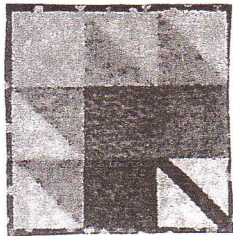


FALLING LEAVES (Get the rake!) - October 2020 Block of the Month

Block size – 12" finished. Your block should be 12.5" unfinished.

Blocks will be used to make cuddle quilts for Turtle Camp kids!

For each block you will need:



<u>FABRIC, COLOR</u>	<u>CUT SIZE</u>	<u>HOW MANY</u>
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#1 <u>Leaf Body</u> – Autumn color	4 ½" x 4 ½" Squares	3
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#2 <u>Leaf Points</u> – Autumn color	5" x 5" Squares	2
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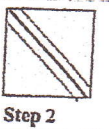
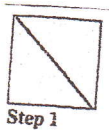
NOTE: This fabric can be same as leaf body or coordinating one.

#3 <u>Sky</u> – Blue or light solid color	4 ½" x 4 ½" Square	1
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	5" x 5" Squares	2
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	3-7/8" x 3-7/8" Squares	2
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#4 <u>Leaf Stem</u> – brown or green	4 ½" x 4 ½" Square	1
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STEP 1: Draw a line from corner to corner on backs of 5" x 5" sky squares.

STEP 2: With right sides together, layer the sky squares onto the 5" leaf point squares and sew a ¼" seam on both sides of the drawn line. You are making Half Square Triangles (HSTs).

STEP 3: Cut on the drawn line and press each HST to the dark side.

TRIM squares to measure 4.5" x 4.5". Make 4.



STEP 4: Using the two 3-7/8" sky squares, draw a line from corner to corner on the wrong side.



STEP 5: With right sides together, place one of the sky squares in the top right corner of the Stem fabric – refer to diagram for placement. Sew on the line and press back toward corner. Trim off the back fabrics ¼" from seam.

Place the 2nd sky square in the opposite corner, sew on the line, press back and trim as before.



STEP 6: Follow the diagrams closely to sew the top, middle and bottom rows using the HST leaf points, the stem and the remaining fabric squares. Press as shown, then stitch the 3 rows together. Measurement 12 ½" x 12 ½".

Admire your fall leaf!

