



## MLB Weighted Tablecloth

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

CRAFTING TIME: 1-2 Hours

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## Supplies & Tools

- 2 yards MLB Fabric (For a 24"x48" Table with a 12" drop)
- ½ yd contrasting MLB Fabric for pockets
- 8 drapery weights
- 1 package medium rickrack
- 3" Velcro ¾" wide
- Sewing machine and matching thread
- Basic sewing supplies (needle, thread, ruler, scissors)
- Marking pen

## Directions

Measure the length and width of the table. Determine the size of the drop you want, double that amount plus 1" for hems. Add that amount to the length and width. The

- 1.** length will determine the yardage needed. Ex: for a 24"x48" table with a 12" drop, use 2 yards of fabric and cut the fabric 49"x73". If you have a very wide table you will need double the amount of fabric.
- 2.** To make the pockets, cut 4 squares 8"x8" on a diagonal. With wrong sides together, fold the squares in half to make a triangle and press.
- 3.** Stitch the rickrack to the back side of each pocket along the pressed cut edge. Cut the Velcro into Four ¾" pieces. Stitch the soft side of each Velcro piece just below the rickrack to the center back of each pocket.
- 4.** Place the triangle pockets on the corners of the tablecloth and mark where the rough side of the Velcro should go. Stitch the rough side of each piece of Velcro to each mark.
- 5.** Stitch each triangle to the right side of the table cloth corners, lining up the raw edges. Stitch along the two raw edges of each corner.
- 6.** Use a double fold hem along the edges of the tablecloth.

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7. Insert 2 weights in each corner.
8. **For Large Tables:**  
Follow step 1 but you will need to double the yardage.
9. Cut the fabric into 2 equal pieces. For example if you needed 6 yards, cut the fabric into two 3 yard pieces. Set aside one of the pieces to use for the center of the tablecloth.
10. Cut the second piece of fabric in half lengthwise These are the table cloth sides.
11. With right sides together, stitch one side piece from Step 10 to the tablecloth center, along the long edges. Repeat with the second side piece on the opposite center piece.  
  
Fold the fabric in half lengthwise on a flat surface, lining up the seams. Measure and  
12. mark from the fold, across the fabric  $\frac{1}{2}$  the width you want your table cloth to be. Cut along your markings through both layers. Open out tablecloth and press.
13. Follow steps 2 though 7 to complete.

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