TABLERUNNER WITH APPLIQUE-ROSES

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You can find the beautiful appliqué roses at "Erinas Designs".
You need to have some experience in quiltmaking. It´s a very fun and easy block to sew.
I have used my centimeter ruler. You need two or three fabrics depending on how wide you want the runner to be. The rosefabric is not included in this picture.

1. Gather your finished roseblocks and fabrics, cut the roseblock in the size you want. (I cut mine 17,5 cm). I have a rather wide table so I wanted the finished block to be rather big. From two different fabrics I cut strips 5,5 cm wide. Three from one fabric and four from the other.

2. Lay one of the strips right side facing down on the first roseblock, let the strip go outside the block and start to sew in the middle. Flip the strip up and give it a gentle press.

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3. Next side, pin, sew and press.

4. Next side before I have cut the strip. (please ignore my dirty cuttingmat)

Sew and press as before.

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5. Pin, sew and press.

6 Here we are back to the first side, turn the first strip down, pin and sew until you meet the first seam you started with.
If you want another row continue in the same manner.

6. When you are satisfied with your blocksize, measure the width, divide the sum in half plus one seam allowance.

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7. Cut one piece from your rosefabric (or any optional fabric) for every block you have.

8. Sew the fabrics right sides together. Press gently.

9. Now sew all your finished blocks together as in the picture.

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10. Lay your backing, wrong side towards you, on top you place your batting (you can use some 505 adhesive spray to secure the different layers) and last your finished runner. It´s time for quilting. I quilted around the rose, in the ditch on the block and some cross hatching on the rose fabric. When you are done with the quilting make sure the runner is even all around. Now you can sew the binding on with your own special method. Something like this.

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