

Block Party for November

This dramatic looking block comes to us from McCall's Quilting free patterns. We will make it all in fall colors. It could be a beautiful table runner or a small quilt for a throw or tablecloth to treasure every fall.

Materials Needed

Background: Use ivory or a pale cream color. Twelve 3" squares.

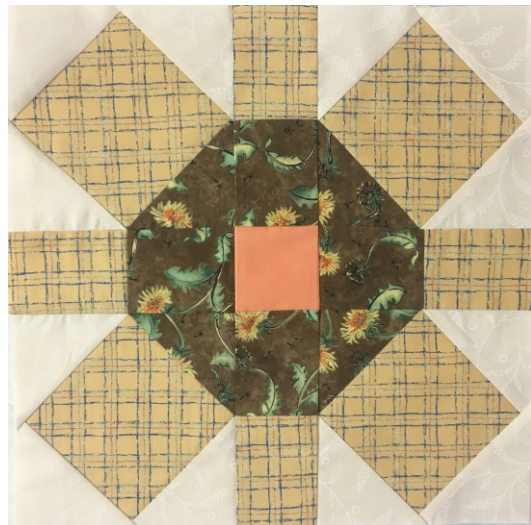
Center square: a medium/light fall color/print. One 2 1/2" square

Dark/medium fall print around the center. Four 3" squares and four 2 1/2" x 3" rectangles.

Medium/light fall print for dominant pieces. Four 5 1/2" squares and four 2 1/2" x 3" rectangles.

Instructions

1. Draw diagonal lines on the backs of all 12 of the 3" ivory background squares and the four 3" dark print squares.
2. Place one of the marked ivory squares, right sides together, on one corner of the 5 1/2" squares. Sew on the line, press back and trim away underneath. Repeat with TWO more ivory squares to two more corners of the same 5 1/2" square.
3. For the fourth corner sew on one of the dark print 3" squares.
4. Repeat this process for the remaining three 5 1/2" squares.
5. Sew together four sets of the 2 1/2" x 3" dark rectangle and the 2 1/2" x 3" light rectangle.
6. Referring to the sample block sew together all the pieces.
7. Your finished block should be 12 1/2".



To participate, make the block described, bring it to the next meeting, post your block(s) on the design board, and place your name (one for each block you bring) into the pot. A winning name from those who contributed will be drawn; the winner takes home all the blocks.

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