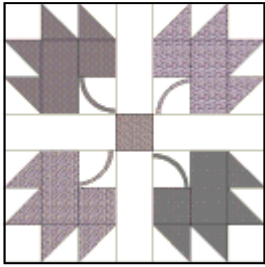


AUTUMN LEAVES 12½"

September 2006 Block of the Month



*Christmas year
around sampler
quilt.*
6 fabrics of ¾
yard of light,
medium and dark

Cutting Instructions

Layer Cut from each of the four leaves:

- (1) 2¾" x 5½" (Points)
- (1) 2⅜" x 4⅛"
- (1) 2⅜" square
- (1) 1½" x 4" strip cut on the bias (Stems)

Center of the Square

- (1) 2⅜" square

Cut from the Light Background

- (1) 2¾" x 22"
- (2) 2⅜" x 10"
- (4) 2⅜" x 5¾"

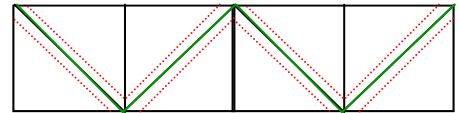
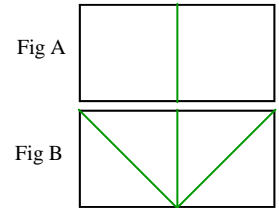
Cut bias (for stems) by lining up the 45° line on the ruler with the straight edge of the fabric.

Cut on the angle and discard. Measure and cut a 1½" strip on that angle.

Making the Points of the Leaves.

Use the 2¾" x 5½" pieces for the leaves and the 2¾" x 22" strip of the light background.

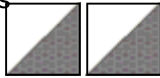
1. Draw on 2¾" square lines on the wrong side of all four leaves. (Fig A)
2. Draw on diagonal lines. (Fig B)
3. Pin the four leaves right sides together to the light strip.
4. Sew on both sides of the diagonal lines.
5. Cut apart on all square and diagonal lines.
6. Press the seams to the dark side.



Making the unit

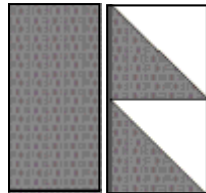


1. Lay out one pair of each color in this order.



2. Stack them on top of each other.
3. Assembly line sew.

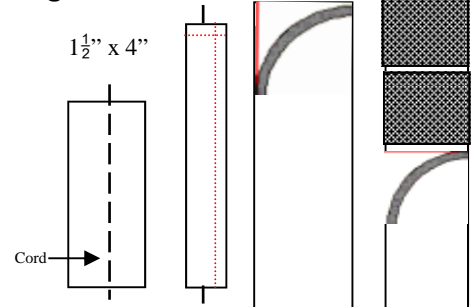
4. Press the seams to the dark side. Clip the threads holding them together.



5. Square them up to 2⅜" x 4⅛".

6. Lay out the points with the 2⅜" x 4⅛" pieces of each color in this order.

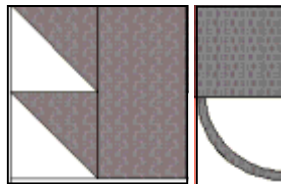
Making the Stems



7. Assembly line sew them together.
8. Blind hem stitch with invisible thread.

Sewing the Stems and the Points

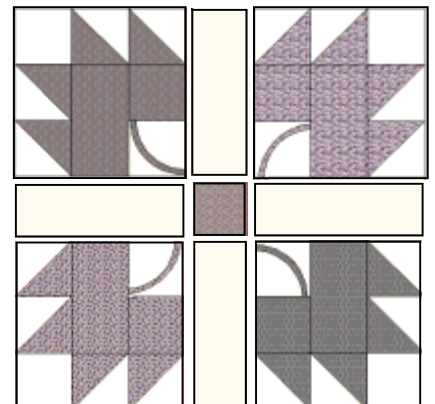
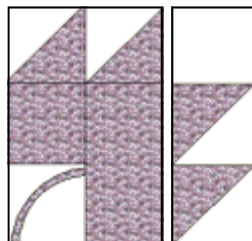
1. Lay the two pieces out in this order.
2. Assembly line sew.
3. Clip the threads holding them together.
4. Stack up the remaining points of the leaves and the 2⅜" x 10" strip in this order:
5. Flip the first point on to the strip. Stitch. Repeat with all points. Assembly line sew on the second point.
6. Cut them apart.



7. Lay them out in this order:

Match the point carefully as you sew.

8. Square them up to 5 ¾"



Sewing the Blocks Together