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- May use three different fabrics, one for table top & skirt, one for contrast insert & another for piping & band.
- This example is for a 30" diameter table with a 30" drop.
- Beaded trim inserted in top seam.
- Skirt on tablecloth has ½" space between each pleat & a 2" finished band along hem line.
- Piping does not have to be cut on bias unless fabric is a plaid or a stripe. Piping made from a stripe or plaid fabric will look mismatched if not cut on a true bias.

1. **Yardage:**

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2. **Face fabric cuts:**

   **Note:** Use formulas below as reference for tables with a different drop than 30".

   **Table top:**
   
   Size: Dia. of table top + 2¼" + 1½" = _____
   
   Formula: Diameter of table top, plus 2¼" (1" wide seam allowances & fabric thickness), plus 1½" (extra fabric for circling).
   
   Example: Cut 1@ 34" x 34" square for this example. (see dia. 1)

   **Table skirt:**
   
   Size: Dia. of table top x 3.1416 = ____ - 4" = ____ ÷ number of sections + 1" = ____
   
   Formula: Multiply diameter of table top x 3.1416, minus 4" (8 spaces @ ½") divide that by number of sections (8 for this example), add 1" to each section (seam allowance).
   
   Example: Cut 8 @ 12¼" x 29½" (for a 30" drop & ½" break).
   
   Example: 30" table: 30" x 3.1416 = 94.25" - 4" = 90.25" ÷ 8 = 11.28" + 1" = 12⅛". (see dia. 2a)

   **Contrast for table skirt:** Cut 8 @ 7½" x 29½" (for a 30" drop & ½" break) (see dia. 2b)

   **Banding:** Cut 3 @ 5" (finished band will be 2") (see dia. 2c)

   **Piping:**
   
   Size: Dia. of table top x 3.1416 = ____ ÷ 54 (fabric width or 36 for readymade) = ____
   
   Formula: Multiply diameter of table top x 3.1416, divide that number by width of fabric (for number of fabric cuts) or 36" for readymade cording yardage.
   
   Example: 30" table: 30" x 3.1416 = 94.25" ÷ 54" (width of fabric) = 2 cuts from fabric or approx. 2 yds.

   Note: 6/32" or 10/32" piping is a good size for the table top. (see Quick Tips – Sewing/Piping cuts)
3. **Lining cuts:**

**Skirt:** Cut 3 @ 29½" L (54" fabric). Place all seams at the beginning of a contrast section.

**Table top:** Same as face fabric.

4. **Interlining cuts:**

It is best to cut interlining & let it rest 24 hours before fabricating. *(see Quick Tips – Interlining)*

**Skirt (optional):** Same as lining. Caution: Interlining can add too much bulk at table top edge.

**Table top:** Same as face fabric.

5. **Fabrication (table top):**

1. Steam fabric & linings to pre-shrink before cutting table top into circle.
2. Fold face fabric in half lengthwise. *(see dia. 3)*
3. Fold face fabric in half widthwise.
   a. Table top is folded to a quarter of original size. *(see dia. 4)*
5. Mark cutting line.
   a. To avoid pulling fabric draw a dotted line as you draw circle.
   b. Cut line will be 16⅛" (30" dia. table w/ 30" drop) from pivot corner. *(see Quick Tips – Workroom/Diameters (circles) (see dia. 4)*
6. Cut along dotted line.
7. Place lining face down on table > place interlining on top of lining > place circle of face fabric right side up & on top of linings.
8. Cut linings & interlining to match face fabric circle. *(see dia. 5)*
9. Glue baste all three layers in seam allowance > press. *(see dia. 6)*

10. Fabricate piping.
    a. Sew strips of piping together.
    b. Cover piping; do not sew close to cord at this time. *(see How To's – Piping)*
11. Stitch piping to table top using a 1" seam allowance. *(see dia. 7)* *(see How To's – Piping joining strips)*
12. Serge around table top to finish edge. Do not serge off any of the 1" seam allowance. *(see dia. 7)*
6. **Fabrication (table skirt):**
   1. Stitch sections together alternating face fabric & contrast fabric. *(see dia. 8a)*
      a. Do not sew in a circle at this time. *(see dia. 8b)*

   ![Dia. 8a](image)

   ![Dia. 8b](image)

   *(dia. shown smaller to show entire skirt)*

   2. Stitch band on bottom of skirt sections. *(see dia. 9)*
   3. Stitch lining on bottom of banding. *(see dia. 10)*

   ![Dia. 9](image)

   ![Dia. 10](image)

   *(sew 5th band on bottom of face fabric & contrast fabric)*

   *(band)*

   *(sew lining on bottom of band)*

   4. Fold skirt in half with lining to back of skirt.
      a. Banding will finish at 2" on face.
   5. Press pleats, leaving a ½" space between each pleat. *(see dia. 11)*
   6. Pressing pleats at this time is much easier than after skirt is attached to table top.
7. **Attaching table skirt to table top:**
   1. Unfold & open skirt.
   2. Sew a seam down skirt forming a circle. *(see dia. 12)*

   ![Dia 12 Diagram]

   3. Fold skirt back up again like dia. 11.
   5. Attach skirt to table top, stitching close to piping using a 1" seam. *(see dia. 13)*

   ![Dia 13 Diagram]

8. **Installation:**
   1. When tablecloth is placed on table, serged seams on table top & skirt should be pulled down toward skirt.
   2. Seams are too bulky to be placed on top of table.