

Autumn Tints - October Block of the Month

This block is made of flannels, light background, with medium and dark flannels in "Autumn" colors. I used 3 colors. This block is the largest we have done this year. It should be 14 1/2" unfinished.

Background - Cut (8) 2 1/2" squares. Cut (4) 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" rectangles. Cut (8) 2 7/8" squares (or round them up to 3" so you have so wiggle room trimming your half square triangles to measure 2 1/2").

Medium color - Cut (4) 2 1/2" X 4 1/2" rectangles. Cut (4) 2 1/2" squares.

Dark color - cut (8) 2 7/8" squares (or round these up to 3" so you have wiggle room when trimming your half square triangles to measure 2 1/2"). Cut (1) 2 1/2" square.

Make 16 half square triangles by either cutting 8 of the background fabric and 8 of the dark fabric on the diagonal, and sewing a light triangle to a dark triangle, or use the short cut method of putting 1 square of background facing 1 square of dark fabric. Draw a line on the diagonal and sew 1/4" from each side of the drawn line, then cut on the drawn line and open up you half square triangle. Each of these units will produce 2 half square triangles. (These are the squares that I make 3" so I can be sure I can trim to a 2 1/2" half square triangle).

Follow the diagram to put your block together in sections, then sew the sections together.