

Sept 07 BOM
Maple Leaf

This block is for autumn, which starts in September. You will need two fabrics: an off-white for the background and a medium/dark in autumn colors such as brown, orange, red, and gold, for the leaves. We will be making this one 12" finished.

You need to cut as follows:

1. Background: cut two 5" squares; cut one 4-1/2" square; cut one 5-1/2" square
2. Medium/Dark: cut two 5" squares; cut three 4-1/2" squares; cut one 1"x9" strip

Sewing Instructions:

1. To make the leaf points, mark diagonal on both 5" off-white squares; place right sides together with the medium/dark and stitch 1/4" on either side of diagonal mark; cut between stitching; press toward medium/dark fabric; square up to 4-1/2".



2. Cut 5-1/2" off-white in half on the diagonal; stitch the 1"x9" medium/dark between the two halves of WOW; press both seams toward stem; square up unit to 4-1/2".



3. Attaching Stem to one side and HST to opposite side of a 4-1/2" square of medium/dark, create top row...press as arrows direct.



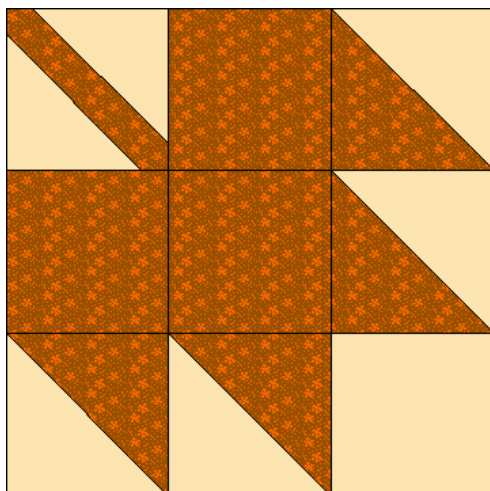
4. Attaching 4-1/2" square of medium/dark to one side and HST to opposite side of a 4-1/2" square of medium/dark, create top row...press as arrows direct.



5. Attaching 4-1/2" square of Background to one side and HST to opposite side of an HST, create top row...press as arrows direct.



6. Join 3 rows to create block...press as desired.
7. **IMPORTANT:** Please square up your finished block to be sure it is 12-1/2". If it is larger or smaller, check your seams and redo if necessary. If you do not check your measurements, your block may not join properly with other blocks easily to create a finished quilt.



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