

BLOCK PARTY

Maple leaf Quilt Block 9

Due September meeting

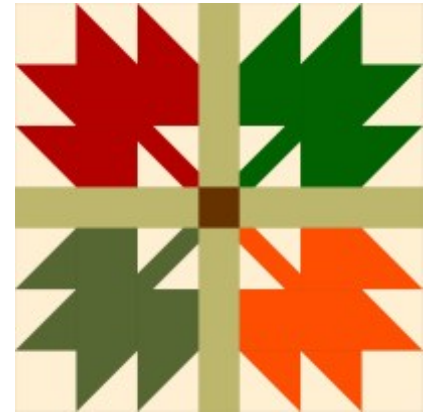
Block size 14 ½”

Colors:

Background: Beige tone on tone (prints only if they read solid)

Leaves: Red, Gold, Dark Green and Light Green (or other fall colors)

Center: Dark Brown or Red (not the same as Leaves)



Background:

Cut 4 2 ½” squares for corner squares

Cut 8 2 1/8” squares for stem assembly

Cut 4 strips 2 ½” x 6 ½” for sashing

Cut 8 2 7/8” squares for half square triangles (HST)

Center Square:

Cut 1 2 ½” square

One Leaf Section: Repeat for each of the four colors

Cut 4 2 ½” squares

Cut 2 2 7/8” squares for HST

Pair up background and all four colors to make 2 7/8” HST

You will have 8 pairs to make HST for leaves. Four of each leaf color.

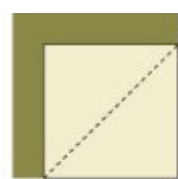
Stem assembly

Draw a diagonal line on the 2 1/8” squares

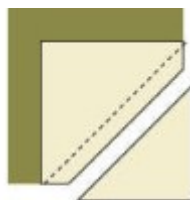
Place on the leaf color 2 ½ square, sew on line

Trim the corner piece, making sure that you are trimming the correct side.

Press open and Repeat for the other side. See picture.



1. Sew
Diagonal Line



2. Trim Corner

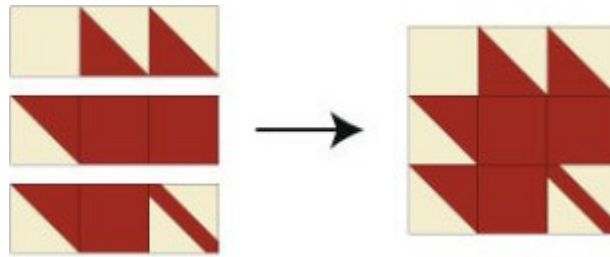


3. Press Open

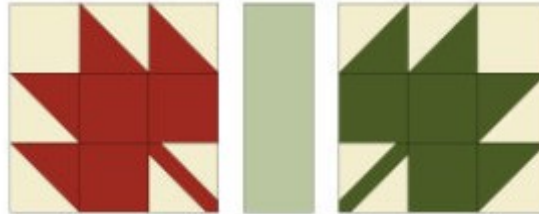


4. Repeat on
Opposite Side

Assemble leaves



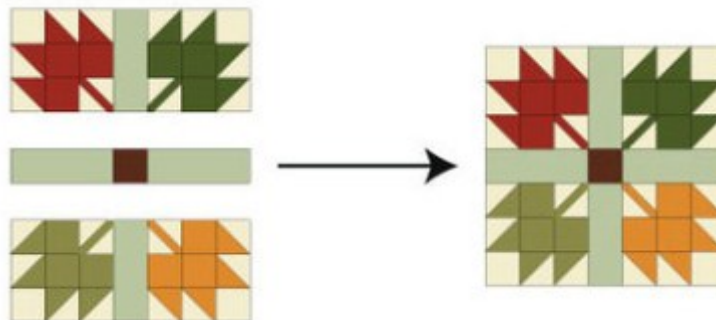
Sew leaf block to sashing then sew another leaf block to the other side of the sashing strip.



Sew sashing strip to 2 1/2" center square

Sew another sashing strip to the other side of the center square.

Attach center row to the leaf blocks matching seams at sashing.



Monthly Block Party Information:

This is a monthly challenge with a new block pattern each month printed in the newsletter.

There are several ways to participate:

1. You can make the block and bring it to the next meeting. Each month a name is drawn for the winner of the blocks that month. You can only get the number of blocks that people participate that month.
2. If you are like me and never win anything, we have started a group of twelve that make blocks each month. At the end of the year we have a drawing to win one set of 12 blocks. This is a good way to make friends, make something new, and maybe have 12 blocks ready to make a quilt.
3. If you do not want to win blocks, make the block in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated to someone to make Wounded Warrior quilts.
4. You can make the same block to donate to the Ronald McDonald House project.
5. You can also make nine patch blocks to be donated to Project Linus.