Kraft·tex Folding Table

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Summer's coming and that means more time outside! Here's a nifty pattern designed by popular blogger Jamellia Hilfiger to up-cycle a former camping chair into a cute side table using kraft·tex. Try it in the latest colors: stone and chocolate.

You will need the wood frame of a folding stool. Measure the frame and adjust or add borders if needed. Add a tray or a piece of plexiglass over the finished kraft·tex tabletop before placing any items on the table.

MATERIALS

Brown kraft·tex: ½ yard

Black kraft·tex: ¼ yard

Heavy-duty staples or upholstery tacks

Tray or plexiglass: approximately 15″ × 15″, or large enough to be fully supported by the wooden frame.

CUTTING LIST

Brown kraft·tex, cut:
8 squares 3½″ × 3½″

2 rectangles 4″ × 10¾″ (for the borders)

Black kraft·tex, cut:
4 squares 4½″ × 4½″

Finished piece is 10¾″ × 18½″

(This allows for the border pieces to wrap around the frame.)

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Construction
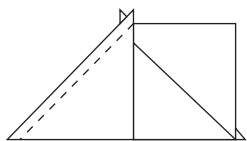
Seam allowances are ½″ unless otherwise noted.

Make the Flying Geese

(Use a ¼″ seam allowance.)

1. Cut all the squares in half diagonally.

2. Center the long side of a brown triangle on a short side of a black triangle. Sew together.
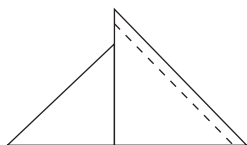
3. Fold the brown triangle back, away from the black triangle.

4. Sew the second brown triangle to the other side in the same manner.

5. Repeat steps 2 to 4 to make a total of 8 Flying Geese. Each rectangle should measure about 3⅛″ × 5¾″.

Assemble the top

1. Sew 2 Flying Geese together. Add 2 more to this unit to complete one row. Repeat for the other 4 Flying Geese. Sew the 2 rows together.

2. Sew a brown border piece to each side of the Flying Geese unit.

Finish the table

1. Place the completed unit on the folding stool frame. Wrap each side border around the frame and attach it to the underside using a staple gun or upholstery tacks. Place the tray or plexiglass on top.