

LQG Block of the Month April 2025

Maple Leaf

12" finished, 12.5" unfinished



Canada Day will soon be upon us, so I thought this block would be appropriate in many ways!

Only two fabrics are needed this month. A red print, and a pure white. You can use a solid white or a good quality tone on tone white, but please make sure it is **pure** white. No creams or off whites, please.

Cut from the white:

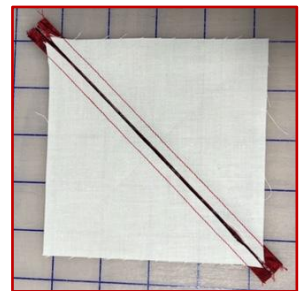
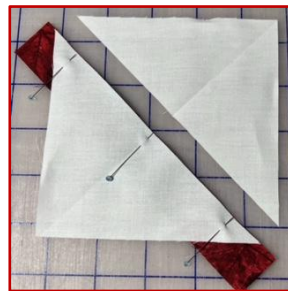
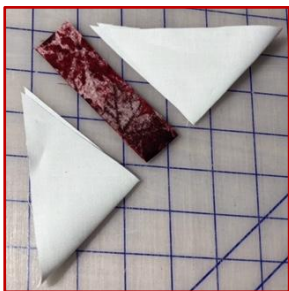
- Two squares 4.5" x 4.5"
- Two squares 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" (round up to 5" or even 5.25" like I do)

Cut from the red:

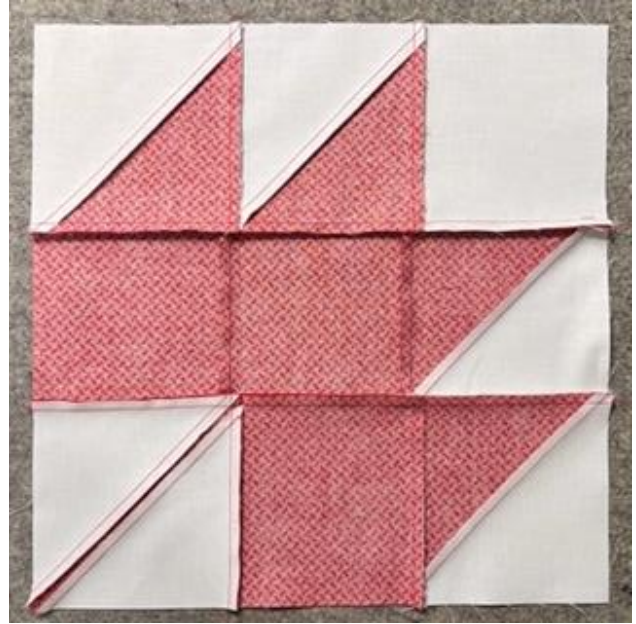
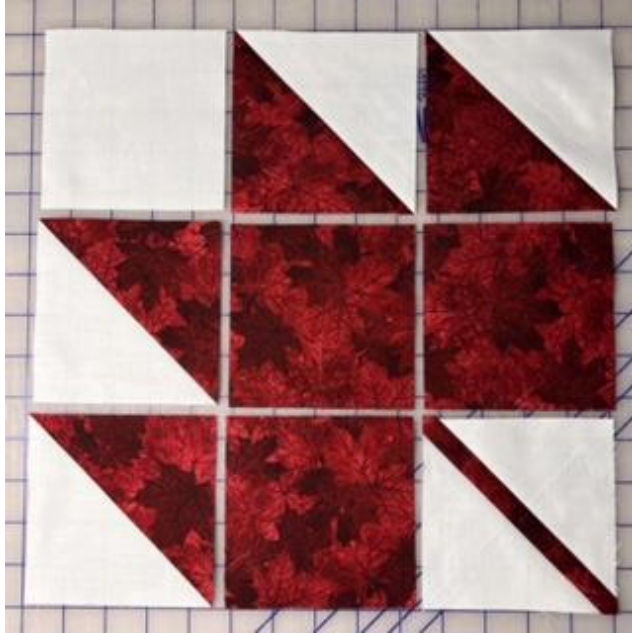
- Three squares 4.5" x 4.5"
- Two squares 4-7/8" x 4-7/8" (round up as with the white squares)
- One strip 1" x 7"

Assembly:

- For the stem block, cut one white 4.5" square in half diagonally. Fold each piece in half and finger press a crease. Do the same with the 7" red strip. Match up the crease to center each white triangle on the red strip. Sew with a **scant** 1/4" seam. Press seam allowance towards the stem. Trim block to 4.5".



- For the leaf points, use the larger white and red triangles to make four HSTs. Press the seam allowances towards the red. Trim to 4.5”.
- Lay out the blocks and squares, making sure the leaf points are going in the right direction.
- Sew the squares into rows, pressing in the direction shown in the second photo.
- Sew the rows together and press seam allowances towards the center.



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