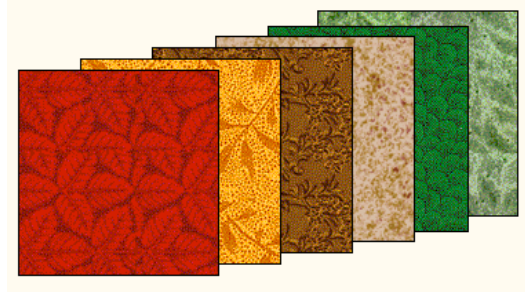


Mystery Quilt 2007

from Merete Veian
part 1



For this piece you'll need most of brown and beige fabrics, and from your scrap basket you can use reds, yellows and some green pieces.

A strip is 42-45" (ca 110cm) long, but if you have a lot of scraps in beige and brown, you can cut the pieces from scraps, too. My Mother did so as a test sewer of this mystery quilt, and it worked out fine.

Without knowing what this will be in the end, you can start on this mystery by cutting from fabric you might already have at hand.

Cut from **green** scraps:

Dark green colored:

Cut 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares 4 + 12 + 6 times , - all together 22 squares.

Medium green colored (not as dark as dark greens, but not so much lighter either):

Cut 1 ½" x 1 ½" squares 4 + 8 times, - all together 12 squares.

Cut from **beige** fabric, - this can be from the same fabric or more than one as long as the fabrics "look" the same.

Cut 2 + 3, 1 ½" wide strips, - all together 5 strips.

For block B, cut from **beige** fabric:

3 squares 5" x 5" .

For block A, use 2 strips in **beige**:

6 pieces 3 ½" x 1 ½"

6 pieces 5 ½" x 1 ½"

For block B, use 3 strips in **beige**:

6 pieces 7" x 1 ½"

4 pieces 8" x 1 ½"

2 pieces 9" x 1 ½"

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Cut from **brown** fabric, - this can be from the same fabric or more than one as long as the fabrics "look" the same.

Cut 2 + 2, 1 ½" wide strips, - all together 4 strips.

For block A, cut from **brown** fabric:

3 squares 3 ½" x 3 ½".

For block A, use 2 strips in **brown**:

6 pieces 5 ½" x 1 ½"

6 pieces 6 ½" x 1 ½"

For block B, use 2 strips in **brown**:

6 pieces 5" x 1 ½"

6 pieces 7" x 1 ½"

Cut from **brown** fabric for the border:

2 strips 1 ½" wide.

Cut from **brown** fabric for the binding:

2 strips 1 ½" wide.

Batting and backing:

Ca 35" x 15" for both.

How about a little sewing to get started?

Use 3 of the brown 3 ½" x 3 ½" squares for block A.

Sew the beige strips for block A to this square:

6 pieces 3 ½" x 1 ½"

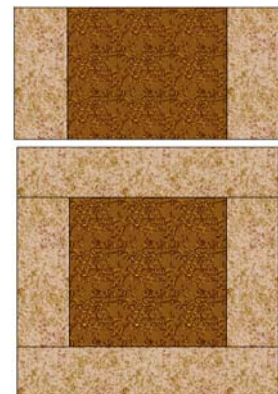
Sew each of these onto the left and right side of block A.

6 pieces 5 ½" x 1 ½"

Sew each of these onto the top and the bottom of block A.

Now you've got 3 of block A:

A brown square with beige strips around.



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Now you are to appliqué a **red** circle onto the brown square of block A.

Use the appliqué of your choice.

When sewn onto the background, the circle should have a diameter of 3", - if you like to do needle turn appliqué, you will have to cut the circle a little bit larger.

Cut out from **red** scraps:

3 circles with a diameter of 3" when finished.

Use the appliqué of your choice and sew the 3 red circles to the 3 brown background squares.

Now you are to appliqué a **yellow** circle onto the red circle.

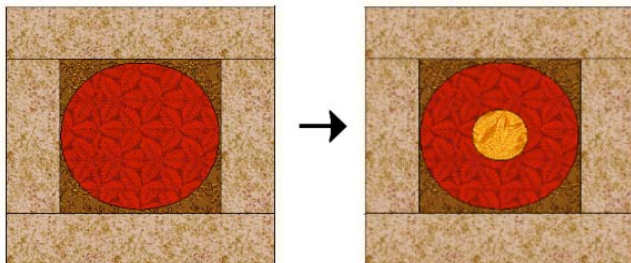
Use the appliqué of your choice.

When sewn onto the background, the circle should have a diameter of 2", - if you like to do needle turn appliqué, you will have to cut the circle a little bit larger.

Cut from **yellow** scraps

3 circles with a diameter of 2" when finished.

Use the appliqué of your choice and sew the 3 yellow circles to the 3 red circles.



Here you have 3 of block A so far, - a yellow circle right in the middle of a red circle on top of a brown square with a beige border around.