

Thankful
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Leaf Block

This is the last block that I have for you, but you can do this one in two different sizes to make your table runner more interesting. This block is VERY easy, but very effective if you are using a scrappy autumn palette. The larger leaf block will be 12-1/2" today, the smaller one = 6-1/2" today.

The chart below show the cutting instructions for each size. You will use a scrappy palette except for the BACKGROUND, that will need to remain your background for continuity throughout your runner.

<i>12-1/2" block</i>	
<i>Autumn colours 4-1/2" squares</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Background 4-1/2" square</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Background/autumn colour HSTs 4-1/2"</i>	<i>4</i>

<i>6-1/2" block</i>	
<i>Autumn colours 2-1/2" squares</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Background 2-1/2" square</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Background/autumn colour HSTs 2-1/2"</i>	<i>4</i>

To make the HSTs, you can cut 4-7/8" (2-7/8") squares and draw a line, sew 1/4" away on both sides of the line, cut on the line and press toward the darker fabric. OR you can use your triangle ruler to cut, then sew...in this case, these will need to finish TODAY at 4-1/2" (2-1/2").

These are assembled in a 9-patch manner:



These first two pics are actually different sizes, just got closer with the smaller one....

I nested the seams and pressed the way the seams wanted to fall, usually away from the background colour and toward the centre.

You can even make the autumn coloured squares from strings (thin strips sewn together until the unit is large enough) if you want. Have fun with it. You can make either size... REMEMBER: if you make the smaller ones, it takes at least two to get to your 12-1/2" measurements we have with the TURKEY and PUMPKIN.

This is the last of the blocks that I designed, you can use anything your want, or only one if you wish, to make your runner. I chose to use the smaller leaves, pumpkins, and the turkeys. I had a lot of fun. Can't wait to see what you come up with. There will be one more "clue" to show you my layout.

Today's blocks finished:



All blocks:

