2024 Fall Sew-Along
Week 5
Assembly of Table Runner Top

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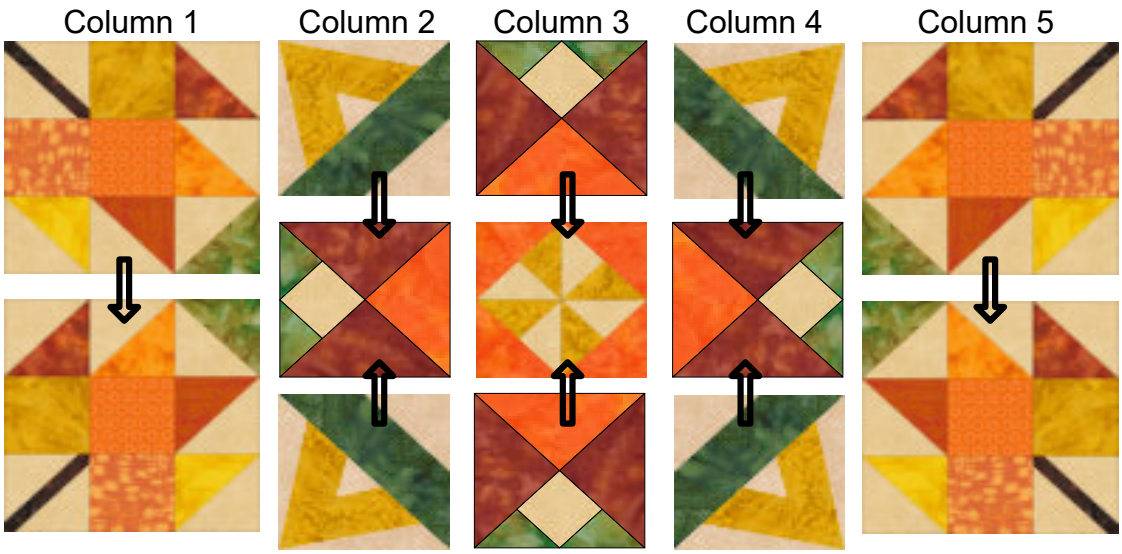
The block units are completed. It's time to assemble the table runner!

Use ¼" seam allowances. Pins will help match up points and intersections.

Step 1 Layout the units as shown below:



Step 2

Sew the two leaf blocks in Column 1 together (shown by arrow), then the two leaf blocks in Column 5 in the same way.

Press seams open since there are many layers coming together at the tip of each leaf.

Step 3

Sew the 3 block units in Column 2 together.

Again, press seams open to avoid bulk at intersections.

Complete Columns 3 and 4 in the same way.

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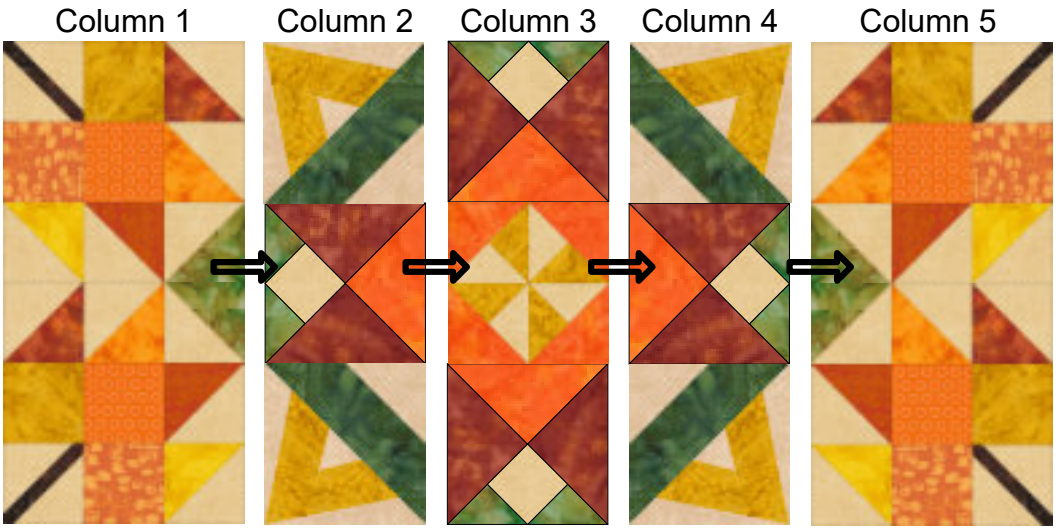
Step 4

Sew each column to the next column to complete the top of the table runner.

Again, press seams open to avoid bulk at intersections.



Step 5

You may choose at this point to add a border to the outer edges of the table runner.

Measure the length of the 4 sides. The long sides should measure 24 ½" in length. The shorter sides should measure 12 ½" in length.

Decide on the width of your border, keeping in mind the size of the furniture where the table runner will be displayed.

Add twice the width, plus 1" to the length of two opposite side lengths before you cut. This will be for the corner lengths. OR you can add corner stones to all 4 corners.

Also cut binding strips 2 ½" x WOF in the length needed.

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+6” to length

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2 ½” borders on both layouts

2 ½” squares for corners

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After adding the borders, move to quilting the layers.

This may be something you do yourself on your machine or by hand.

Next week, I will have descriptions and short video of some easier machine designs to use.

You might even have a longarm quilter quilt it.

The backing, batting, and front can be sewn with right sides together (as with a pot holder) and turned right sides out. Then a binding will be added.

Use you tried and true binding procedure.

And you Fall Table Runner will be ready to display.

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Some Possible Borders

solid border

cornerstone border

double border and cornerstones

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