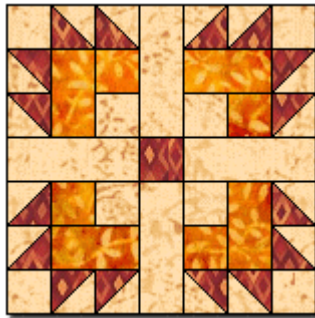


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make it scrappy but autumnal

From <http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AutumnTintsBlock.html>

Autumn Tints



This makes a 14" block!

Supplies



Color 1 needs: one 2-1/2" x 18" strip AND one 2-1/2" x 10" strip

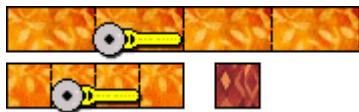


Color 2 needs: one 2-1/2" square AND one 2-7/8" x 23" strip

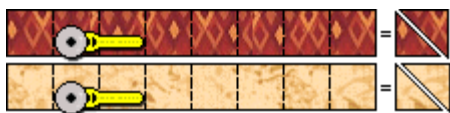


Color 3 needs: one 2-7/8" x 23" strip AND one 2-1/2" x 20" strip AND one 2-1/2" x 26" strip

Preparing the Pieces & Sew the Block



Start by marking & cutting the Color 1 2-1/2" x 18" strip into four 2-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles. Then mark & cut the Color 1 2-1/2" x 10" strip into four 2-1/2" squares. Cut ONE 2-1/2" square of Color 2 as well.



Now mark & cut the Color 2 & Color 3 $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x 23" strips into eight $2\frac{7}{8}$ " squares of each. Cut each of these squares in $\frac{1}{2}$ once on the diagonal to make 16 half square triangles of each.



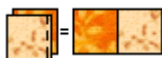
Next mark & cut the Color 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 20" strip into eight $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Mark & cut the Color 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 26" strip into four $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles.



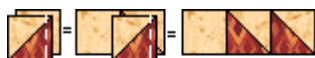
Sew each of the Color 3 half square triangles to a Color 2 half square triangle, right sides together, & using a SCANT $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Press seam allowances towards the darker fabric.



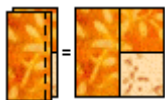
Sew units of two half squares, making 2 in each arrangement shown at left.



Then sew 4 units as shown at left, made of a Color 1 & Color 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square each.



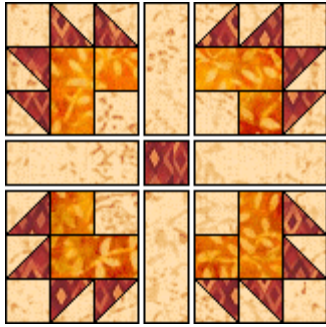
Make 2 of each of the units shown at left, noting that they are made up of the same units, but sewn in a different orientation. Each needs one Color 3 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square & 2 half squares.



Sew 4 of the units shown at left, using one Color 1 rectangle & a pair of pre sewn squares.



Make 2 of each of the next units shown at left.



Then piece the block, using the Color 3 long rectangles & the Color 2 small square as spacers between the units. Make rows, then sew the rows together to complete the block.

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