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TABLE RUNNERS

Stretched across a bare table or layered over a tablecloth, a runner creates a natural break between serving pieces and dinnerware. Bridge the gap by placing a few objects (a small vase, salt and pepper shakers) so they overlap the edge of the runner.



PLUM PERFECT Purple Thistle table runner in cotton, \$25 (90 by 16 inches), worldmarket.com.

REFINED RUSTIC La Rochelle table runner in linen, \$69 (110 by 18 inches), ballarddesigns.com.

TRADITIONALIST TRIBUTE Marseille print table runner in cotton, \$50 (108 by 16 inches), williams-sonoma.com.

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LOOKING FOR OVERSIZE OR ONE-OF-A-KIND LINENS? THIS COMPANY TAKES CUSTOM ORDERS, TOO.



WEDGWOOD-ESQUE Anfa table runner in linen, \$90 (90 by 14 inches), huddlesonlinens.com.

TAILORED AND TIMELESS Stacked Lines table runner in linen, \$85 (72 by 10 inches), leifshop.com.

GILTY PLEASURE Embroidered Dot table runner in cotton, \$39 (90 by 14 inches), westelm.com.



STRIPE IT RICH Tegan table runner in cotton, \$49 (72 by 16 inches), birchlane.com.

INKY ALLURE Shibori Stripes cotton table runner by Flora Poste Studio for Minted, \$45 (48 by 16 inches), minted.com.

A POSH TWIST ON PAISLEY Cleo table runner in linen, \$60 (90 by 15 inches), sferra.com.