

Autumn Glory Leaf Block

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Cutting Instructions

A) Background Fabric

Cut 2 - $4\frac{7}{8}$ ", 1 - 5" squares and 1 - $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Cut all three squares in half diagonally.

B) Scraps

Cut 1 - 1" x 7" rectangle

Cut 20 - 3" squares

Take 4 of the 3" squares and cut them in half diagonally.



Sewing Instructions

1. Take the 16 - 3" squares. Draw a diagonal line on the back of 8 of the blocks. Take one square with a diagonal line and one square without a line. Place them right sides together. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on both sides of the diagonal line as shown in fig 1.

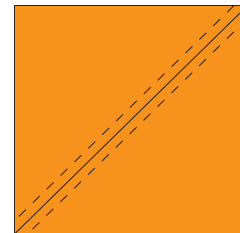


fig 1

2. Cut on the diagonal line as shown in fig 2. Press seam open and trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".

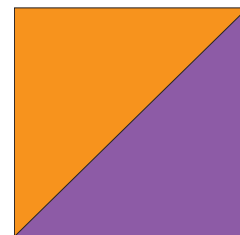


fig 2

3. This makes 2 half square triangles. Repeat to make 16 half square triangles.

4. Take the 1" x 7" rectangle and the two triangular halves of the 5" square. Finger press the centers of each piece. Sew the stem rectangle between the two triangles as shown in fig 3 matching centers.

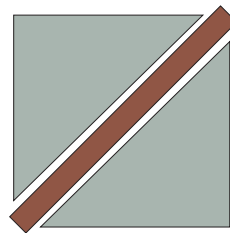


fig 3

5. Press seams toward the stem. Trim to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " as shown in fig 4.

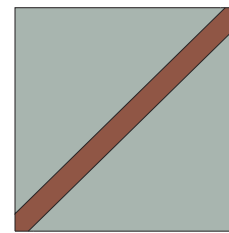
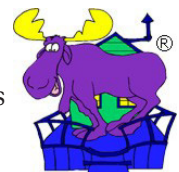


fig 4

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6. Take one half square triangle and two 3" triangles. Sew one triangle to the top of the half square triangle. Sew the other triangle to the right of the half square triangle as shown in fig 5. This makes one triangle unit.

7. Repeat to make four triangle units.

8. Take one triangle unit and one $4\frac{7}{8}$ " background triangle. Place right sides together as shown in fig 6. The triangle units will be slightly larger than the background triangle. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along the edge of the background triangle. Trim the triangle unit even with the background triangle.

9. Press seam allowance to the background fabric. This makes one leaf point as shown in fig 7. Repeat to make four leaf points.

10. Take the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " background square, four leaf points, twelve $2\frac{1}{2}$ " half square triangles, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ " stem square. Lay out the block as shown in fig 8. Assemble block as shown.

11. Finished block size is $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

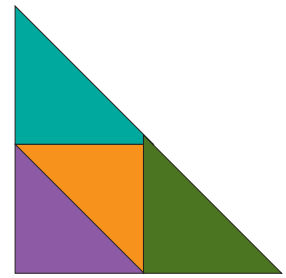


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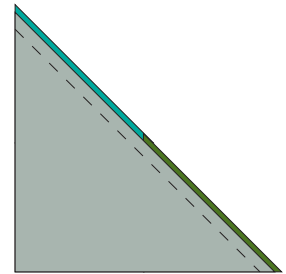


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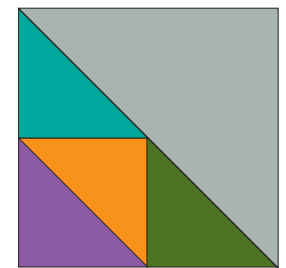


fig 7



fig 8: Block Layout Diagram



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