

Maple Leaf

This block is for our October 3, 2009 WOW Quilt Show Boutique. Please assemble a block (or more) and bring to any WOW meeting - Thank you! Lisa Dietrich-Blocker & Barb Syverson, Boutique Co-Chairs

Please select one of these two color ways for your blocks: *batik* (use lt. tan/cream bkg. and reds/ oranges/ rusts for leaf) or *traditional* (use small/med. scale lt. tan/cream print for bkg. and small/med. scale red/ orange/rust print for leaf). Please use quilt store quality material to make this 9" finished block.

You need to cut as follows:

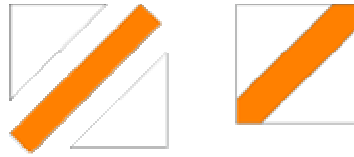
1. Background: cut 2: 4" squares; cut 1: 3-1/2" square; cut 1: 4-1/2" square
2. Medium/Dark: cut 2: 4" squares; cut 3: 3-1/2" squares; cut 1: 1"x7" strip

Sewing Instructions:

1. To make the leaf points, mark diagonal on both 4" background 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 3-1/2".



2. Cut 4-1/2" background square in half on the diagonal; stitch the 1"x7" medium/dark between the two halves; press both seams toward stem; square up unit to 3-1/2".



3. Attaching stem unit to one side and half-sq. triangle unit to opposite side of a 3-1/2" square of medium/dark, create top row...press as arrows direct.



4. Attaching 3-1/2" square of medium/dark to one side and half-sq. triangle unit to opposite side of a 3-1/2" square of medium/dark, create center row...press as arrows direct.



5. Attaching half-sq. triangle unit to one side and 3-1/2" square of bkg. to opposite side of a half-sq. triangle unit, create bottom row...press as arrows direct.



6. Join 3 rows to create block...press rows to one side.
7. **IMPORTANT:** Please square up your completed block to be sure it is 9-1/2" sq. 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. If you'd like, donate your leaf fabric scraps with your block for the recipient to use in the border or sashing. Thank you!

