

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

How did everyone do with the August Block of the Month? It would be great to see how your blocks turned out and if you have any tips to pass along!

For September we are going gently into fall with the Autumn Leaf quilt block. (*fig 1*)



Fig 1



Fig 2

The **basic unit** of the Autumn Leaf block is the Corner Beam (*fig 2*)

This unit can be made with many methods and we are providing you with links to templates, paper piece templates, or if you have a Corner Beam ruler, you can use that too!

This block uses ONE Corner Beam, flip and sew corners, and an accurate quarter inch seam. If you do not have a ruler to make this, paper piecing is probably the fastest and most accurate way to get that perfect point. This month uses 2 colours for the leaf, but you can mix it up however you choose. The stem can be either appliqued, embroidered or, if you feel adventurous – you can piece that too! Lisa made paper templates to make the Corner Beam and Cherie used the Studio 180 Corner Beam ruler.

The unit:

<https://scissortailquilting.com/quilt-block-library/category/patterns/basic-units/>

The link to the block instructions:

<https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/autumn-leaf-quilt-block.html#Printing>

Lisa Layzell (#636) will be showing the block for the day meeting and Cherie McKechnie (#618) will be making it at the meeting during the sewing time for the evening meeting. If you have questions, please reach out to

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