

Hats Off to Fall

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Finished Size: 12" square (12½" edge-to-edge)

Skill level: Intermediate

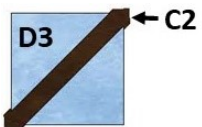
Fabrics used: Toscana suede-look texture by Northcott

◊ = cut once diagonally

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A –tan (#9020-14 taupe)	◊ Cut (2) 6½" x 1½" pieces (A1)
B –light brown (#9020-37 cinnamon)	◊ Cut (2) 4½" x 2½" pieces (B1), (4) 2⅞" squares ◊ (B2), (2) 2½" squares (B3) and (2) 1¾" x 1" bias strips (B4)
C – dark brown (#9020-360 espresso)	◊ Cut (2) 5½" x 4½" pieces (C1) and (2) 3½" x ¾" bias strips (C2)
D – blue background (#9020-43 blue moon)	◊ Cut (2) 6½" x 1½" pieces (D1), (4) 2⅞" squares ◊ (D2), (4) 2½" squares (D3), (4) 4½" x 1" pieces (D4) and (4) 1½" squares (D5)

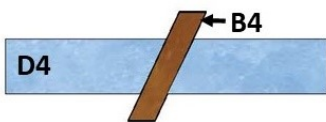
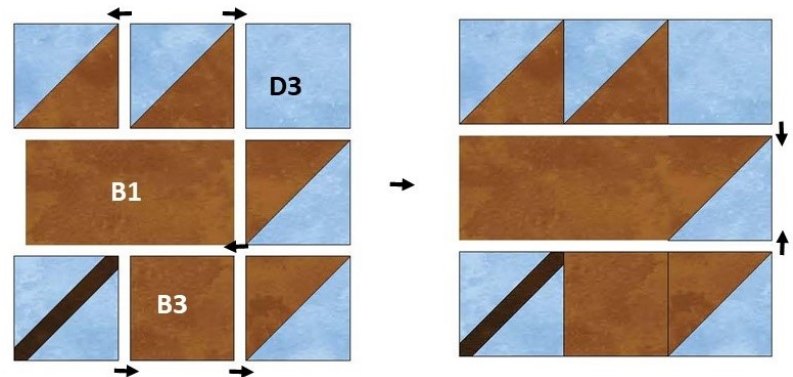
Piecing: All seams are ¼". Press toward darker fabric unless indicated.

1. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the back of each D2 square. Lay a D2 square face down on each B2 square and sew ¼" each side of drawn line; cut along line and press seam toward B. Make (8) 2½" B2/D2 HST units.



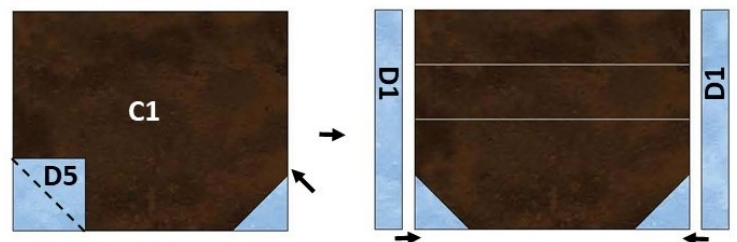
2. Press edges of C2 strips under ¼" and pin each strip diagonally on a D3 square; invisibly hand- or machine-applique in place using matching thread. Trim ends of strip even with D3.

3. Arrange the units from steps 1 and 2 along with the B1, B3 and D3 pieces in 3 rows of 3 as shown; sew into rows, pressing seams in direction of arrows, then sew rows together. Make (2) 6½" leaf blocks.

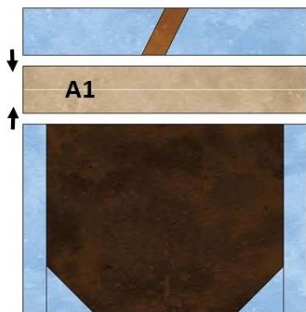


4. Press edges of B4 strips under ¼" and pin each strip diagonally in the center of a D1 piece; invisibly hand- or machine-applique in place using matching thread. Trim ends of strip even with D1.

5. Lay a D5 square face down in each corner of the shorter edge of each C1 piece; sew diagonally and trim ¼" beyond stitching line. Press seam toward C1.

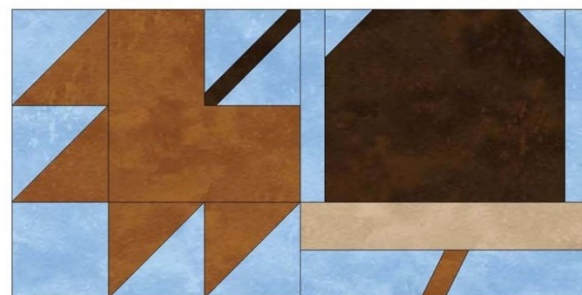
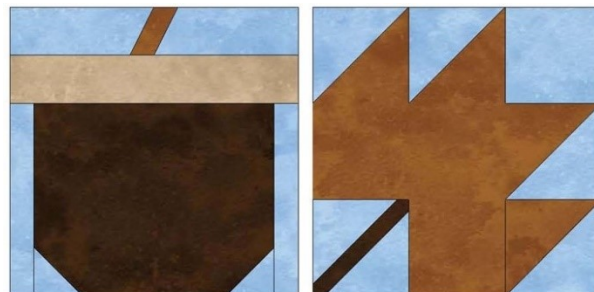


6. Sew a D4 strip to each long edge of C1, pressing seam toward C1.

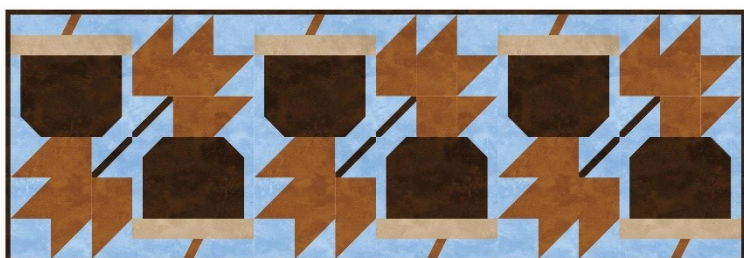


7. Sew an A1 piece to the remaining short edge of each C1 piece, then add a unit from step 4 to A1 edge, pressing seams toward A1. Make (2) 6½" acorn blocks.

8. Using the diagram as a guide, arrange the acorn blocks alternately with the leaf blocks in 2 rows of 2; sew into rows, then sew rows together to make (1) 12½" block.



Make 3 blocks and turn them into a seasonal runner!



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