Autumn Patchwork Dish Towel Recipe

This is a simple and fun project that will take you about an hour or so and you will have lovely seasonal feeling dish towels in no time. The BUTTERNUT & SAGE MINI CHARM will make (3-4) towels if you want to find some plain towels at your local home store and make more than just the one from this box. They make perfect gifts, especially if accompanied with some homemade holiday baked goods!
You will need the towel included and (10) MINI CHARM squares for (1) towel.

Step 1: Wash & press the dish towel. Since they are all a bit different, measure the towel width.

Step 2: Piece together (10) of your mini charm squares. Given the small squares, I would highly recommend backstitching a few stitches at the beginning and end of each seam to keep them from opening when working with your patchwork band.
Trim your full strip to the width of your dish towel plus app. 2" extra.

Step 3: Press the two long sides [T/B] under by ¼" each. I recommend gluing the seam down with dots of a glue baste it or a glue stick to make the band easier to work with when sewing to towel.

Step 4: Mark 3 ½" from the bottom & position the patchwork strip on your dish towel.

Step 5: Pin in place along the line to make sure it is in place and lined up straight. You will have approximately 1" overlap on each side. Turn under & press the ends of your strip so they match the towel exactly on both the L/R side.

Step 6: Topstitch in place on both long sides, backstitching at the ends for stability [the sides will be open and do not need to be stitched down].
If you are just adding the fabric band, you are ready to enjoy your quick autumn towel. They are so perfect for everyday use! We use them in our house every single day and simply trade them out for new ones when they get too dirty to save!

Step 7: If you wish to add any applique or stitchery to embellish your towel even more, do so now using cottons or wools.

Happy Autumn Sewing!

Joanna

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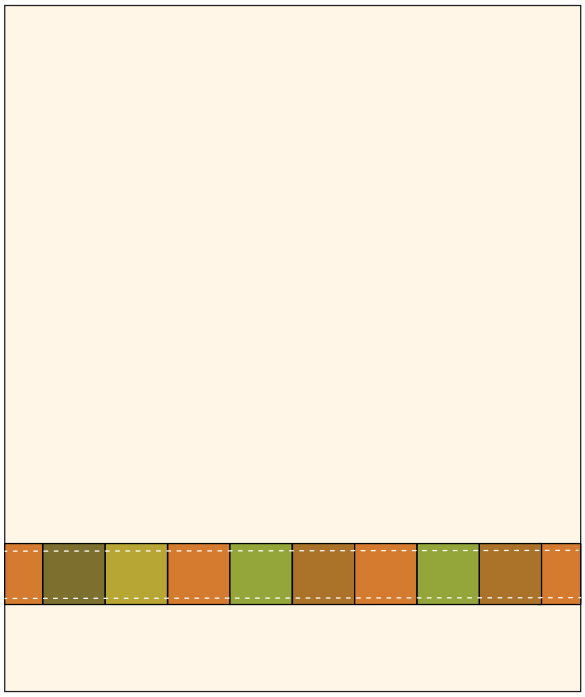

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