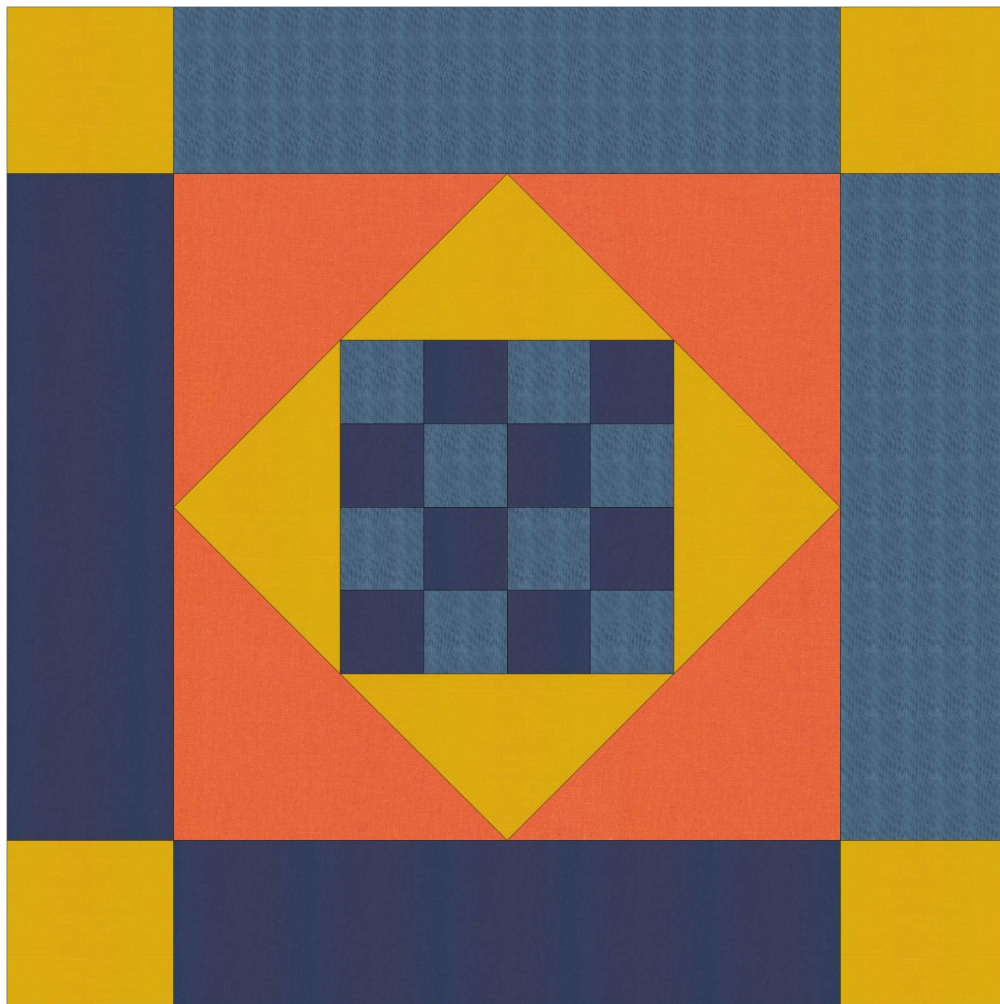


Amish Mini Quilt

Pattern by Julie Cefalu



Finished size: 24" x 24"

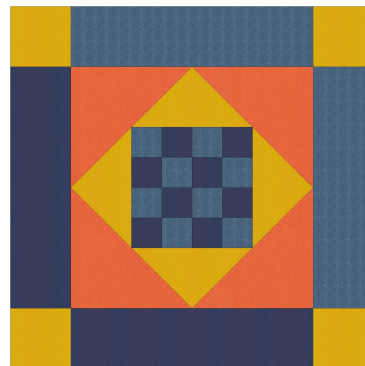
*Pattern has an option to add
applique, making it a perfect
quilt for the holidays!*



Fabric Requirements:

- A (med. blue) 1/4 yard
- B (dark blue) 1/4 yard
- C (gold) 1/4 yard
- D (orange) 1 fat quarter
- Backing 28" square or 7/8 yard
- Batting 28" square
- Binding 1/4 yard

Note: All seams are sewn right sides together with 1/4" seam allowance.



Cutting Instructions:

A (med. Blue) (2) 2 1/2" x 11" rectangles, (2) 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangles (measure quilt top before cutting the length)

B (dark blue) (2) 2 1/2" x 11" rectangles, (2) 4 1/2" x 16 1/2" rectangles (measure quilt top before cutting the length)

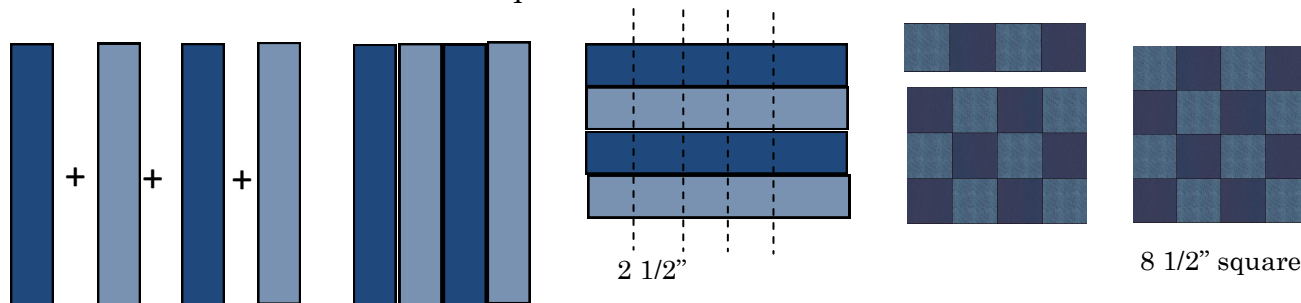
C (gold) Cut (2) 6 3/4" squares, cut in half diagonally once and (4) 4 1/2" squares

D (orange) Cut (2) 9 1/8" squares, cut in half diagonally once

Piecing Instructions:

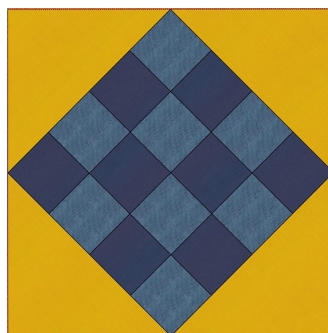
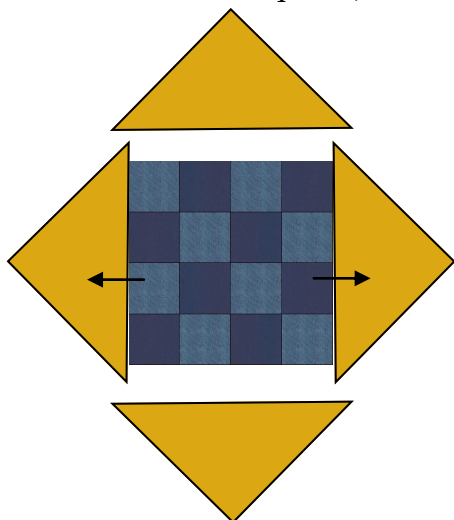
Center checkerboard square:

1. Sew together the (2) 2 1/2" x 11" A rectangles and the (2) 2 1/2" x 11" B rectangles, alternating colors to create a strip set. Press seams toward the darker strips.
2. Subcut the strip set into (4) 2 1/2" wide segments.
3. Sew together the segments, matching seams, to create the center checkerboard square. This unit should measure 8 1/2" square.

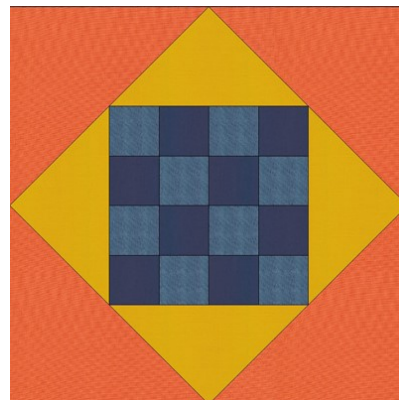


Quilt Center:

1. Sew gold C triangles to each side of checkerboard square, making sure to match the center of triangles to the center of each side of the square. Press towards the triangles.
2. Trim to 11 7/8" square, making sure there is 1/4" seam allowance beyond each point.



Trim to 11 7/8" sq.

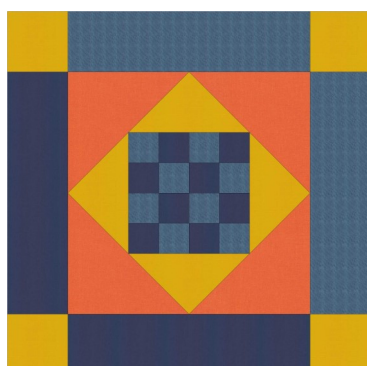
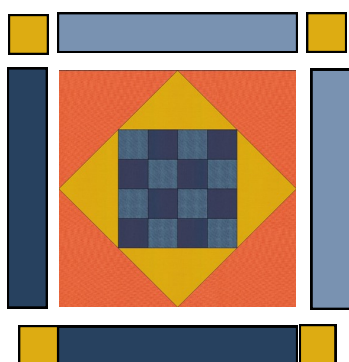


Trim to 16 1/2" square

3. Sew orange D triangles to each side of 11 7/8" square from step 2, matching centers and pressing towards the orange triangles.
4. Trim to 16 1/2" square, making sure there is 1/4" seam allowance beyond each point.
NOTE: It's more important that you have a 1/4" seam allowance at the points than it is to have a perfect 16 1/2" square. If it's a little bigger or smaller, that's o.k. Adjustments can be made when adding the borders.

Borders:

1. Cut all four 4 1/2" border strips to the length of your quilt center (should be approx. 16 1/2")
2. Sew an A border rectangle and a B border rectangle to each side of the quilt center. Press towards the borders.
3. Sew a gold C 4 1/2" square to each end of the remaining A and B border strips. Press towards the border strips.
4. Sew the borders from step 3 to the top and bottom of the quilt center.



Baste the top, batting and backing together. For quilting ideas, see my blog post on [How to Use Stencils for Quilting](#).

Holiday version (mini charm pack friendly!)

Fabric Requirements: Remain the same, with the addition of a mini charm pack (precut 2 1/2" squares) OR cut (32) 2 1/2" squares and fabric for applique.

Cutting Instructions: Omit the A and B 2 1/2" x 11" rectangles and the C 4 1/2" squares.

Piecing Instructions:

Create the center checkerboard square using (16) 2 1/2" squares.

Create the border cornerstones using (4) 2 1/2" squares to create a 4-patch for each of the four cornerstones.

Applique: Use your favorite applique method to create 12 holly leaves and 12 berries using the template below (make sure to print at actual size). Place these in the large corner triangles of the center quilt square.

