

Awash in Acorns Table Runner

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Make 3 - 12 ½" blocks - Acorn blocks attached

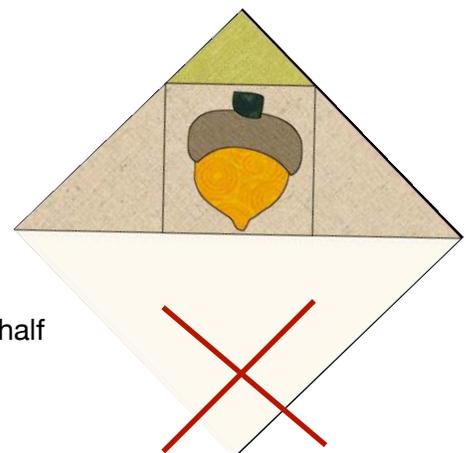
Make 4 - 6 ½" split acorn blocks - Acorn blocks attached

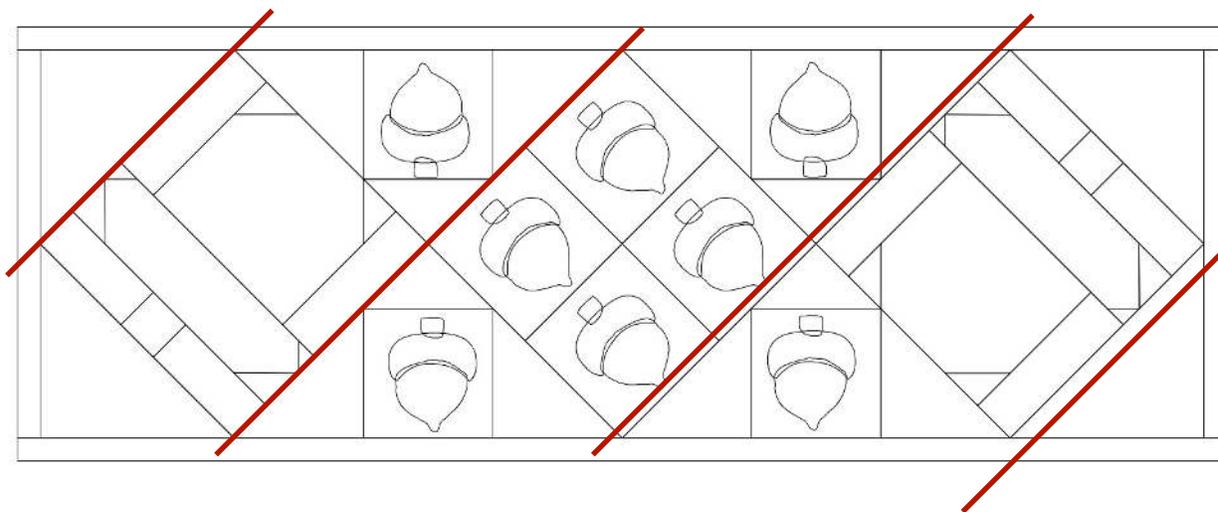
Prepare your additional pieces as follows:

Fabrics needed:

Corner setting triangle	15" x 30"
Background	⅓ yard
Green accent	6" x 12"

1. Corner setting Triangles (red) one fat quarter or one strip 15 x 30
 1. Cut one 14" square in Quarters
 2. OR 2 13" squares in half
2. Side setting triangle pieces
 1. cut 2 10" squares from background
 2. cut in quarters
3. Green accent
 1. Cut 2 - 5" squares
 2. Cut in half
4. Assemble the 4 side setting triangles - note disregard bottom half (I have not figured out a pretty way to edit that out).





Lay out according to diagram. There is no pretty way for me to give you assembly instructions, but these.

Sew in Diagonal Rows

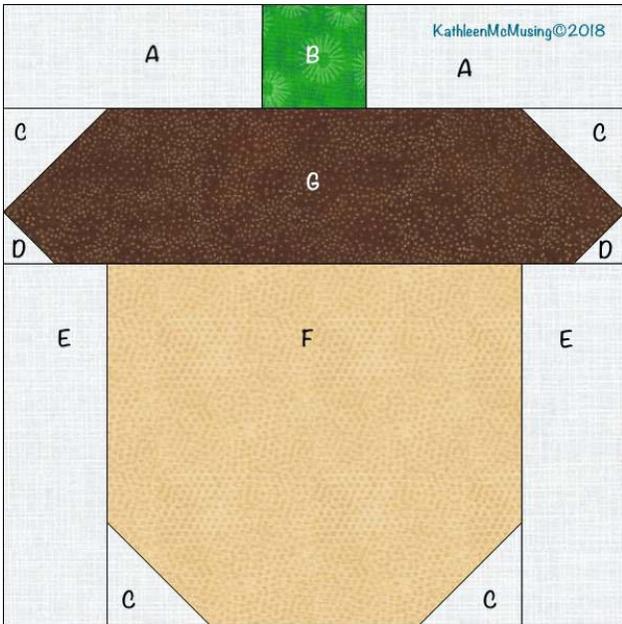
Sew Rows together. Trim as needed.

Add 1 ½ " border or border of your choice.

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Pieced Acorn by Kathleen McCormick

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Fabric Requirements

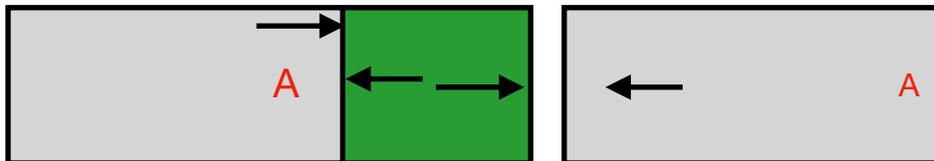
	Color	Amount
Background	Beige or Grey	10x 13 or fat eighth
Stem	Green	3 x 3
Acorn body	Gold	10 x 12 or fat eighth
Acorn top	Brown	5 x 14

Cutting Chart (all measurements in inches)

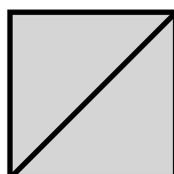
	Cut	Size	Placement
Background	A	2 2 1/2 x 5 1/2 rectangle	top pieces
	C	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 square	acorn top corners and body corners
	D	1 1/2 x 1 1/2 square	bottom corners for acorn top
	E	2 2 1/2 x 7 1/2	Side piece
Beige	F	7 1/2 x 8 1/2	acorn body
Brown	G	3 1/2 x 12 1/2	acorn hat
Green	B	2 1/2 square	acorn stem

Assume: 1/4" scant seam. Press seams to the dark side OR press them open. Your choice.

1. Sew pieces together for the top row: A to B and AB to A. Press towards stem or open.



2. Mark diagonal lines on all back of all squares. This will be your sewing line.



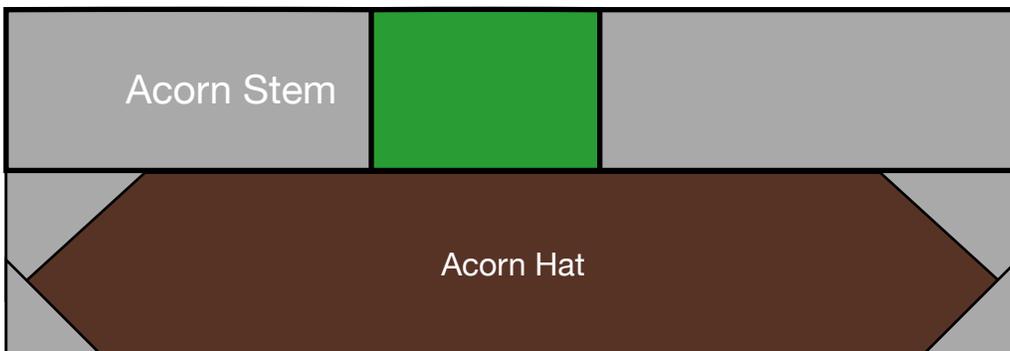
3. Attach 2 Cs to G on top corners, right sides together.
Sew on diagonal line.
Finger press to be sure you cover the corner.
Trim and press seams towards triangle or open.



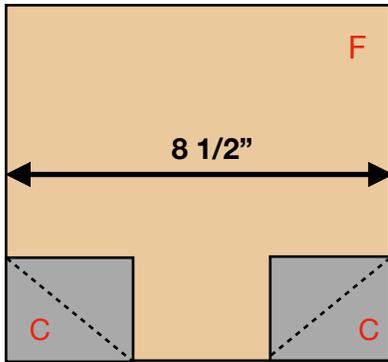
4. Attach 2 Ds to G on bottom corners.
Sew on diagonal line.
Finger press to be sure you cover the corner.
Trim and press towards triangle or open.



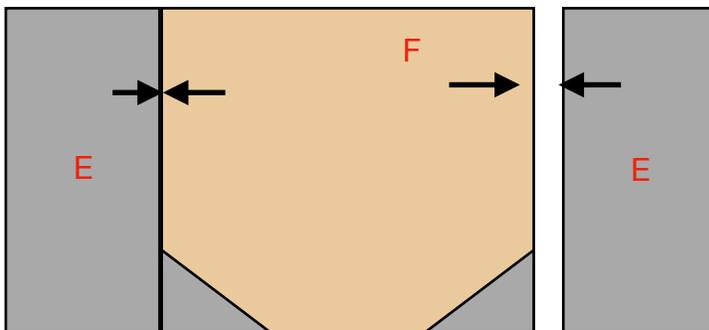
5. Sew Acorn Stem Unit to Acorn Hat.
Watch that stem is on side of top with larger triangles.
Press seam toward acorn hat or open.



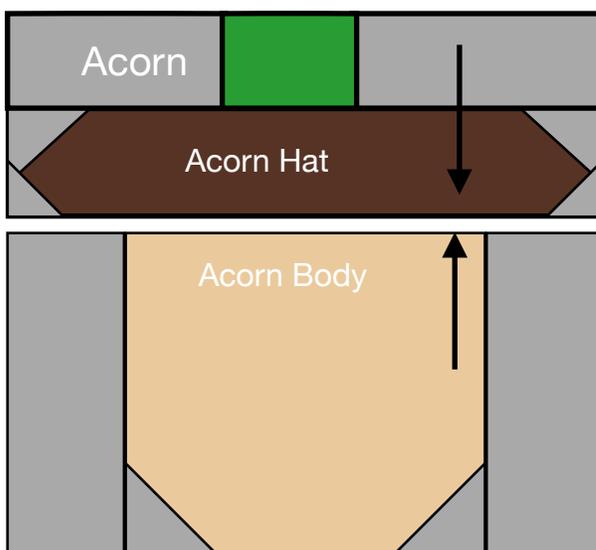
6. Attach 2 Cs to F on bottom corners - on the *longer side* of the rectangle.
Sew on diagonal line.
Finger press to be sure you cover the corner.
Trim and press seams toward triangle or acorn body or open.



7. Attach 2 Es to either side of Acorn Body. Press seams toward acorn or open.



8. Attach Assembled Stem/Top piece to Acorn body unit.
Press seams toward acorn hat or open.

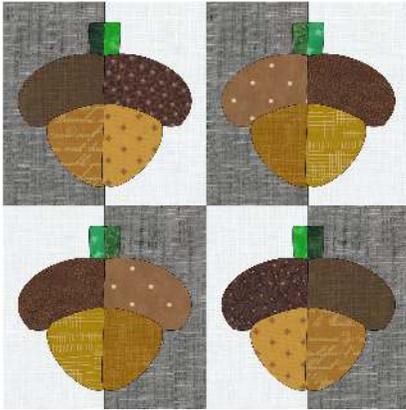


Split Appliqué Acorn by Kathleen McCormick

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Fabric Requirements

	Color	Amount
Background	Beige or Grey	14 x 14 or fat quarter or 4 pieces of 7.25" x 7.25"
Stem	Green	4 pieces of 2 x 3
Acorn body	Gold	4 pieces of 4 x 6
Acorn top	Brown	4 pieces of 4 x 7
Lightweight Fusible Web	For fusible appliqué	1/2 yard

Fusible appliqué

1. Cut 7.25" squares from background fabric.
2. Print the pattern. Be sure to check **PRINT TO SIZE** on your printer
3. Trace 4 of each piece on fusible web.
4. Cut each one out, **leaving 1/4" around each** (so fusible will secure raw edges).
5. Fuse to fabric *according to your fusible instructions*. Cut out the pieces on the line.
6. Finger press pieces and backgrounds lightly in half. Remove backing.
7. Position on the background. Use the finger pressing to help center the pieces.
 - I do this on the ironing board
 - I use a piece of parchment paper or teflon sheet on the top & bottom to save my iron/board.
 - Place the stem 1" from top and acorn about 1" from bottom. I measured 1/2" of stem showing.
 - This helps align the pieces so when you attach the halves it is nearly perfect.
 - BE CAREFUL not to move once you have positioned
 - Press according to instructions for your fusible web
8. NOW the real fun begins
 - Cut each block in half
 - Trade halves. Pin - checking to make sure pieces line up as best as you can.
 - Sew with 1/4 " seam.
 - Finish the edges. I like a narrow zig zag and sometimes use a stabilizer underneath to help with the "bunching" that can sometimes happen with appliqué.
 - For the perfectionists....any tiny inconsistencies can be hidden by stitching!
 - Trim to size: 6.5" blocks
 - trim 1/2" from top of acorn, then trim excess on bottom
 - Sew the four blocks together!

Needle-turn appliqué

1. See 1 & 2. Cut around templates or trace pattern pieces with your preferred method.
2. Trace pieces onto fabric. Cut with 1/4" seam allowance ADDED. Appliqué
3. Follow again from #8 above except you do not need to finish edges. The piece will hold together well with the machine seam, even when hand appliquéd.