

Leftovers.....Yum!

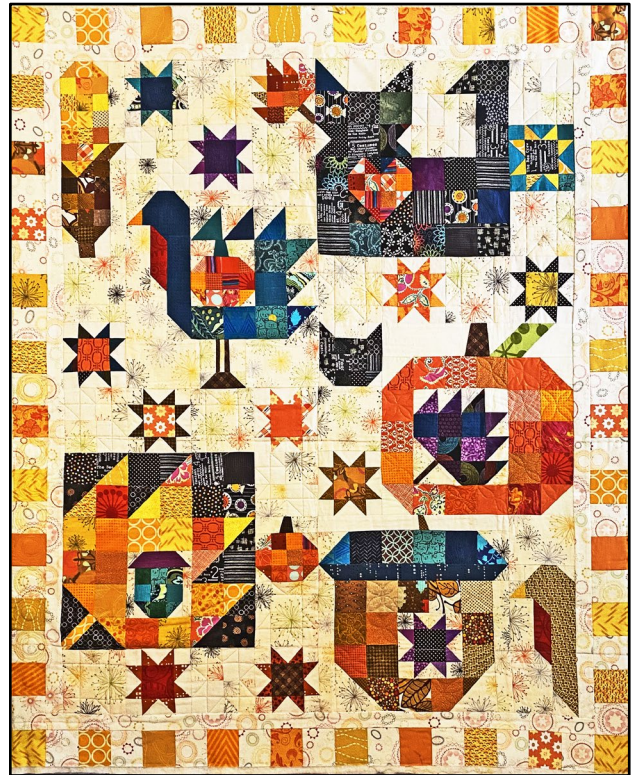
A feast of fabulous fall fabrics

Week 11: Catching up

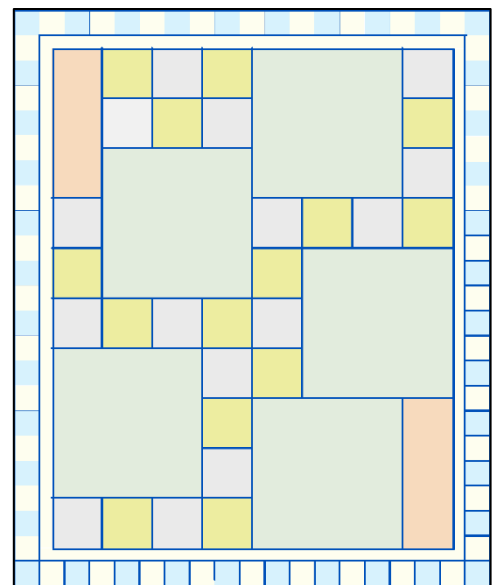
It's time to take count of just how many of each block is needed, how many you have, how many you still need for the main body of the quilt and where to put them all.

Featured Techniques:

- *Working on a Design Wall*
- *Strategies for block placement*



Block Size		# Req'd	# Made	Make
	12½" x 12½" Large Cat, Acorn, Leaf, Pumpkin or Turkey	5	_____	_____
	4½" x 12½" Large Corn or Turkey Head/Neck	2	_____	_____
	4½" x 4 ½" Background Fabric	14	_____	_____
	4½" x 4 ½" Mini star, cat, pumpkin, star, leaf, or acorn	15	_____	_____



Block layout diagram 1

Using the chart

- *Count how many of each size block you have. Notice that this is done by size and not by motif*
- *Using the chart, fill in how many blocks of each size you have.*
- *Calculate how many more are needed and fill that in.*

Quilt Along with QUILTERS SELECT.

What is a Design Wall?

A design wall is a dedicated space where you can arrange and visualize your quilt blocks before sewing them together. Having a large vertical surface is ideal, but a bed, table or even the floor will work. Design walls are useful for all types of quilting, including traditional, modern, and art quilts.

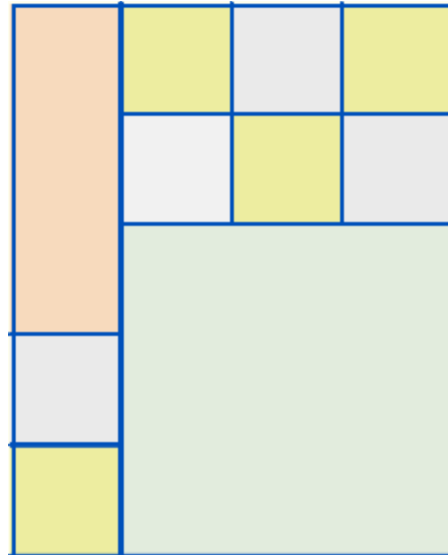
On the Wall: Blocks that are complete.

- Cut out (15) 4 ½" background squares.
- Begin by working with blocks that are already made and filling in the upper left area (diagram 2).
- Place the large blocks (shown in green and orange in diagram 2) and background blocks (grey) on your design surface.
- Fill in with mini blocks.
- Continue by placing the larger blocks throughout the design and filling in with what you have completed so far.
- Limit yourself to 4 minutes to fill the design wall with what you have.

Assessing:

- Now Pause, stand back, and ask
 1. Are there areas where too much of the same color is clumped together?
 2. Are there vast areas of background fabric?
 3. Adjust block placement

Pro Tip: Arranging and assessing the blocks that are already made, makes determining which blocks and fabrics to using moving forward a breeze



Layout diagram 2

Pro Tip: Move quickly..... don't think about it!

Finalize the layout

- Continue to fill in the areas a few blocks at a time
- Assess as you go until the layout is complete.