

# THE GRAND QUILT GUILD

ROW BY ROW PROJECT 2024 – 2025

BLOCK # 6 March 12, 2025 Due April 9, 2025

## MAPLE LEAF BLOCK



I am feeling the need for a little Canadiana, not sure why!! So here is a very simple Maple Leaf block.

You can make this all red if you wish, green or any autumnal colours. The choice is yours.

Fabric Requirements:

Scraps of fall colours, red, brown, orange, yellow, green for stem

You can make these leaves as bright or as multi coloured as your stash allows.

Instructions are given for 1 block, although if you wished, 4 HST could be made in the same fashion as described in the Churn Dash block and then distributed throughout the other leaf blocks.

BKG Fabric:

- 1 - 2 ½ “ square
- 1 - 2 ¾ “ squares cut diagonally to make 2 triangles (stem block)
- 1 - 4” square (for HST)



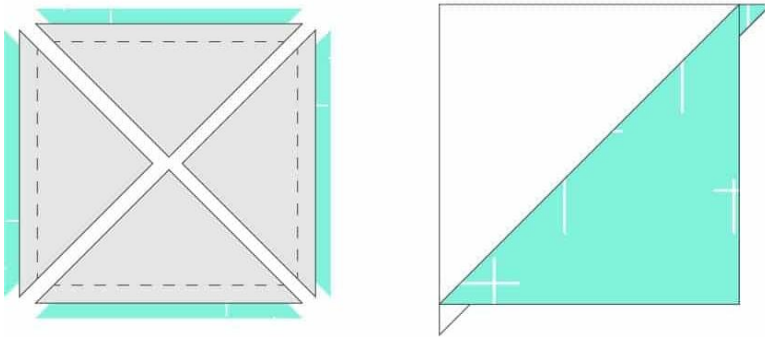
LEAF :

- 3 x 2 ½ “ squares (all 1 colour or 3 different colour)
- 1 x 4 inch square (to make 4 HST)

Stem: 1” “ x 3 ¾ “

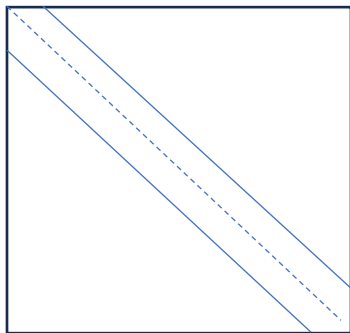
Assemble the block:

- Half square triangles (HST) make four (4) at a time:
- Place the two 4" squares right sides together (1 BKG & 1 Main)
- \*\*You may want to spray these squares with starch or sizing as they will be sewn on the bias.
- Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around the four sides



- Now cut the square diagonally from corner to corner to make 4 half square triangles (HST).
- Square each HST to  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- Press the seam towards the darker fabric.
- \*\*All seams are  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch unless otherwise stated.

To make just 2 (two) half square triangles, cut the BKG and leaf fabric into 3 inch squares, place right sides together and draw a line diagonally right down the middle of the block and stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch on either side of the line



Now to make the stem block:

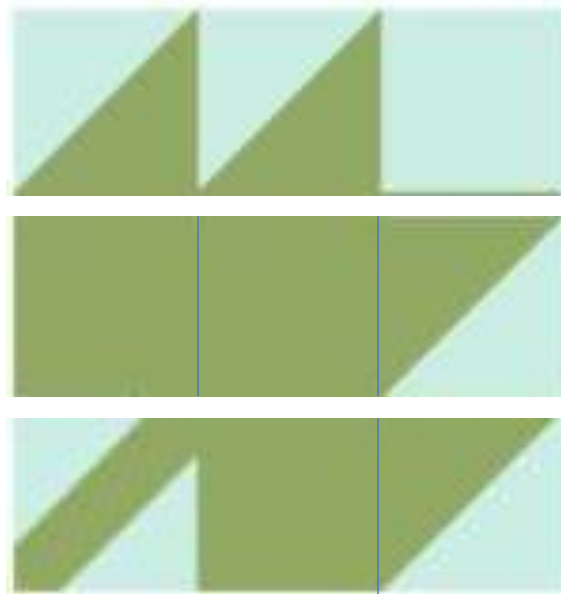
- Cut the 2 ¾ inch background block in half diagonally
- Take your small strip of fabric for the stem and place it on one of the cut edges, right sides together, making sure it extends from the corners just a bit.
- Center it on the diagonal cut. Be careful not to stretch this cut. It is on the bias and can stretch easily.
- Put the other side of the square on the opposite side of the strip of fabric, matching centers and right sides together.
- Sew both seams with a ¼-inch seam allowance. Press.



- ✓ Now trim the block down to 2 ½ inches

Now assemble the block:

- ✓ The block is assembled in 3 rows



Okay now make 6 more. Happy piecing.

Please remember to bring your blocks to the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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- ✓ **Don't forget the next Row by Row sewing meet will be Saturday March 29 at 9:00am and please notify either one of us if you plan to attend**
- ✓ **This will take place at my house there has not been enough attendance to warrant the cost of renting a room**
- ✓ **My address is 2 Burnett Court Fergus (just off 19<sup>th</sup> side road up from Freshco)**
- ✓ **416 560 7697**

