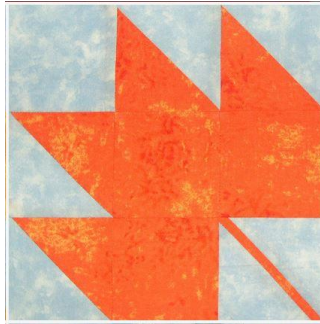


IT'S AUTUMN AND TIME FOR SOME FALL COLOR!



In choosing your fabrics, think of all the wonderful colors of autumn leaves even though we're only making a traditional Maple Leaf Block.

For the Blue background, look for Clear & Cool, not grayed blues.

Finished Block Size: 9" x 9"

Fabrics for One Maple Leaf Block

Light or medium-blue tone-on-tone Background fabric:

- one @ 3-1/2" square
- two @ 4 1/2" squares
- two @ 3-1/8" squares

From Fall colors Batik leaf fabric:

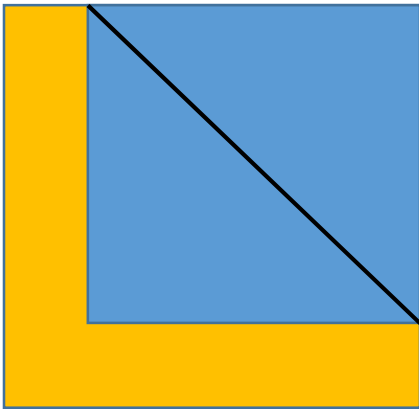
- four @ 3 1/2" squares
- two @ 4 1/2" Squares

Assemble the Maple Leaf Quilt Block

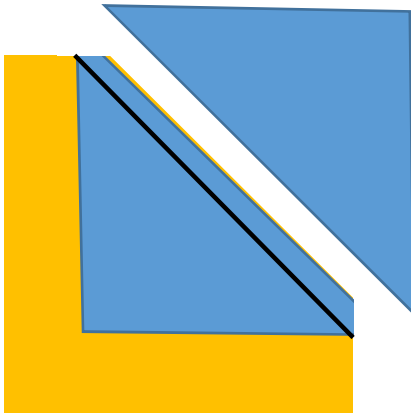
We'll assemble the Maple Leaf's stem with an EASY CORNERS technique:

Select a 3-1/2" inch square of **leaf fabric** and the 3-1/8 inch squares of **sky fabric**.

- Draw a diagonal line from one corner to an opposite corner on each of the small **sky square**. Lay a sky square on top of the **larger square**, right sides together, edges aligned in one corner.

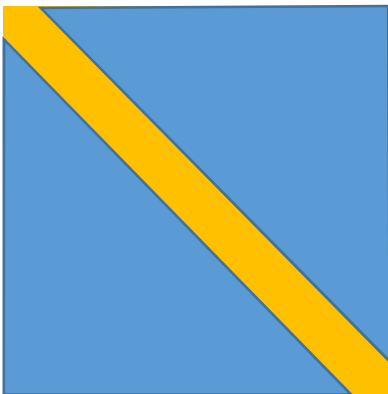


Align with corner
Sew on the line

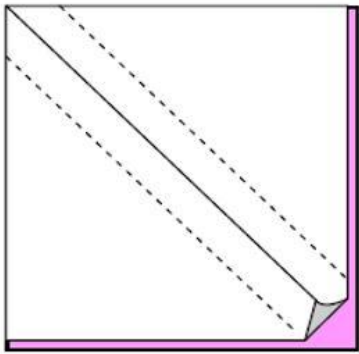


Trim the corner leaving
 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam Allowance

Repeat for the Opposite Corner

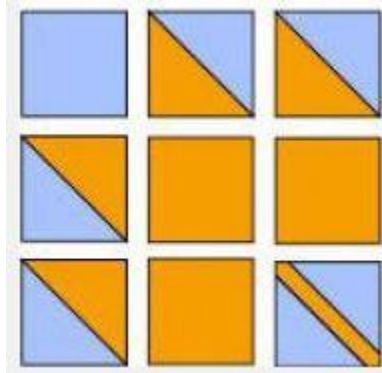


Finished Stem Block
After Pressing Square up
to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square



Use the 4 ½" squares to
make 4 HST

Square these up to 3 ½"



- Arrange the stem, half square triangle square units and plain squares into 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.
- The quilt block should measure 9-1/2" x 9-1/2".

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