[DIY Ruler Table Runner](#)
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DIY Ruler Table Runner Materials:

• 2½ yards Fabric- This tutorial uses a tan denim since the fabric is thick. You need to choose a fabric that will not allow the paint to seep through – pick a "dense" fabric for this project.
• Tape Measure
• Straight Edge Ruler
• Scissors
• Straight Pins
• Sewing Machine
• Needle
• Thread (that matches your fabric choice)
• Iron
• Pencil
• Printer
• Black Fabric Paint
• Small Paint Brush
• Scotchgard Fabric Protector

DIY Ruler Table Runner Instructions:

• Start by making your table runner.
• You want to cut your fabric to be 15 inches by 73 inches.
• **Tip:** For a little short cut simply fold your fabric lengthwise inwards 15 inches and pin.
• Then take your scissors and cut at the fold to end up with two strips of fabric measuring 15 inches by 90 inches.
• Then measure out 73 inches and cut.
• Now you should have two strips of fabric that are 15 inches by 73 inches.
• Pin together and sew around the edges with your sewing machine using a 1/2 inch seam, **be certain to leave about a 5 inch opening in order to flip your runner right side out.**

• Once you have turned the table runner right side out you can hand sew the opening shut with your needle and thread.
• You should end up with a runner measuring 14 inches by 72 inches (the width is not as important as the length).
• Iron your fabric now to ensure a nice flat surface to make your marks.
• Using your measuring tape, start by measuring out every 12 inches – do this on the top and the bottom of your material.
• Then use your straight edge and draw a straight line with your pencil. (These are your foot markers)
• Now use your measuring tape and pencil, measure every inch and a half and place a small mark – again do this on the top and bottom, but do **not** draw a straight line this time.
• Within one foot you should have 7 marks. Using your straight edge ruler extend the marks as follows within each foot
*one inch
* two inches
* one inch
* two and a half inches
* one inch
* two inches
* one inch
Do this for all 6 feet of your runner.
• Using your computer printer, print off numbers 1-6 using **Century Font with the font size being 500.**
• Cut the numbers out.
• Place the numbers in order on your runner with each number to the left side of its corresponding foot line.
• Trace the number with a pencil.
• Repeat this step for all 6 numbers.
• Now it is time to paint!
• Simply trace all of your pencil marks with your paint brush.
• Fill in the traced numbers with your black fabric paint.
• Allow to paint dry completely.
• Apply a second coat if necessary. Allow paint to dry completely.
• Scotchgard your ruler table runner to help protect it from the stains and dust of daily use.
• Spot clean.