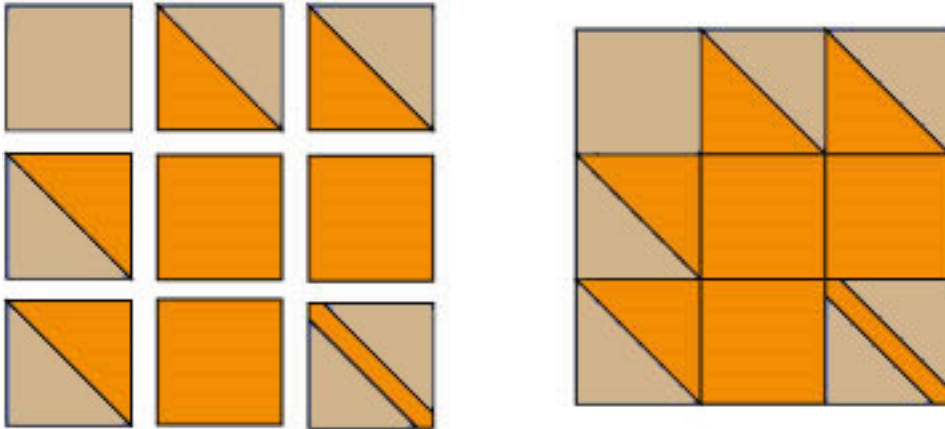


Maple Leaf Quilt Block Pattern (October Block of the Month)



Finish Block Size: 9" x 9"

Materials for One Block

Light or medium-tan tone-on-tone background fabric:

- One 3-1/2" square
- Two 3-7/8" squares
- Two 3-1/8" squares

From "Fall Colored" tone-on-tone leaf fabric:

- Four 3-1/2" squares
- Two 3-7/8" squares

Assemble the Block

1. Assemble the stem square using the "easy corners" technique. Select a 3-1/2" inch square of leaf fabric and the 3-1/8 inch squares of background fabric.
2. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to an opposite corner on each small background square. Lay a background square on top of the larger square, right sides together, edges aligned in one corner.
3. Sew on the diagonal line, and then trim and press. Repeat in the diagonally opposite corner.



4. Use the easy sandwich technique to make four half-square-triangle units from the $3\text{-}\frac{7}{8}$ squares, pairing a background square with a leaf square. The finished units should measure $3\text{-}\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
5. Layout the stem, triangle square units and plain squares in three rows as shown above. Sew the components of each row together, and then press seam allowances in adjoining rows in opposite directions. Sew the rows together, matching seam intersections. Press.
6. Repeat to make additional Maple Leaf quilt blocks.