

Falling Leaves

10 ½" block unfinished

Read through directions before beginning and check your ¼" seam allowance before you sew

Fabric A -leaf : 4 or more different batik scraps in your choice of fall colours

Fabric B – background: 4 or more different batik scraps in light pastel shades to compliment your leaf fabrics

Fabric A

Cut 8 – 2 ½" squares

Cut 4 – 3" squares

Cut 1 – ¾" x 4" strip (for leaf stem)

Fabric B

Cut 8 – 2 ½" squares

Cut 5 – 3" squares

Sewing Instructions

- For ½ square triangles draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a 3" square of fabric B
- Right sides together layer it over a 3" piece of leaf fabric A
- Stitch a ¼" seam on each side of diagonal line (fig 1)
- Cut on drawn line and press seam to dark fabric
- Repeat first four steps with 3 other pairs of fabric
- Trim all 8 triangle squares to 2 ½"

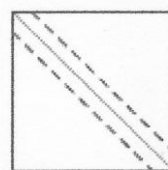
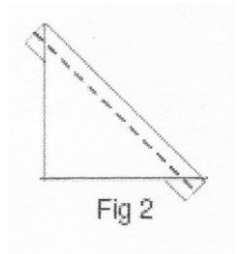


Fig 1

Stem Square

- Cut in half diagonally your remaining 3" square of fabric B
- Right sides together place the long side of one triangle on one side of the stem piece and sew with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam (fig 2)
- Press towards dark
- Repeat steps for opposite side of stem
- Trim this unit to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square – place 45 degree diagonal line on ruler down the centre of the stem for cutting placement



Block Assembly

- Refer to Fig 3 for correct placement of squares, triangle squares and stem; sew together each row alternating pressing seams right to left then left to right
- Making sure to match seams, sew row 1 to row 2; then sew this unit to 3 ; continue to add row 4 and finally row 5
- Press seams in one direction

Admire your finished block – well done!

