

Raintree Quilters Guild

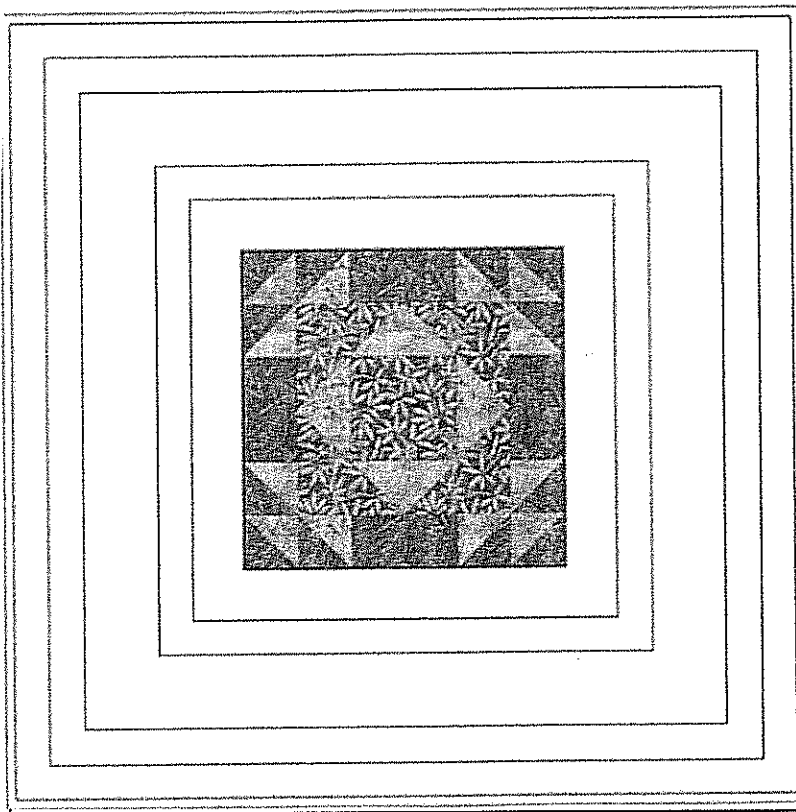
President's Challenge 2010

Falling Leaves Mystery Medallion Quilt

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Falling Leaves is a medallion quilt and is presented as a mystery quilt with six installments. The quilt isn't difficult to stitch, comes with some different options and can be stitched in one of two sizes:

- *** A 45-inches square wall hanging, or
- *** A miniature quilt that finishes 22-1/2-inches square.



Above is a preview of the center of the quilt. The quilt uses five fabrics: two darks, one medium, one light and a light background. Choose any colors you like, the color in the parenthesis on the yardage list is just an example.

Yardages:

Wallhanging:

- Dark Neutral (brown): 1-1/2 yard
- Light Warm Background (light shades of cream, rust, yellow): 1-1/4 yard
- Dark Warm (rust): 1 yard
- Light Cool (green): 3/8 yard
- Medium Cool (green): 3/4 yard

Miniature Quilt:

Dark Neutral (brown): 7/8 yard
Light Warm Background (light shades of cream, rust, yellow): 3/4 yard
Dark Warm (rust): 5/8 yard
Light Cool (green): 1/4 yard
Medium Cool (green): 1/2 yard

Center Medallion Block Cutting Chart:**Wallhanging Cutting Chart:****Dark Warm:**

- (1) 6-1/2" x 6-1/2" square (center square)
- (2) 6-7/8" x 6-7/8" squares, each cut in half once diagonally

Light Background:

- (2) 5-1/8" x 5-1/8" squares, each cut in half once diagonally
- (6) 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" squares**

Dark Neutral:

- (6) 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" squares**
- (4) 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" rectangles

Miniature Quilt Cutting Chart:**Dark Warm:**

- (1) 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" square (center square)
- (2) 3-7/8" x 3-7/8" squares, each cut in half once diagonally

Light Background:

- (2) 3" x 3" squares, each cut in half once diagonally
- (6) 2-3/8" x 2-3/8" squares**

Dark Neutral:

- (6) 2-3/8" x 2-3/8" squares**
- (4) 2" x 3-1/2" rectangles

**Used to make quick-pieced half-square triangle units.

Make the Mystery Quilt Medallion Center:

1. Center and sew the four light background triangles to each side of the dark warm center square. (Fold pieces to find midpoints and match, or crop 1/4" off of triangle ends.)
2. Press seams towards triangles
3. Center and sew the four dark warm triangles to the unit from Step 1. Press seams towards the triangles.
4. Pair a dark neutral square with a light background square to create the half-square triangles, by drawing a diagonal line on the back of the light square and stitching 1/4" on either side of the line.

Cut in half along the drawn line and press towards the dark side. Trim units to 3-1/2" square for the wall hanging and 2" square for the miniature quilt.

5. Group components as shown below. Sew together to complete the block. Press adjoining seams in opposite directions where possible.

