

Maple Leaf

Block basics:

- Finished block size is 9 1/2" square. (This is the size when you turn it in, before it is sewn into a quilt.)
- Uses 1 light and 1 dark fabric (Autumn Colors).
- All seams are scant 1/4" seams unless otherwise indicated.



Cut the following fabric pieces:

You will need a light value background fabric and a contrasting dark Leaf Fabric

Background: Cut 2 squares 3 1/2" and Cut 2 squares 3 7/8".

Leaf : Cut 3 squares 3 1/2" and Cut 2 squares 3 7/8"

Construct the block:

Draw a line diagonally on the back of the 3 7/8" Background square. Place right sides together with the 3 7/8" Leaf squares and sew 1/4" on either side of the line. Cut on the line and press open.



Sew each of the 3 rows together, trim the dog ears from the blocks and press.

You will need to change the pressing direction of some of the segments, so they will nest together. Press the top and bottom rows to the right, and the middle row to the left. Then sew the rows together. Press toward the bottom.

Bring your finished blocks to the guild meeting October 13th to participate in the drawing.



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