

Arnprior Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt 2017

Row Quilt – All About Town

Pattern Releases: October, December, Feb, April

Fabric Requirements:

1. Approx. 1/2 – 1 yd of 6 different fabrics for a total of 4 1/2 yds of med to dark values. Can be coordinated or scrappy.
2. 3 yds of background fabric – a light value.

***This is a great stash quilt or a scrappy quilt. As a scrappy, group together like colours or colour values to create the main components of the blocks.

November Rows:

Row 1: Leaf Rows

Make 2 rows of 6 leaves each. (total 12 leaf blocks)

Each block will be made from 6 different main fabrics and the background fabric.

Each block will measure 9 1/2" when completed.

Cutting for each leaf (note: make 2 of each colour)

Background: Cut 1 square 3 1/2"

Cut 2 squares 4"

Cut 2 squares 3"

Leaf colour: Cut 4 squares 3 1/2"

Cut 2 squares 4"

Piecing:

Make 4 half square triangle units:

Place background 4" square pieces right sides together with leaf 4" square pieces.

Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side

of the background square.

Stitch an accurate 1/4" seam on both sides of the line

Cut on the drawn line.

Press seam to the leaf colour side.

Square each unit to 3 1/2".

Stem:

Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each of the 3" background pieces.

Align a marked background piece with one corner of a 3 1/2" leaf colour piece right sights together.

Stitch on the diagonal line.

Trim away excess fabric leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.

Press the triangle open pressing seam toward the leaf fabric.

Repeat for the opposite corner

Square block to 3 1/2"

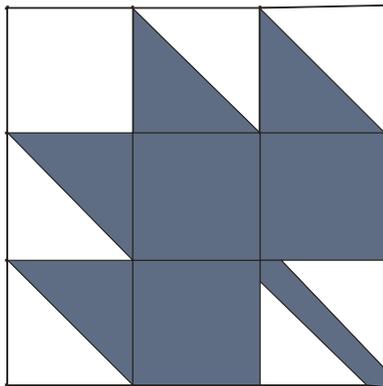
You will now have 9 blocks.

Piece each row together as per the diagram.

Outer rows, press seams away from centre.

Centre row, press seams toward centre

Once the block is all together, press the row seams, opening butted corners to reduce bulk.



Each block should measure 9 1/2 inches when finished.

Continue to make 12 blocks total, (2 of each colour if this is the colour way you have chosen). Piece 6 blocks together in a row with the

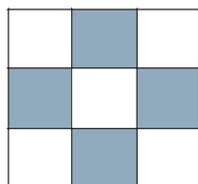
leaves all going the same way. Repeat this step for the second 6 leaves having them pointing in the opposite direction. Press seams to reduce as much bulk as possible. Vary the leaf colour placement in each row so they do not look the same.

You now have 2 rows of 6 blocks measuring 54 1/2"

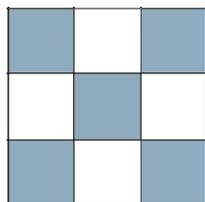
Row 2: Checkerboard Rows

Cutting: Cut 18 Main Colour 2" squares from each of the 6 colours
Cut 108 2" squares from the background fabric.

For each main colour, construct 2 9-patch squares as shown:



and, 2 9-patch squares like this:



Square each 9-patch to 5" square.

Join 12 9-patches together to form a checkerboard strip mixing up the colours so that they don't appear the same as the leaf blocks that will appear above or below them.

Your 1st four rows are now complete.

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