November

Batik Splendor



Orange Batik

Twelve 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares One 2 7/8 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch strip One 2 7/8 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch strip

Gold Batik

Four 2 ½ inch squares

One 2 7/8 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch strip

One 2 7/8 x 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch strip

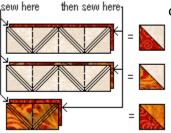
Beige Batik

Four $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch squares

Two 2 7/8 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch strips

1) Speed piece the half squares, by stacking the beige /orange 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strips right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top strip, lightly mark the 2-7/8" square lines. Now mark the diagonals in the direction shown. Sew 1/4" above and below the marked diagonals, pivoting at the square lines. Cut apart on the marked diagonals between the rows of stitching and on the square lines. This will give you eight beige/orange half squares. Repeat this same procedure with a beige / gold 2-7/8" x 11-1/2" strip set to get eight in that color combo, and with a orange / gold $2-7/8" \times 5-3/4"$ strip set to get four in that color

combo. Press all seams towards the



darker fabrics.

2) Now place an orange 2-1/2" square lined up with the upper left corner of a beige 4-1/2" square, right sides together and all edges aligned. On the back of the top small square draw the diagonal, and sew on this marked line. Cut off the excess seam allowance. Press the remainder towards the center square. Repeat this with another orange small square on the opposing corner. Repeat with another orange small square on the top right corner, and a gold small square on the opposing corner, pressing these last two seams towards the outer

triangles. Make four units like this



3) Using 1/4" seams, sew an orange/beige half square to a gold/beige half square, then sew a gold/beige half square to an orange/beige half square. Join these to make the unit shown here. Make four units like this.



4) Now make the block's center by joining the four orange/gold half squares as shown



5) Next, piece the block, by joining the previously made units

