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Indian Summer

By Penny Marble

Finished Quilt Size: 53" x 53"

The last bright rays of late summer sun drifting through the changing leaves of Autumn. Capture those glorious days of Indian Summer in this quilt designed by Penny Marble of Penny Marble Quilt Designs.

Keeping with the nature theme, Indian Summer was made with bamboo batting for incredible ease in quilting and beautiful drape.

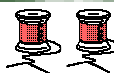
The quilt includes bobbin work of a sunburst design to depict the sun's rays shining through the quilted maple leaves.

Many thanks to Linda Woodruff who tested this pattern and worked out the gremlins. We hope you enjoy making your own Indian Summer quilt!

All the best & happy quilting!



Difficulty Scale:



Confident Beginner

Fabrics/Materials Needed



Yellow: 1 yard



Orange: 1 yard

Batting:

Batting, 60" x 60"



Brown: 1 1/4 yards



Green: 1 1/2 yards

Backing Fabric: 3 yards of standard 44"-45" wide fabric OR 1 1/2 yards wide quilt backing

Cutting

YELLOW

- Cut 4 strips 3 1/2" x WOF—subcut into (43) 3 1/2" squares
- Cut 2 strips 3 3/4" by WOF—subcut into (11) 3 3/4" squares
- Cut 1 strip 1 3/4" by WOF—subcut into (4) 1 3/4" squares

BROWN

- Cut 5 strips 3 1/2" x WOF—subcut into (58) 3 1/2" squares
- Cut 1 strip 3 3/4" by WOF—subcut into (2) 3 3/4" squares
- Cut 5 strips 2 1/2" by WOF for 2nd inside border, join strips together at short edges for one 2 1/2" x 200" strip.

ORANGE

- Cut 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF—subcut into (23) 4 1/2" squares
- Cut 4 strips 2" by WOF—subcut into (64) 2" squares
- Cut 1 strip 2 5/8" by WOF—subcut into (8) 2 5/8" squares
- Cut 5 strips 1" by WOF for 1st inside border, join strips together at short edges for one 1" x 200" strip.

GREEN

- Cut 3 strips 4 1/2" x WOF—subcut into (23) 4 1/2" squares
- Cut 5 strips 6" x WOF for outer border, join strips together at short edges for one 6" x 200" strip

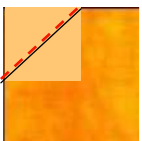
What's a WOF?

WOF stands for "Width of Fabric" - which is measured from one salvage edge to the other.

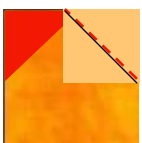
Parts & Pieces—Square in a Square (Make 13)



NOTE: An accurate 1/4" seam allowance is used for all piecing on this project!



III. 1



III. 2

For each Square in a Square block—use one 3 1/2" square yellow and four 2" squares orange.

- Mark the wrong side of each 2" square with a diagonal line from corner to corner.
- Align one 2" orange square in one corner of the 3 1/2" yellow square, right sides together. Stitch on the outside edge of the marked line as shown (III. 1)
- Once sewn, flip inside corner up and press. **TRIM AWAY CENTER LAYER ONLY.** (III. 2)
- Repeat on all 4 corners **BEING SURE TO FLIP UP EACH CORNER BEFORE SEWING THE NEXT.**
- Make 13 Squares in a Square (finished size: 3 1/2" square)

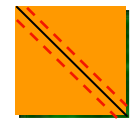


Parts & Pieces—Half Square Triangles (Make 46)



One each 4 1/2" square of orange and green will make TWO Half Square Triangles

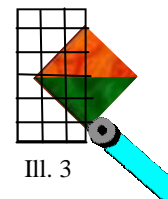
- Mark the wrong side of each 4 1/2" Orange square with a diagonal line from corner to corner.
- Place Green and Orange squares right side together. Stitch 1/4" away from marked line on each side (Ill. 1)
- Sew a total of (23) pairs of 4 1/2" squares. Each square will create TWO Half Square Triangles.
- Cut units apart on solid, marked line. (Ill. 2)
- Press seam toward darker fabric. Once pressed, "true up" square to final size (see inset below):



III. 1

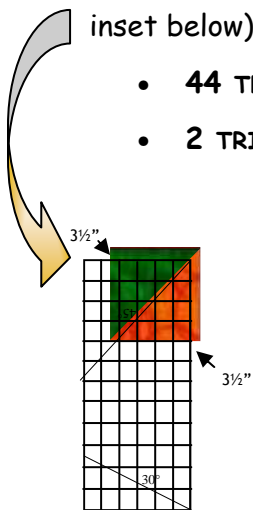


III. 2



III. 3

- **44 TRIMMED TO 3 1/2" SQUARE**
- **2 TRIMMED TO 3 3/4" SQUARE, SUBCUT ON THE DIAGONAL (ILL. 3)**



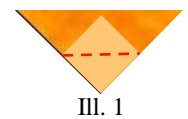
TRUING UP HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

Next, you will need to "true up" or trim your half square triangles. Place the 45° line of your ruler on the diagonal seam line of your block and square up—slightly trimming the edges of your block. Rotate 180° and do the same for the remaining two sides—trimming so that the final square measures the required size (see illustration at left).

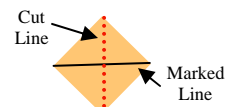
Parts & Pieces—Half Square in a Square (Make 8)



- Cut four 3 3/4" yellow squares on the diagonal
- Mark the wrong side of a 2" orange square with a diagonal line from corner to corner.
- Align the 2" square in 90° point of the yellow triangle, right sides together. Stitch on marked line as shown (Ill. 1)
- Flip point down and press—trim center layer only.
- Next, mark the wrong side of a 2 5/8" orange square with a diagonal line from corner to corner.
- Cut this square on the opposite diagonal. (Ill. 2)
- Place the resulting triangle as shown and sew on marked line. (Ill. 3)
- Flip corner and press, trimming away center layer only. Repeat on other side.
- Make a total of 8 Half Square in a Square units.



III. 1



III. 2

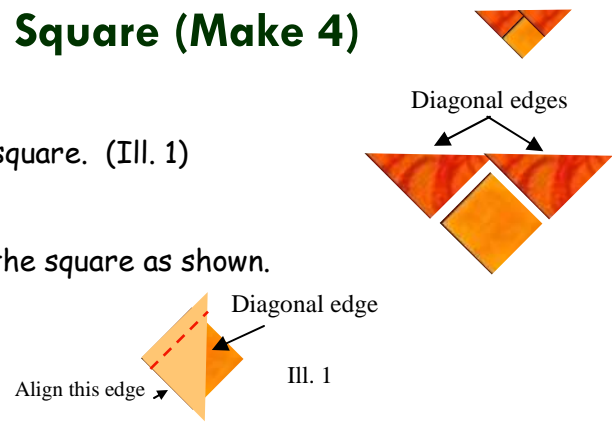


III. 3



Parts & Pieces—Quarter Square in a Square (Make 4)

- Cut a 2" orange square on the diagonal
- Sew an orange triangle to one side of a 1 3/4" yellow square. (Ill. 1)
- Press seam toward the yellow square
- Sew the remaining triangle to the adjacent side of the square as shown.
- Again, press seam toward the yellow.
- Make 4 Quarter Square in a Square units.



Construction—Block A (Make 6)



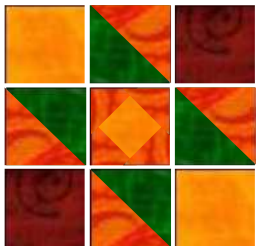
Row 1: 3 1/2" Yellow Square; 3 1/2" Brown Square; 3 1/2" Half Square Triangle Unit. Press seams toward the brown square

Row 2: 3 1/2" Brown Square; Square in a Square unit; 3 1/2" Brown Square. Press seams toward the brown squares

Row 3: 3 1/2" Half Square Triangle Unit; 3 1/2" Brown Square; 3 1/2" Yellow Square. Press seams toward the brown square

Sew rows together, matching seams. Press seams away from center. Make 6. (Block Size: 9 1/2")

Construction—Block B (Make 3)



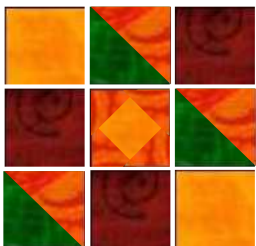
Row 1: 3 1/2" Yellow Square; 3 1/2" Brown Square; 3 1/2" Half Square Triangle Unit. Press seams toward the outside.

Row 2: 3 1/2" Half Square Triangle Unit; Square in a Square unit; 3 1/2" Half Square Triangle Unit. Press seams toward the center

Row 3: 3 1/2" Brown Square; 3 1/2" Half Square Triangle Unit; 3 1/2" Yellow Square. Press seams to the outside.

Sew rows together, matching seams. Press seams away from center. Make 3. (Block Size: 9 1/2")

Construction—Block C (Make 4)



Row 1: 3 1/2" Yellow Square; 3 1/2" Half Square Triangle Unit; 3 1/2" Brown Square. Press seams to the center.

Row 2: 3 1/2" Brown Square; 3 1/2" Square in a Square unit; 3 1/2" Half Square Triangle Unit. Press seams toward the outside

Row 3: 3 1/2" Half Square Triangle Unit; 3 1/2" Brown Square; 3 1/2" Yellow Square. Press seams to the center.

Sew rows together, matching seams. Press seams away from center. Make 4. (Block Size: 9 1/2")



Construction—Setting Triangle 1 (Make 2)



Row 1: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Yellow Square; $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Brown Square; $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Half Square Triangle cut on the diagonal perpendicular to the seam line. Press seams toward center.

Row 2: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Half Square Triangle Unit; Half Square in a Square unit. Press seams toward the Half Square Triangle Unit

Row 3: $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Brown Square, cut on the diagonal.

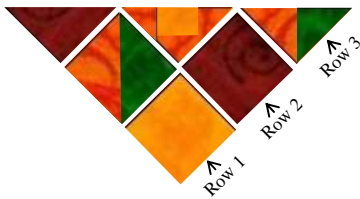
Sew rows together, matching seams (see Note below). Press seams away from center. Make 2.



NOTE: When sewing the rows together, you should have a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance along the diagonal edge after all pieces are assembled. Trim excess if necessary.



Construction—Setting Triangle 2 (Make 2)



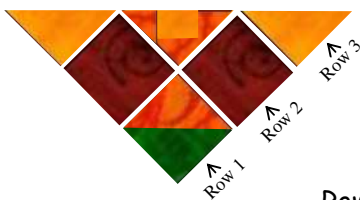
Row 1: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Yellow Square; $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Half Square Triangle Unit; $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Brown Square cut on the diagonal. Press seams toward the center.

Row 2: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Brown Square; Half Square in a Square unit. Press seams toward the Brown Square.

Row 3: $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Half Square Triangle cut on the diagonal perpendicular to the seam line. (This is the other half of the square cut for Setting Triangle 1).

Sew rows together, matching seams (see Note above). Press seams away from center. Make 2.

Construction—Setting Triangle 3 (Make 4)



Row 1: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Half Square Triangle Unit; $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Brown Square; $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Yellow Square cut on the diagonal. Press seams toward the center.

Row 2: $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Brown Square; Half Square in a Square unit. Press seams toward the Brown Square.

Row 3: $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Yellow Square cut on the diagonal. (This is the other half of the square used in Row 1).

Sew rows together, matching seams (see Note above). Press seams away from center. Make 4.

Construction—Corner C1 (Make 2)



Row 1: $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Yellow Square cut on the diagonal; $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Brown Square; $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Half Square Triangle cut on the diagonal perpendicular to the seam line. Press seams toward the center.

Row 2: Fold row 1 in half, finding the center line of the brown square—finger press a crease. Align crease with center of Quarter Square in a Square unit. Press seams toward brown square. Make 2.



Construction—Corner C2 (Make 2)



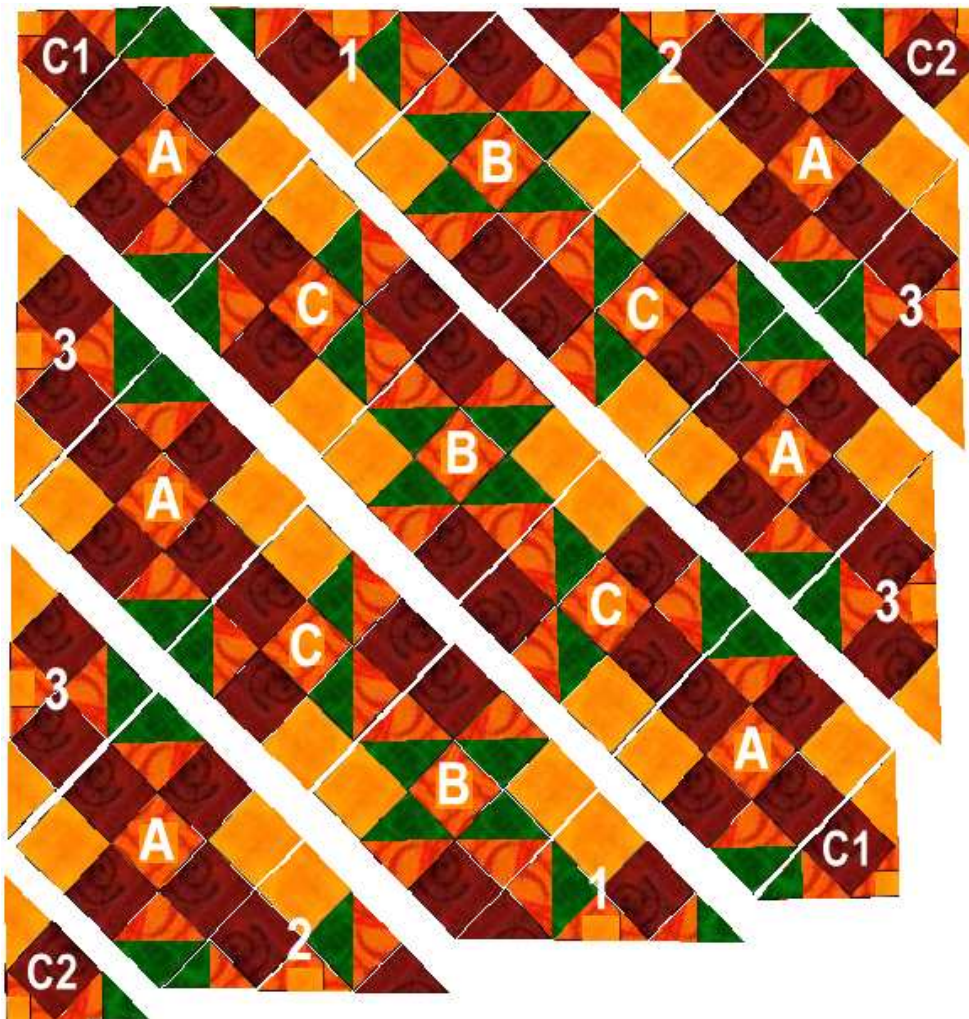
Row 1: $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Half Square Triangle cut on the diagonal perpendicular to the seam line; $3\frac{1}{2}$ " Brown Square; $3\frac{3}{4}$ " Yellow Square cut on the diagonal. Press seams toward the center.

Row 2: Fold row 1 in half, finding the center line of the brown square—finger press a crease. Align crease with center of Quarter Square in a Square unit. Press seams toward brown square. Make 2.

Putting It All Together

Assemble the blocks into diagonal rows as shown below, matching seams. Pay careful attention to the direction of Block C—which are mirror images in the quilt layout.

Once the rows are assembled, sew rows together, matching seams.



1st BORDER: Sew 1" orange strip to left and right sides—press seams toward border. Add 1" orange to top and bottom, pressing seams toward border. Repeat with $2\frac{1}{2}$ " brown strips, and finally with 6" green strips.

Layer quilt with batting and your backing. Quilt as desired.

