



Web Bonus: Lap Size

Harvest Traditions

A larger sized version of this quilt (68" x 80") is featured in our September/October 2010 issue of McCall's Quilting.

Lap size

Adapted from a design by COLLEEN REALE and CHLOE ANDERSON for TOADUSEW

Finished Quilt Size
48½" x 60½"

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
2 Pumpkin Blocks 9" x 18"
20 Nine-Patch Blocks 6" x 6"
14 Leaf Blocks 6" x 6"

Fabric Requirements

Tan mottle (pumpkin backgrounds)	1 fat quarter*
Green mottle (stems, 1 leaf)	10" x 11" piece
Gold texture (pumpkins, 7th border)	¾ yd.
Light orange print (tall pumpkin, 1 leaf)	1 fat quarter*
Orange dot (short pumpkin)	1 fat eighth**
Assorted cream textures (Nine-Patch and Leaf Blocks)	1-1¼ yds. total
Assorted tan textures (Nine-Patch Blocks)	5/8-7/8 yd. total
10 assorted orange, purple, gold, red, brown, and green prints/textures (1 leaf each)	8" x 12" piece each
Purple mottle (1 leaf, binding)	7/8 yd.
Purple print (1 leaf, 6th and 8th borders, border corners)	5/8 yd.
Dark brown mottle (1st and 4th borders)	3/8 yd.
Brown corn print (2nd border)	3/8 yd.
Multicolor leaf print (5th border)	½ yd.
Backing (piece widthwise)	3¾ yds.
Batting size	58" x 70"

*A fat quarter is an 18" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

**A fat eighth is a 9" x 20-22" cut of fabric.

Planning

Colleen and Chloe dug into their stash to make this fun autumnal quilt. Be sure to use an accurate ¼" seam allowance throughout construction, so all the borders fit together well.

Cutting Instructions
(cut in order listed)

Tan mottle

- 1 rectangle 6 1/2" x 9 1/2"
- 1 strip 3" x 9 1/2"
- 6 squares 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"
- 2 strips 2" x 4 1/4"
- 2 rectangles 2" x 2 3/4"

Green mottle

- 2 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
- 4 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- 2 squares 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"

Gold texture

- *2 strips 2 1/2" x 54 1/2", pieced from 3 width of fabric (WOF) strips
- *2 strips 2 1/2" x 42 1/2", pieced from 3 WOF strips
- 1 strip 3 1/2" x 11 1/2"
- 2 strips 2" x 11 1/2"
- 10 squares 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"
- 2 strips 2" x 8"

Light orange print

- 2 strips 2" x 11 1/2"
- 2 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
- 4 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- 4 squares 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"

Orange dot

- 1 strip 3 1/2" x 8"
- 2 strips 2" x 8"
- 6 squares 2 3/8" x 2 3/8"

Assorted cream textures—cut a total of:

- 12 strips 2 1/2" x 20-22"
- 28 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
- 14 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
- 28 squares 2" x 2"

Assorted tan textures—cut a total of:

- 12 strips 2 1/2" x 20-22"

10 assorted orange, purple, gold, red, brown, and green prints/textures—cut from each:

- 2 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
- 4 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Purple mottle

- 7 strips 2 1/2" x WOF (binding)
- 2 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
- 4 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Purple print

- *4 strips 1" x 54 1/2", pieced from 6 WOF strips
- *4 strips 1" x 42 1/2", pieced from 5 WOF strips
- 4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"
- 2 squares 2 7/8" x 2 7/8"
- 4 squares 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Dark brown mottle

- *2 strips 1 1/2" x 38 1/2"
- *2 strips 1 1/2" x 36 1/2"
- *2 strips 1 1/2" x 20 1/2"
- *2 strips 1 1/2" x 18 1/2"

Brown corn print

- *2 strips 2 1/2" x 24 1/2"
- *2 strips 2 1/2" x 20 1/2"

Multicolor leaf print

- *2 strips 2 1/2" x 42 1/2", pieced from 3 WOF strips
- *2 strips 2 1/2" x 38 1/2"

*Border strips cut to exact length.

Piecing the Blocks

1 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of tan mottle 2 3/8" square. Place marked square on green mottle 2 3/8" square, right sides together (Diagram I). Sew 1/4" seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make 2 pieced squares. Make 4. In same manner, use 2 3/8" squares to make remaining pieced squares shown.



Diagram I

2 Referring to Diagram II-A, arrange and sew 5 rows to make tall Pumpkin Block. In similar manner, make short Pumpkin Block (Diagram II-B).

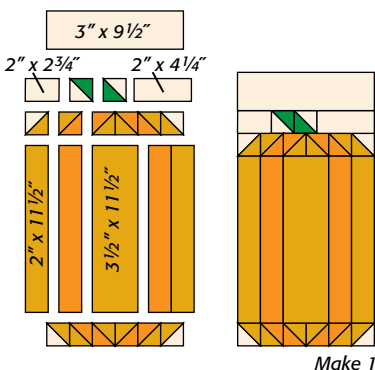


Diagram II-A

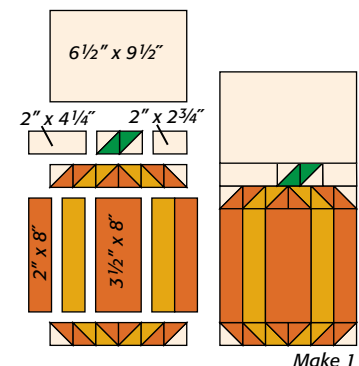


Diagram II-B

3 Referring to Diagram III-A, sew together 2 assorted cream and 1 assorted tan 20-22" strips to make strip set. Make 4 total. Press in direction of arrows. Cut into 30 segments 2 1/2" wide. In same manner, use 2 tan and 1 cream strips to make strip set. Make 4 total. Press, and cut into 30 segments 2 1/2" wide. Sew 3 segments together to make Nine-Patch Block A (Diagram III-B). Make 10 total. In same manner, make 10 total Nine-Patch Blocks B (Diagram III-C).

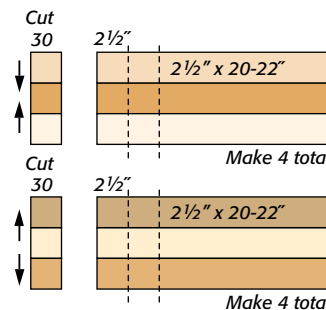


Diagram III-A

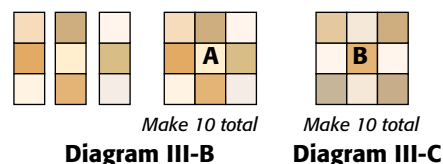


Diagram III-B

Diagram III-C

4 Using Step 1 technique and 2 7/8" squares, make 14 sets of 4 matching large pieced squares for leaves (Diagram IV-A).

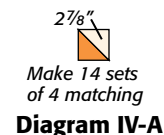


Diagram IV-A

5 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of assorted cream 2" square. Place marked square on assorted (leaf) 2 1/2" square, right sides together, aligning raw edges (Diagram IV-B). Sew on marked line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Open and press. Repeat on opposite corner of 2 1/2" square to make stem square. Make 14 total.

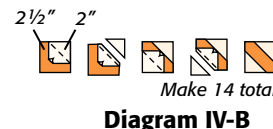
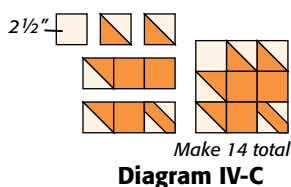


Diagram IV-B

6 Sew 3 rows using 1 cream $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square, plus 4 large pieced squares, three $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and stem square all with matching leaf fabric (**Diagram IV-C**). Sew 7 rows together to make Leaf Block. Make 14 total.



Assembling the Quilt Top

Note: Refer to **Assembly Diagram** for following steps. Watch placement and orientation of blocks throughout.

7 Sew Pumpkin Blocks together. Stitch dark brown $18\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to sides. Stitch dark brown $20\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top and bottom. Sew brown corn print $20\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to sides; sew corn print $24\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to top/bottom.

8 Sew together 2 each Nine-Patch Blocks A and B, alternating. Make 2. Sew to sides. Sew together 3 each Nine-Patch Blocks B and A. Make 2. Sew to top/bottom.

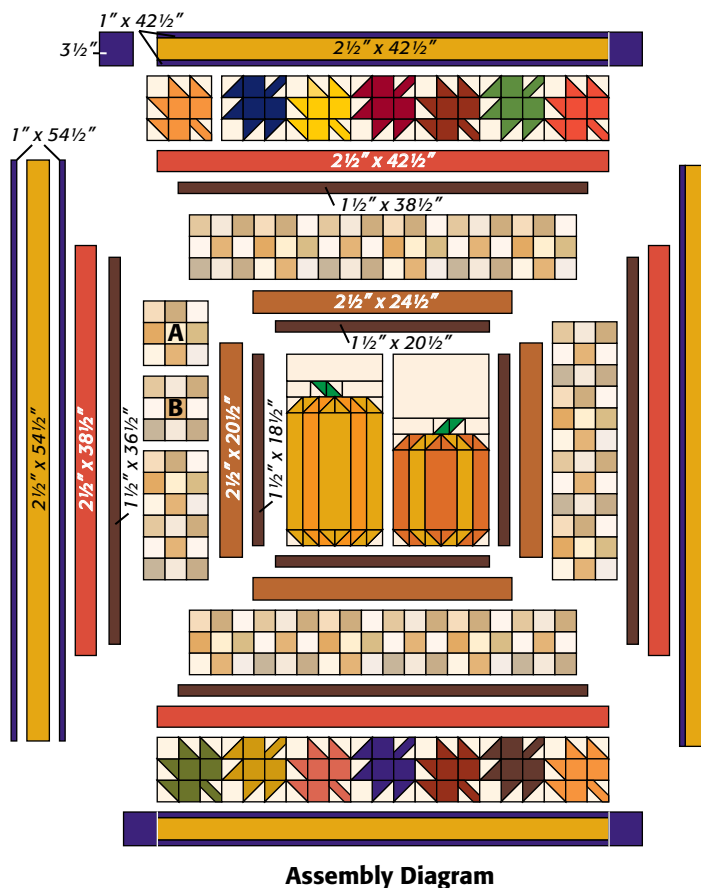
9 Sew remaining dark brown and multicolor leaf print border strips to quilt, adding side strips first for each border.

10 Sew together 7 Leaf Blocks, rotating as shown. Make 2. Sew to top/bottom.

11 Sew 2 purple print $54\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to gold texture $54\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Make 2. Sew to sides. Sew 2 purple $42\frac{1}{2}$ " strips to gold $42\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. Sew purple $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares to ends. Make 2. Stitch to top/bottom.

Quilting and Finishing

12 Layer, baste, and quilt. Bind with purple mottle.



Assembly Diagram