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Episode Eleven

“Autumn’s Embrace” Block



For TIPS on how to organize your scrap stash first...which is key to making these speedy solutions work perfectly when sewing your blocks...this **video** (link below) offers great ideas for cutting and sorting!

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**Cut, Sort,
Organize & USE
your Stash!**
By Lori Dickman



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“Autumn’s Embrace” Instructions for the block:



Block measures: 30.5” UNFINISHED

For EACH Autumn’s Embrace Block, pull from your stash, or cut the following:

Dark: (Dk Green): (4) 5” squares HSTs; (Dk Orange): (3) 2.5” WOF strips; Brown (1) 6.5” square
Medium (Med Green): (4) 5” squares HSTs; (Gold) (4) 2.5” WOF strips; (Orange) (3) 2.5” WOF strips
Light: (Yellow) (2) 2.5” WOF strips; Lt. Background (12) 4.5” squares; (8) 5” Squares.

1. Create a HST by placing DK/Med 5” squares RST (or Dk/Lt or Med/Lt 5” squares RST); draw a diagonal line. Sew a ¼” on BOTH sides of drawn line. Cut on drawn line. Press seams to the dark side (or open). Square up EACH HST unit to 4.5”. Create (4) Dk/Med Hsts, (4) Dk/Lt Hsts, and (4) Med/Lt Hsts.
2. Create Strip sets:
 - a. Use Dk Org & Org 2.5” WOF strips to create strip sets. Sub-cut strip-sets into (4) 12.5” and (4) 8.5” strip sets.
 - i. Using a Lt. Background 4.5” square, snowball one end of the strip sets in the exact layout/orientation as shown in diagrams at right. Video instructions will help with this step.
 - ii. Trim away the excess and press the snowballed corner away from the strip set to create the rectangles shown in diagrams above.
 - b. Use Gold/Yellow/Gold 2.5” WOF strips to create strip sets. Sub-cut these strips into (4) 12.5” strip sets.
 - c. Create Outer Corner Units using a Dk/Med HST, Med/Lt HST, Dk/Lt HST and a 4.5” square as shown in diagram at right.



3. Add a shorter Dk/Org strip set to the Outer Corner unit as shown in diagram at right.



4. Add a longer Dk/Org strip set to the top of the unit as shown in diagram at right to create a complete corner unit. Square up each Complete Corner unit to 12.5”.



5. Top Row: sew a Gold/Yellow/Gold strip set between two Complete Corner Units.



6. Center Row: Sew a Gold/Yellow/Gold strip set on each side of a 6.5” Brown square.



7. Bottom Row: Sew a Gold/Yellow/Gold strip set between two Complete Corner Units

8. Sew the three rows together.

9. Press seam allowances OPEN throughout. Square up to 30.5”



This large Autumn's Embrace block creates a beautiful Wall quilt or Center Table. Enjoy creating this project!

Happy Quilting! Lori Dickman

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