

Autumn Impressions

90" x 106"

To make the quilt pictured:



You need:

- Dark brown fabrics – 2 1/4 yards for the accent pieces in the courthouse steps block
- Creams/lights – 5 1/4 for the lights including the inner narrow border
- Medium green - 2 3/4 yards for big 8" border
- Scraps of various dark-ish autumn tones – with very little to no white or cream in the design – 5 7/8 yards
- 3/4 yard of your favorite color for binding.

This quilt is made up of 3 – 8" finished-in-the-quilt blocks (8.5" as unfinished blocks) and they look like this:



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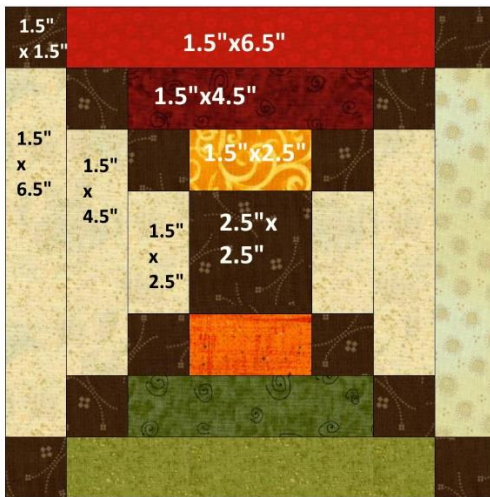
and



For block 1: (finishes at 8.5" at this point – before sewn into the top) Make 50.



Because it is scraps, however, let's just use individual pieces:



From lights:

- 2 – 1.5"x 2.5" strips
- 2 – 1.5"x 4.5" strips
- 2 – 1.5" x6.5 strips

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- 1 – 2.5" square
- 12 – 1.5" squares

For block 2: (finishes at 8.5" square before being sewn into the top) Make 24.



For each block:

From the tan background:

- 8 – 2.5" squares

From darker autumn colors and tan/cream :

- 8 – make 2.5" half square triangles in groups of 2 – such as shown on the picture. Use your favorite method. I use paper to sew on such as this one from quilting and whatnot.ca

http://quiltingandwhatnot.ca/pdf_files/twainfinhst.pdf

For block 3: (finishes at 8.5" square before being sewn into the top) Make 25.



For each block: (total needed for entire quilt as shown – 400 squares or 100 strip sets of 4, 2.5" blocks sewn together)

- Cut 16 - 2.5" squares from dark-ish autumn colors You can strip piece as well. I did some of each.

Construct Blocks:

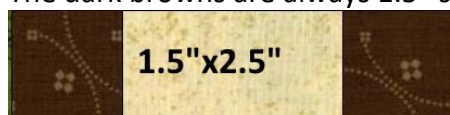
For Block 1: Courthouse steps block



Before I started each block, I would make sure I had a variety of colors of strips in each size. I also had units of the cream with the dark brown already pieced like this:

1. For each block make 2 units each:

The dark browns are always 1.5" square. I just marked the size of the cream piece:

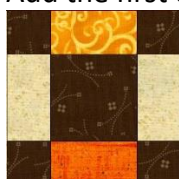


I always start with the center of this kind of block:

2. Add a 1.5" x 2.5" colorful strip to each side of the dark brown center like this: (it will be top and bottom in the pictures)



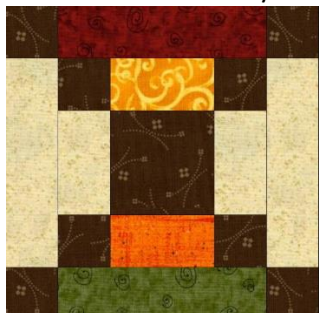
3. Add the first cream/brown strip (cream is 1.5" x 2.5") to each side:



4. Add a colorful strip 1.5" x 4.5" to top and bottom:



5. Add the next cream/brown piece to each side (cream is 1.5" x 4.5")



6. Add a colorful 1.5" x 6.5" strip to the top and bottom:

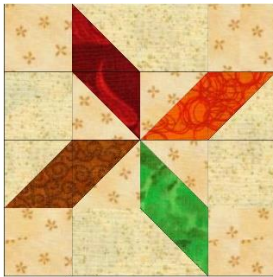


7. Add the last cream/brown strip to the sides: Cream piece is 1.5"x6.5"




Finished block is now 8.5" – it will finish "in the quilt" at 8".
Make 50.

For Block 2: A pinwheel variation block



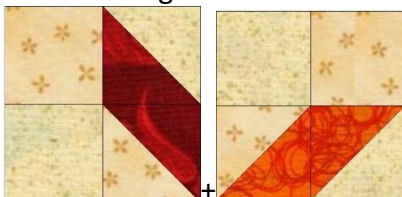
This block will be made as 4 – 4 patches put together.

Using your previously made HST units that look like this  and measure 2.5",
make a 4 patch like this:

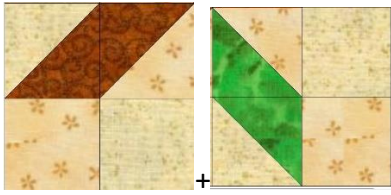


Make 4 that look like this but with different colors.

Put them together:



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More pictures how I did this block at the end of the pattern.
Make 24.

For Block 3: 16 patch



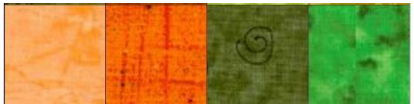
Using either strip piecing or simply sew squares together, make a strip of 4 by sewing 2.5" squares together.



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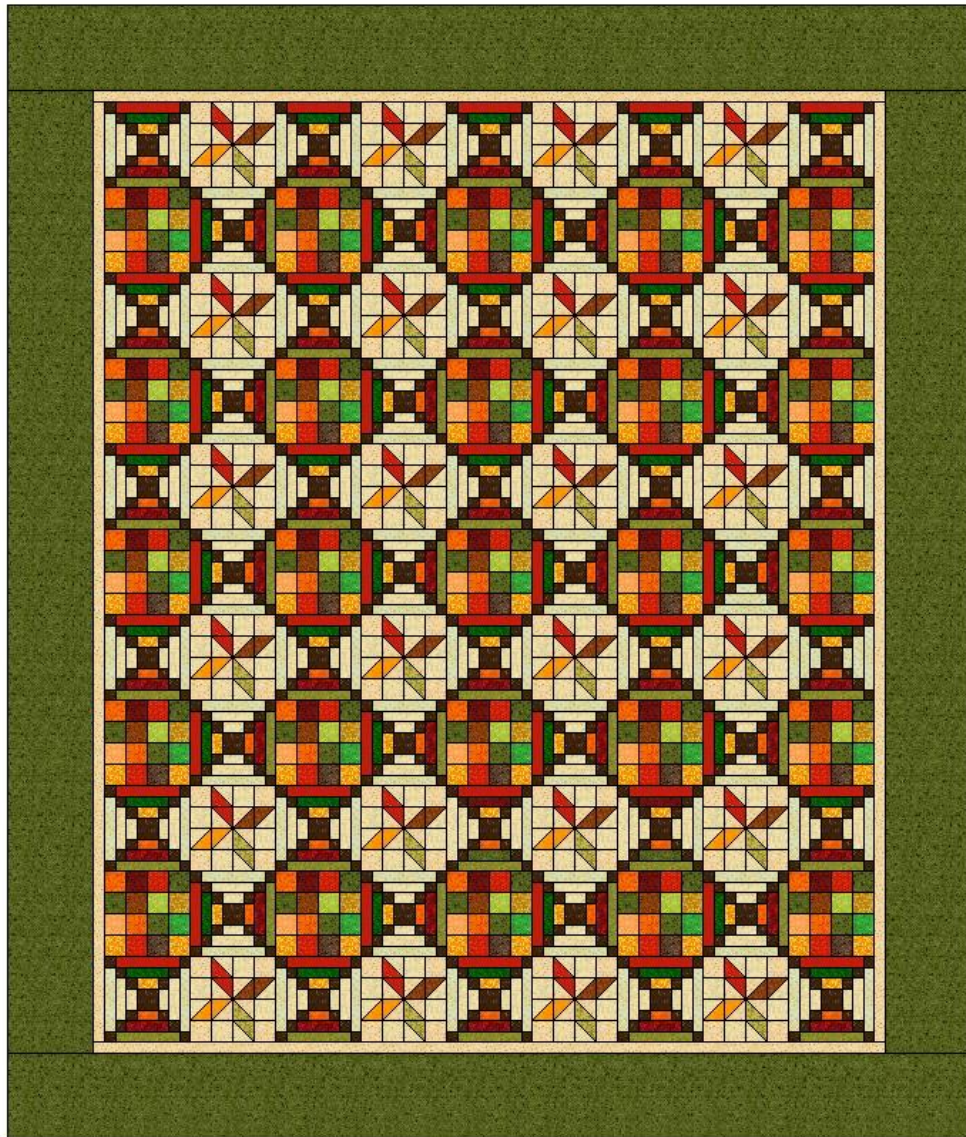
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Make 25.

How to make this quilt:

1. Lay out completed blocks according to diagram.



2. Ignore the borders for now and sew together the rows like this: 5 like the first row shown and 6 like the second one shown



3. **Connect rows.** Follow the pattern layout placement. Sew the rows together.
4. **Press well.**
5. **Add borders:**
 - A. **First border:** cream
Cut 2 strips (piece as needed) – 1.5"x88.5". Attach to sides.
Cut 2 strips (piece as needed) – 1.5" x 74.5". Attach to top and bottom.
 - B. **Second border:** medium sage green
Cut strips (piece as needed) – 8.5"x 90.5". Attach to sides.
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6. **Sandwich**, using whatever type of batting and backing you prefer.
7. **Quilt** as desired.
8. **Bind**, using whatever method you wish.

Congratulations!
Your quilt is finished!
Enjoy!

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How I made the pinwheel variation - block 2:

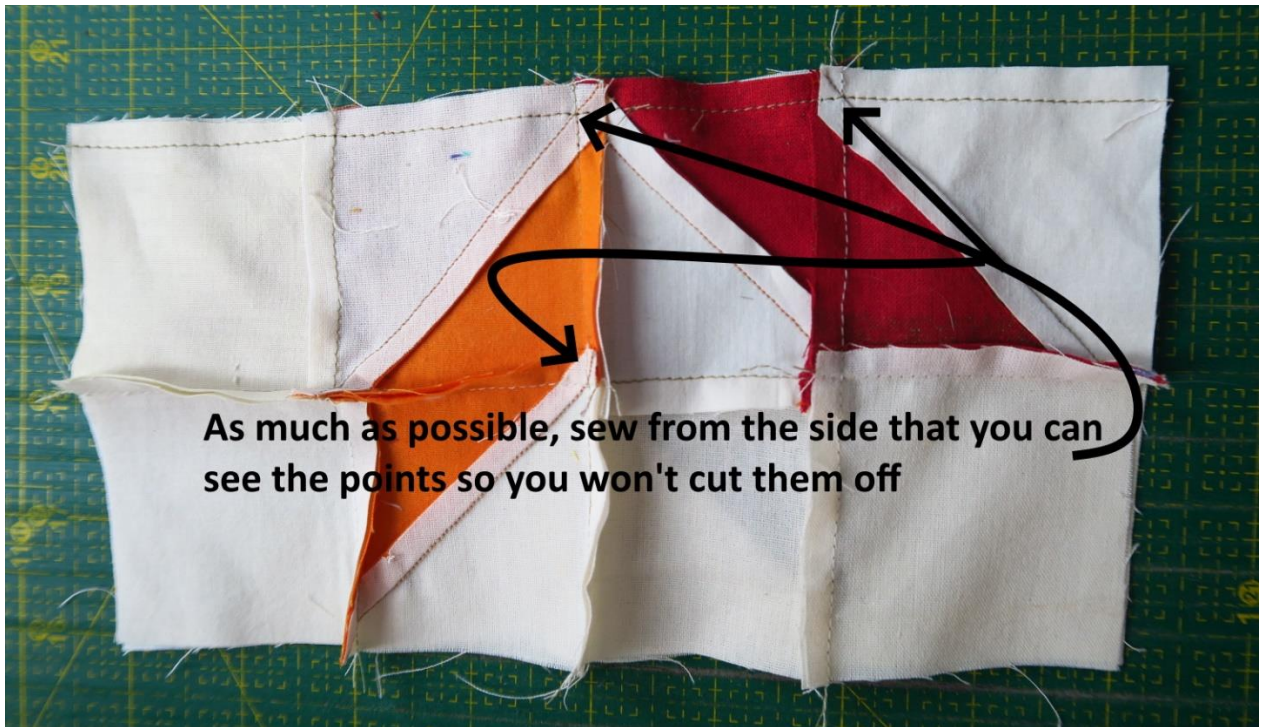




I use a pin to hold the centers in place when sewing:

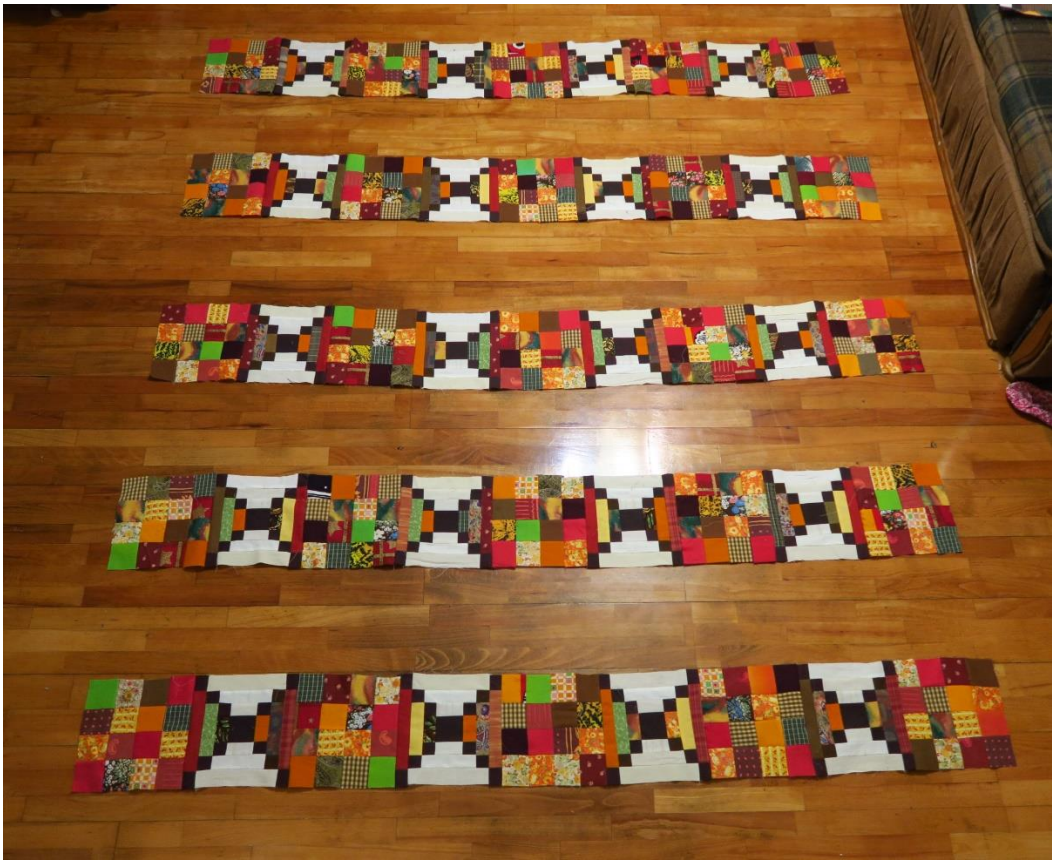


Sew from the side you can see the best from:



I ended up just sewing different groups together and then matching them up – trying to make sure to have 4 different colors on the pinwheel:





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