

Arnprior and District Quilter's Guild
Block of the Month
September 23, 2009

Maple Leaf, Block 12.5" x 12.5"

Instructions

Please make sure all cutting is accurate and seams are sewn at 1/4". It is really important so that when all the blocks are put together, it will ensure that the blocks will all be the same size

Fabric

Background-Cream colour

Leaf-Any Fall colour, such as Burgundy, Gold, Dark Orange, Dark Green, Dark Purple

Cutting Instructions

Background - Cut 1 square @ 4.5" x 4.5"

Cut 2 squares @ 5" x 5"

Cut 2 squares @ 4" x 4"

Leaf Colour- Cut 4 squares @ 4.5" x 4.5"

Cut 2 squares @ 5" x 5"

Piecing Instructions

1/2 Square Triangle Unit



Place a Background 5" x 5" square right sides together with a Leaf colour 5" x 5" square

Draw a diagonal line (corner to corner) on the back of the background square

Sew 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 4.5"

You should have 4 -1/2 square triangles that measure 4.5" x 4.5"

Stem Unit



Mark a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the 4" background pieces.

Align a marked background 4" background piece with one corner of the Leaf colour 4.5" square. Right sides together

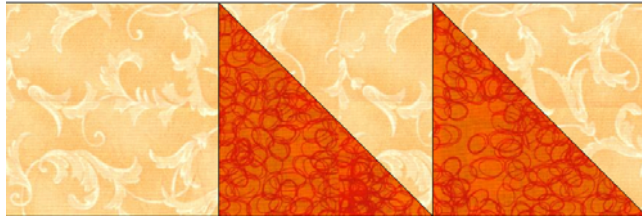


Cutting line
Stitching line
Background
Leaf colour

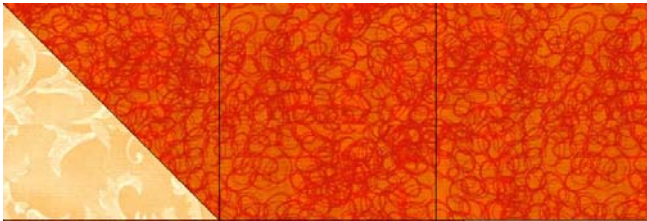
Stitch on the marked line; trim away the excess fabric, leaving a ¼” seam allowance. Press the attached triangle open pressing seam toward the background colour. Align a second 4” background color square with the opposite corner of the 4.5” Leaf colour square. Stitch as before to make a stem unit. Finished size of stem unit should be 4.5” x 4.5”.

Refer to diagram for piecing placement

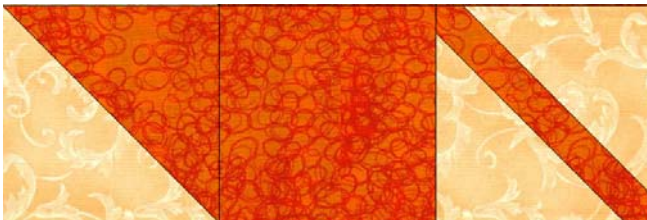
Row 1



Row 2



Row 3



Press the seams in each row in opposite directions, so that when you put rows together, seams will “butt”.

Once rows are together press row seams in one direction

Block should measure 12 ½” square when finished.

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