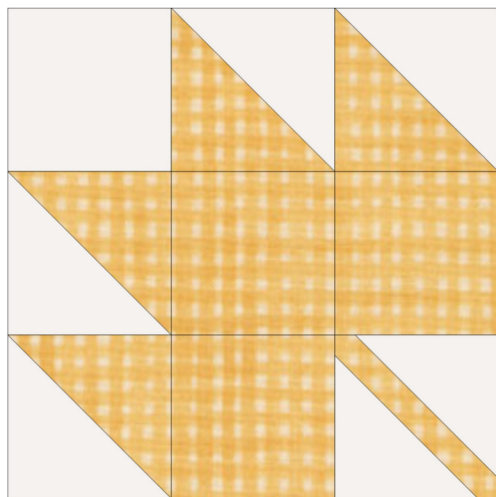


Maple Leaf Quilt Block Tutorial

CUTTING



BLOCK ASSEMBLY

Finished Block Size	Cut from Leaf Fabric	Cut from Background Fabric
6" x 6"	2 squares 3" x 3" 3 squares 2½" x 2½" 1 strip 1¼" x 4"	3 squares 3" x 3" 1 square 2½" x 2½"
9" x 9"	2 squares 4" x 4" 3 squares 3½" x 3½" 1 strip 1¼" x 5"	3 squares 4" x 4" 1 square 3½" x 3½"
12" x 12"	2 squares 5" x 5" 3 squares 4½" x 4½" 1 strip 1½" x 7"	3 squares 5" x 5" 1 square 4½" x 4½"

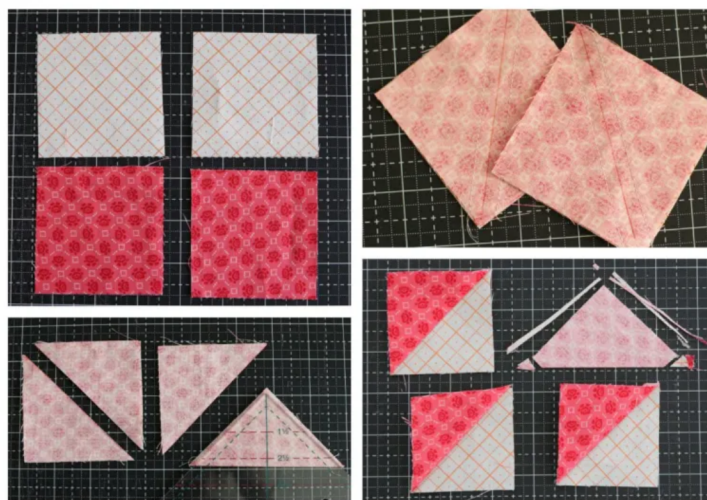
Match up two of the larger size (Small Block - 3" x 3", Medium 4" x 4", Large 5" x 5") leaf squares and background squares and place them right sides together. These will be used to make 4 Half Square Triangle blocks.

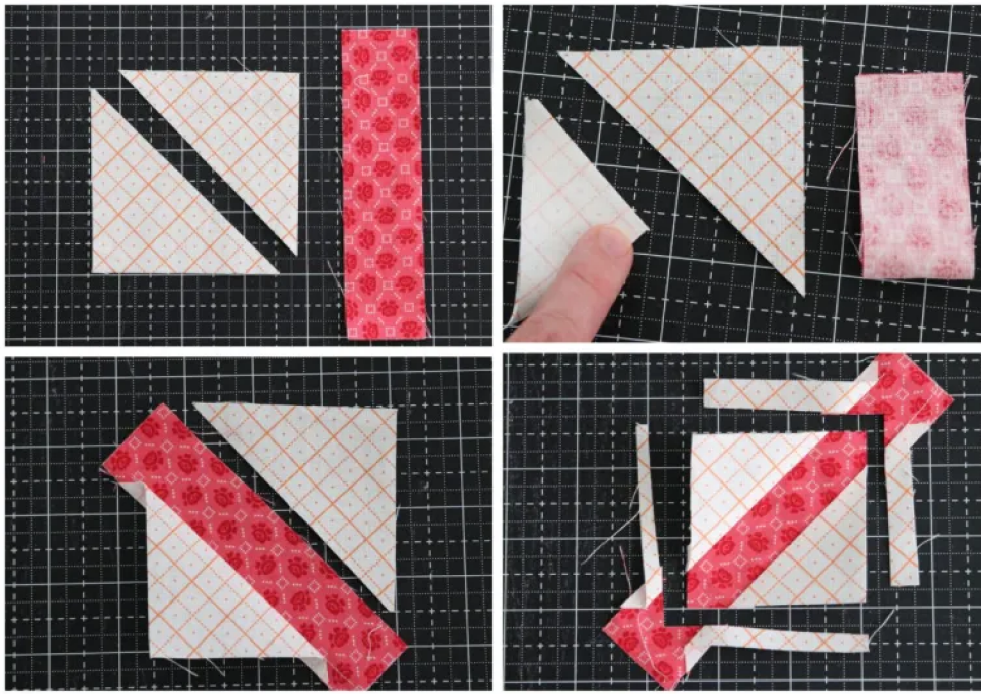
Draw a diagonal line on the back of the dark square and sew a ¼" seam allowance along both sides of the drawn line.

Rotary cut both squares on the drawn diagonal line to get 4 Half Square Triangle blocks. Square-up the HST blocks to the ½" size smaller square than what you started with.

(Square Up blocks: Small 2½" x 2½", Medium 3½" x 3½", Large 4½" x 4½").

Press seams toward the colored leaf fabric.



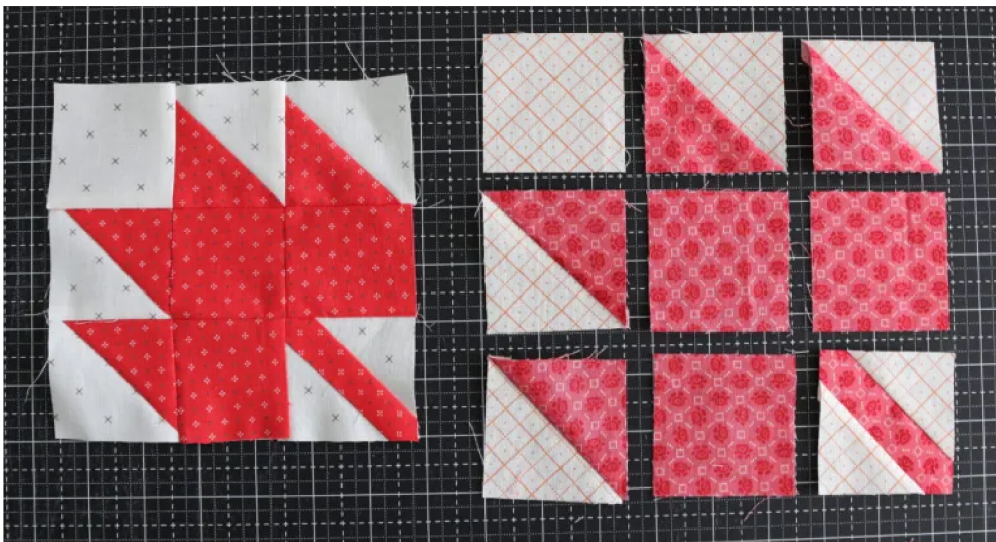


Stem Square:

Cut remaining Large background square in half on the diagonal to create two triangles. Fold rectangle strip in half vertically and finger press to find the center. Fold triangles in half along the longest edge and finger press to mark the center.

Line up center crease of one triangle with center crease on one side of the rectangle and sew in place. Repeat with opposite triangle.

Square up block to same size as the remaining block pieces. (Small block – 2½" x 2½", Medium block 3½" x 3½", Large block 4½" x 4½")



Sew squares together into three rows. Press seams toward the left for rows 1 & 3, and toward the right for row 2. Sew rows together and press seams away from the stem square. For more images and details see:

<https://www.diaryofaquilter.com/classic-maple-leaf-quilt-block-tutorial/>