

Leftovers.....Yum!

A feast of fabulous fall fabrics

Week 7: Large Acorn

Once again, a giant block has gobbled up a yummy mini block.....Gobble, gobble. The blocks become more intricate by combining a variety of sized of the rectangular shapes

Featured Techniques:

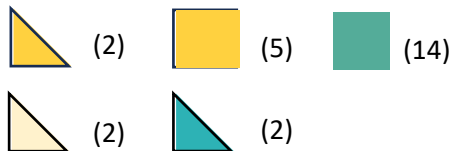
- Pattern reading skill building continues
- Layered cutting

Large Pumpkin



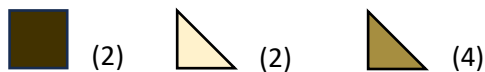
Precut shapes needed:

2 ½ inch squares and hsts

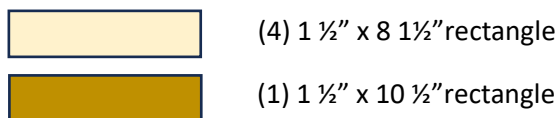


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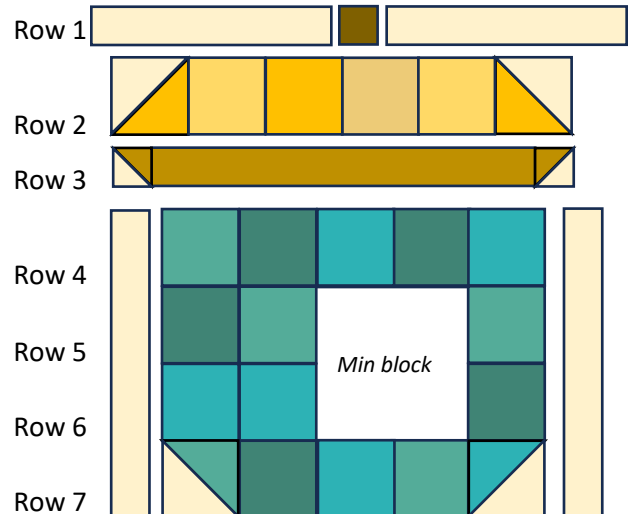
1 ½ inch squares and hsts



Additional cutting



(1) mini block of your choice



Large acorn layout diagram 1

Pro Tip: Blocks are made from 2 ½ inch shapes unless stated otherwise and will measure 12 ½ square unfinished

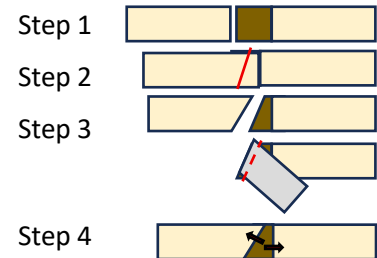
Pattern reading tip: Before turning the page, study row 1 of layout diagram 1. Can you use the layered cutting technique from previous tutorials to assemble the stem row?

Quilt Along with QUILTERS SELECT.

Row 1: Layer cutting technique

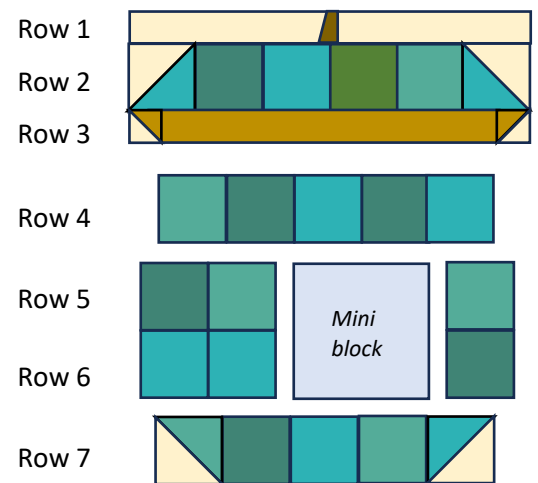
- Sew the last 2 shapes in row one together
- Lay the remaining rectangle *right side up* covering the stem piece
- Cut diagonally through both layers
- Place rst and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, press

Sewing row 1

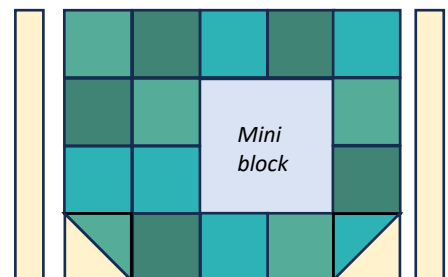


Sewing the cap unit:

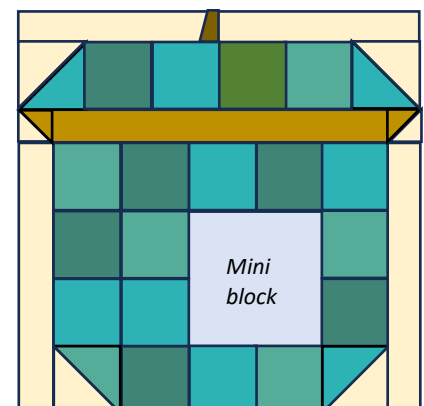
- Layout diagram 2 shows how to sew the shapes into larger rectangle units
- Sew rows 1, 2, and 3 together, shifting the row 1 right or left to place the stem where desired
- After sewing the rows, trim row 1 to length and set aside



Large acorn layout diagram 2



Large acorn layout diagram 3



Sewing the bottom unit:

- Sew row 4 as shown
- Sew units to the left of the mini block in rows 5 and 6 into a 4-patch unit
- Sew units to the right of the mini block in rows 5 and 6 into a 2-patch unit
- Sew the 4-patch and 2-patch units to either side of the mini block

Completing the block:

- Before sewing on the sides, assemble rows 4, 5, 6, and 7 into a complete rectangle
- Sew a side piece to the left and right
- Sew the cap unit to the top