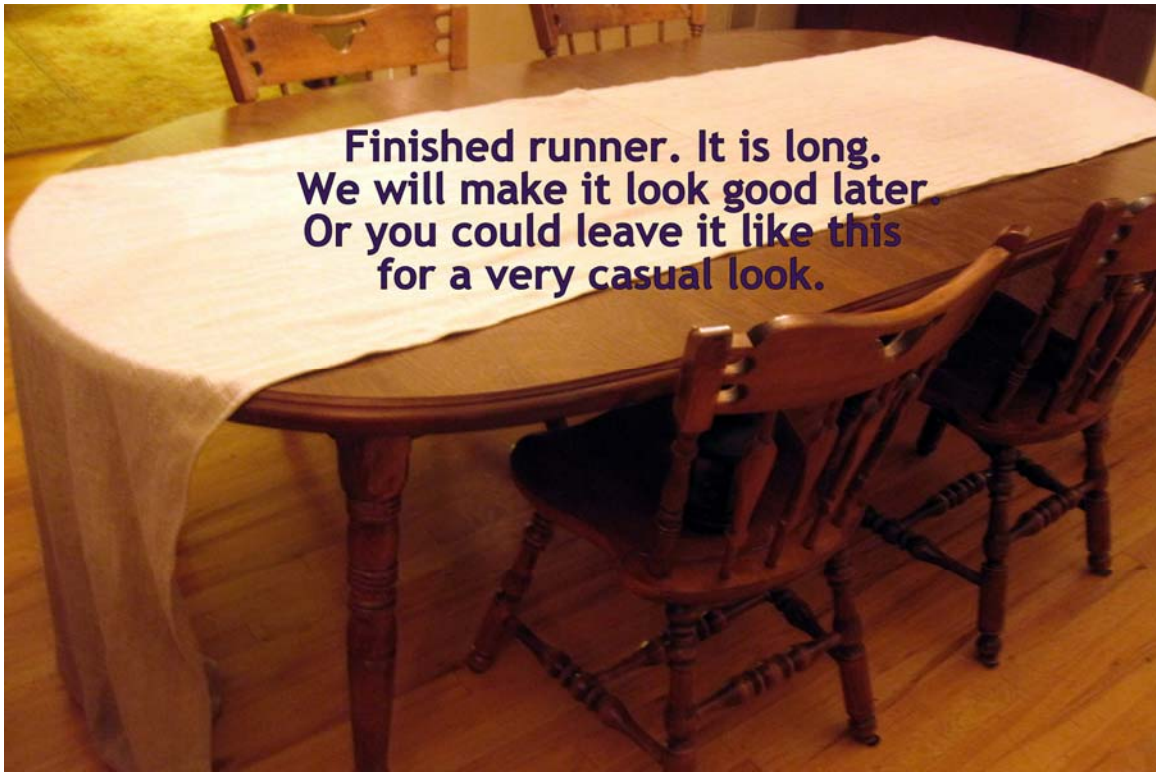

I did an OK job lining
up my pattern here before
I stitched my short ends together.
(Right side after two pieces
were sewn together to create
one wicked long runner)


Wrong side up
Just roll onto wrong side
as you stitch


(wrong side)
^


of the runner.


very simple finished edges & corner
(wrong side of fabric)


Finished runner. It is long.
We will make it look good later.
Or you could leave it like this
for a very casual look.