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CORN ON THE COB

Corn on the Cob: Follow the instructions below to make a pieced corn on the cob or use the center cob to showcase an interesting fabric print such as the tiled pattern to the right! If using a striped fabric for the leaves take note of the direction of the stripe. ~ Robin Engelman & Joy West



Fabrics & Cutting

Pieced Corn - 12 1/2" by 12 1/2"

Colors:

Corn: scrappy yellows, golds, tans, light browns

Leaves (Husk): medium green

Background: neutral

Cutting Instructions:

Corn: Cut at least 12 strips: 1 1/2" W x 6 1/2" L

Leaves (Husk): Cut two: 2 1/2" squares (draw a diagonal across the backs, corner to corner)

Cut two: 2 1/2" W x 8 1/2" L

Cut two: 2 1/2" W x 4 1/2" L

Background: Cut eight: 2 1/2" squares (draw a diagonal across the backs, corner to corner)

Cut two: 2 1/2" W x 8 1/2" L

Cut two: 2 1/2" W x 4 1/2" L

Sewing Instructions

All seam allowances require a scant 1/4".

STEP 1: Corn On the Cob

- Sew the corn strips together in sets of four strips. You will need at least 3 sets, more if you want scrappier looking kernels. (figure 1)

- Press the seams open to make it easiest to match the rows.

- Cut the pieced sections perpendicular to the seams, into 1 1/2" strips. You will get four per strip set. (figure 2)

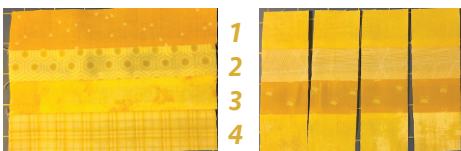


figure 1

figure 2

- Line up twelve of the various strip sets and sew together matching the seams. Putting a pin through the seams can help to hold them in place as you sew. Press the seams open or to one side. The finished corn section should be 4 1/2" W x 12 1/2" H. (figure 3)

figure 3



- Shape the corn cob by sewing two 2 1/2" background squares on the diagonal to the top corners of the section and two green squares to the bottom end. (figure 4)

- Stitch directly on the line. Trim the seam allowances to 1/4" and press back.

STEP 2: Leaves (Husk)

- Refer to figure 4 for placement with the following instructions.

- Turn the 8 1/2" L, green rectangles (A) vertically, place a background square (B) at the bottom end of each, oriented so that the diagonals angle opposite each other. Stitch directly on the line. Confirm they are pointing in opposite directions, then trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press back.

- Sew an 8 1/2" background piece (C) to the outer sides of the long leaf piece.

- Make two flying geese blocks by sewing two background squares (E) to the top corners of each of the green 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (D).

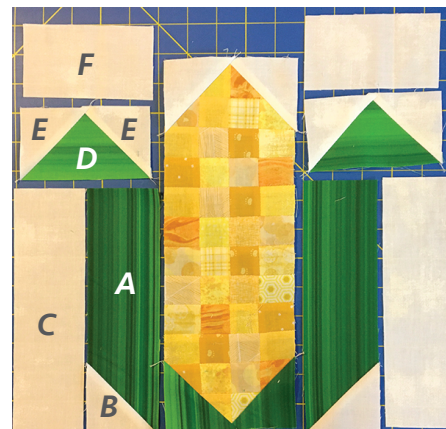


figure 4 - placement

- Sew the remaining background rectangles (F) to the top of each of the flying geese. Sew those to the top of the long corn husk sections as shown.

FINISH:

- Sew the two completed husk panels to each side of the kernel center panel.
- Press and trim to a 12 1/2" square.

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The finished block should measure about 12 1/2" by 12 1/2" .
(12" by 12" block with 1/4" seam allowance all the way around.)

