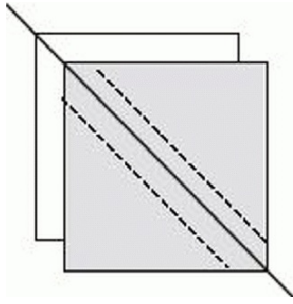


Autumn Colors Scrappy Table Runner

This great little 24" x 47" table runner makes up quickly out of scraps! My sample is made from fall colors - use whatever YOU prefer. Here is what you will need:

<p>Background</p> <p>(6) 4" x 4" squares (2) 3-½" x 3-½" squares</p>	<p>Peach</p> <p>(1) 4" x 4" square (1) 5-½" x 5-½" squares</p>
<p>Rust</p> <p>(2) 3-½" x 3-½" squares (1) 5-½" x 5-½" squares</p>	<p>Olive Green</p> <p>(1) 4" x 4" squares</p>
<p>Pumpkin</p> <p>(4) 5" x 5" squares (8) 2-¾" x 2-¾" squares</p>	<p>Dark Green</p> <p>(1) 4" x 4" squares (1) 5-½" x 5-½" squares</p>
<p>Yellow</p> <p>(2) 5-½" x 5-½" squares (1) 4" x 4" square</p>	<p>Red</p> <p>(2) 3-½" x 3-½" squares (2) 5-½" x 5-½" squares</p>
<p>Lt Green</p> <p>(2) 2-¾" strip x 18-½" (4) 5" x 5" squares (8) 2-¾" x 2-¾" squares</p>	<p>Deep Purple</p> <p>(1) 5-½" x 5-½" squares (2) 3-½" x 3-½" squares</p>
<p>Brown</p> <p>(16) 2-¾" x 2-¾" squares (2) 5-1/2" x 2-1/4" rectangles</p>	<p>Outer border</p> <p>(4) 3 ½" x WOF</p>

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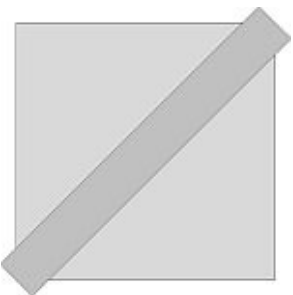
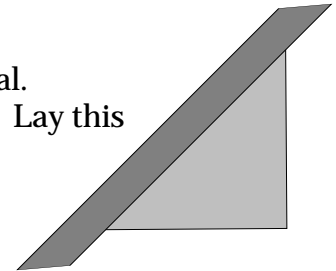
This pattern has (16) HSTs in two different sizes. The traditional method of making Half Square Triangle Blocks (HSTs) is to place a dark and the light square right sides together and draw a diagonal line on the back of one square. Sew $1/4$ " on either side of the drawn line, then cut on that line. Press to the dark.

1. Use the (4) 4 " x 4 " background squares and the 4 " x 4 " dark green, yellow, peach and olive squares to make (8) $3\ 1/2$ " x $3\ 1/2$ " HSTs. (Because you cut the squares slightly oversize, you will probably need to square these up to $3\ 1/2$ ".)

2. Use the (2) yellow $5\ 1/2$ " x $5\ 1/2$ " squares and the $5\ 1/2$ " x $5\ 1/2$ " peach squares and the and $5\ 1/2$ " x $5\ 1/2$ " dark green squares to make (4) HSTs. (Because you cut the squares slightly oversize, you will probably need to square these up to 5 ".)

3. Use the (2) red $5\ 1/2$ " x $5\ 1/2$ " squares and the $5\ 1/2$ " x $5\ 1/2$ " purple squares and the and $5\ 1/2$ " x $5\ 1/2$ " rust squares to make (4) HSTs. (Because you cut the squares slightly oversize, you will probably need to square these up to 5 ".)

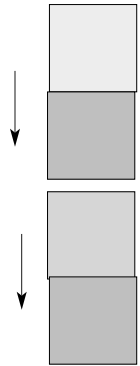
4. Cut the (2) remaining 4 " x 4 " background squares on the diagonal. Fold a $5\ 1/2$ " x $2\ 1/4$ " brown rectangle in half, wrong side together. Lay this along the diagonal of the right side of one of the triangles. (right)



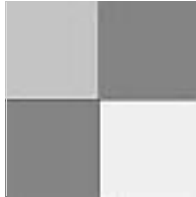
Place another triangle on top of this, right side down. Sew the two triangles along the diagonal, catching the brown rectangle in the center. When you open up this set, you will have a square with a three-dimensional element in the center. (left). Press the seam open.

Square this up to $3\ 1/2$ " x $3\ 1/2$ ". Make two of these blocks.

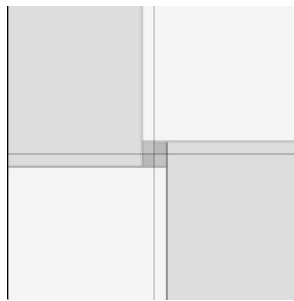
1. Use the 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" brown square and the 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" light green squares to make (8) two-patch blocks. Press to the dark, as shown by the arrow.



2. Use the 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" brown squares and the 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" pumpkin squares to make (8) two-patch blocks. Press to the dark.



3. Use the units you just made to make (8) four-patch units, with the light green two-patch on one side and the pumpkin two-patch on the other. Because you pressed your seams in opposite directions, they should just touch each other at the intersections.

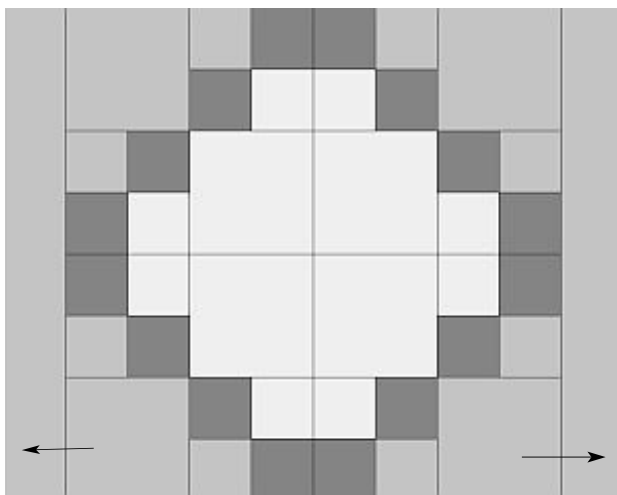
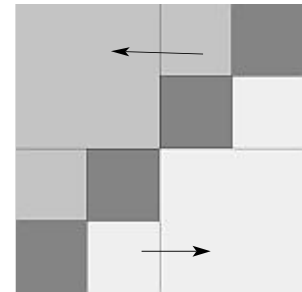


Twirl the seam allowances of the intersection to reduce bulk in the center. To do this, finger press the seams so they go around in a circle.

You will need to pick out a couple of stitches at the intersection to get these twirled seams to lay flat. You know you have done it right if you see a teeny tiny four patch made by the right side of the fabric at the intersection. (The graphic to the left just shows two colors for clarity.)

Press and square up to 5" if necessary.

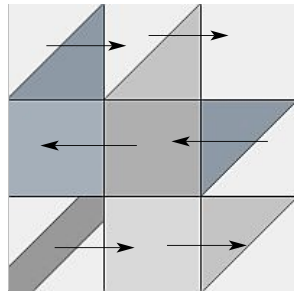
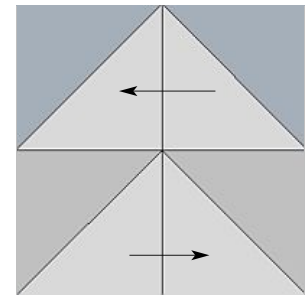
4. Use the four-patches you just made, the (4) 5" x 5" light green squares and the (4) 5" x 5" pumpkin squares, make four blocks as shown to the right. Twirl your seams and press to the 5" x 5" block. Square up this unit to 9-1/2" if necessary.



5. Sew the four units together with the pumpkin color in the center. (See left) Twirl the center seam. Press and square up to 18-1/2" if necessary.

6. Sew a Light Green 2-3/4" strip x 18-1/2" to both sides of the center block, matching the center of the strip with the center of the block and easing to fit if necessary. Press toward the border strip.

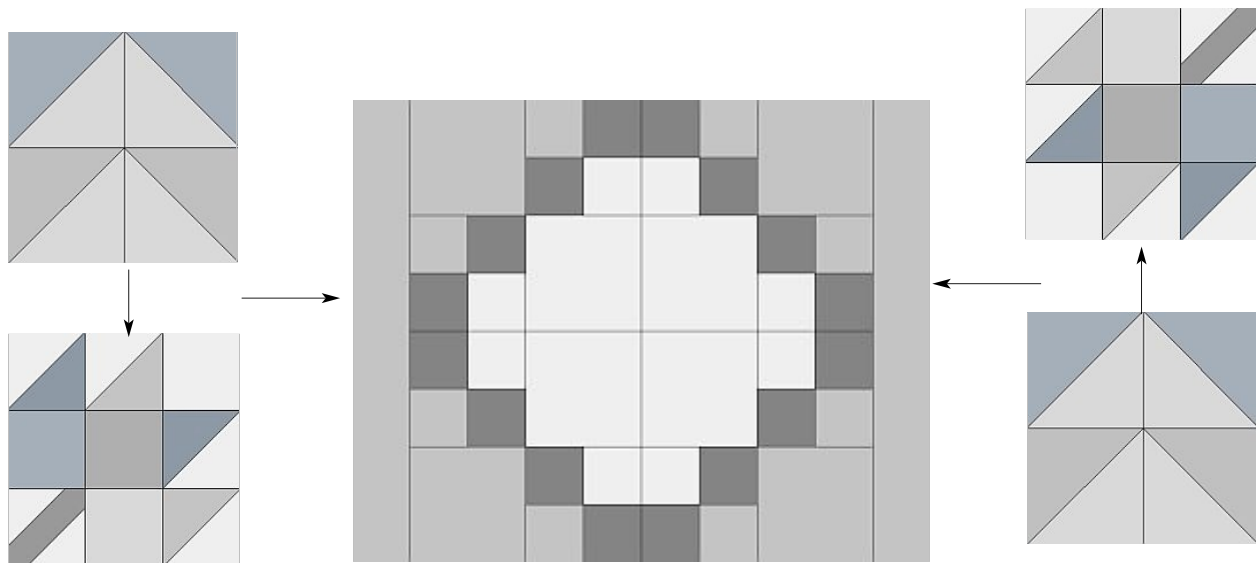
1. Sew the 5" HST's together, matching colors, to create (4) Flying Geese Units. Sew two geese together to create a 9-1/2" x 9-1/2" block. Make two of these blocks. Press as shown by the arrows.



Optional: Do not use your HSTs to make Flying Geese Blocks. Place them randomly.

2. Sew your remaining 3-1/2" squares into a Maple Leaf design, as shown below. Be sure to keep the background square on the opposite side of the stem block. Make two blocks and square them up to 9-1/2" if necessary.

3. Sew your blocks into an arrangement as shown below. Press. Your new top should measure 18-1/2" x 41-1/2".



5. Cut one of the 3 1/2" wide outer border strips into (2) 18-1/2" lengths. Sew one of these strips to each side of your top, matching centers and easing to fit if necessary. Press to the border.

6. Sew the remaining 3-1/2" wide strips end to end, mitering the joins if you prefer. Cut this strip into (2) 47-1/2" lengths. Sew this strip to the top and bottom of your new top. Press to the border.

7. You are done! What do you think? Pin your top to the wall for a day or two so you can enjoy it and your family can praise you. Decide on a quilting motif - and don't forget to add a label!