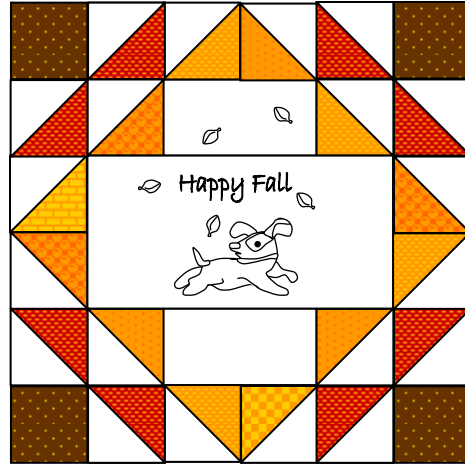


Glorious Autumn Block Party



When doing embroidery, we suggest cutting the center piece larger than necessary. After the stitching is completed, trim it to size. All of the embroidery is done on two layers of muslin.

Cut 2 pieces of muslin 7" x 14". Trace the center design on one of the pieces. Then using basting spray, adhere the two pieces together. Cut 2 pieces of muslin, 4 1/2" x 6 1/2". On one trace the leaves. Then using basting spray, adhere the two pieces together. Embroider the designs using DMC flosses: 3777, 3829 and 310. Trim so that the center piece is 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" and the leaf piece to 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Cut two pieces of muslin that are 3" x 5". Using basting spray, adhere the two pieces together. Trim the piece to 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Cut:

6 yellow 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares
4 orange 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares
10 muslin 2 7/8" x 2 7/8" squares
4 brown 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" squares

Draw a line along the diagonal on the muslin squares. Layer an orange and muslin square. Sew 1/4" on each side of the line. Cut on the line creating two triangles. Press to the darker color. Repeat for all of the yellow and orange pieces creating 8 orange and 12 yellow half square triangles.

Sew the block together as shown.

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