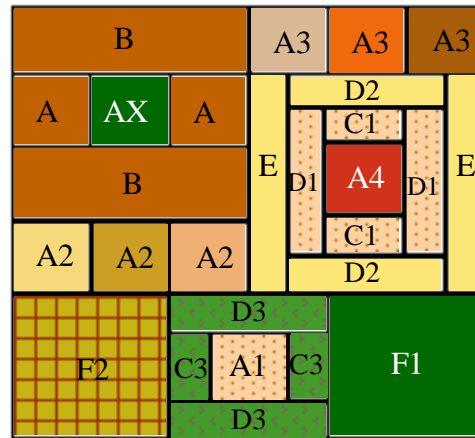


SEPTEMBER 2017 - Fall Squares (this is a scrappy quilt)



YOU WILL NEED:

Use assorted Fall colors or small prints.

From 1 Autumn feature print cut:

- 2 2-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles (B)
- 2 2-1/2" squares (A)

From green plaid or print #1 cut:

- 1 2-1/2" squares (AX)
- 1 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square (F1)

From bright tangerine cut:

- 1 2-1/2" squares (A4)

From buffy shade cut:

- 1 2-1/2" squares (A1)
- 2 1-1/2" x 2-1/2" rectangles (C1)
- 2 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (D1)

From yellow-gold cut:

- 2 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (D2)
- 2 1-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles (E)

From green print #2 cut:

- 2 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (C3)
- 2 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" rectangles (D3)

From gold plaid or alternate print cut:

- 1 4-1/2" x 4-1/2" square (F2)

From 3 different goldy prints, cut:

- 1 2-1/2" squares (A2)

From 3 different tangeriney prints, cut:

- 1 2-1/2" squares (A3)

This modern quilt works well in solids, Christmas fabrics and pastels as long as there is contrast within the sections.

How to build the finished block:

Look at the color scheme in the photo. There is a feature fabric in upper left and its center is lower right square. Right side Courthouse Steps block has vivid center and gradually lighter bands to lightest shade on the outside. The three A2 blocks are progressive version of the same hue. Try to follow that contrast plan. When assembling the quilt top, Block1 is upright and each succeeding block is a 1/4 turn clockwise. The contrast above lends cohesion to the quilt.

- 1 Assemble the A-AX-A section with the matching B pieces.
- 2 Assemble the C3-A1-C3 section with the D3 pieces.
- 3 Assemble the C1-A4-C1 section. Attach the D1s, then the D2s, then the E pieces.
- 4 Assemble the A2-A2-A2s of the more golden hues. Assemble the A3-A3-A3s of the more tangerine hues.
- 5 Add F2 and F1 squares to left and right of the lower Courthouse Steps block.
- 7 Connect upper left and right sections.
- 8 Connect lower third of the block to the upper two-thirds of the block.
- 9 Press to 12-1/2" total and starch.