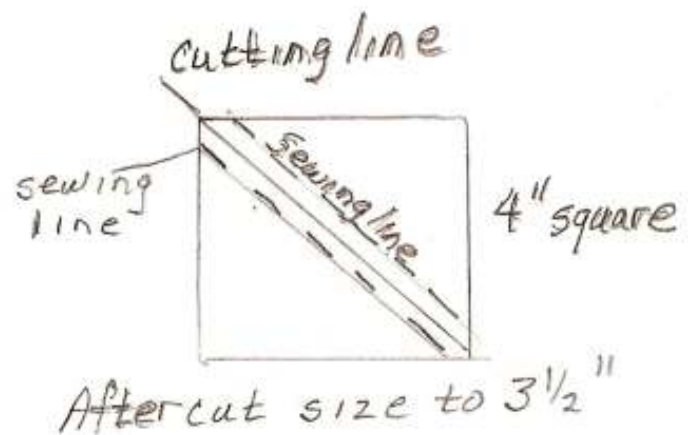
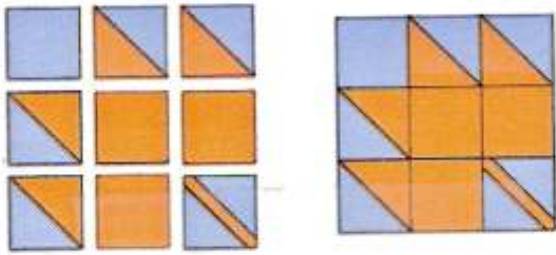


BLOCK FOR SEPTEMBER

MAPLE LEAF QUILT BLOCK PATTERN



Finished block is 9" x 9"

Material for one block

Light or neutral background fabric

One 3 1/2" square

Two 4" squares

Two 3 1/8 squares

From red, orange or yellow (Fall colours) cut

Four 3 1/2" squares

Two 4" squares

1. Assemble the stem square using the "easy corners" technique that we use for snowball blocks. Select a 3 1/2" square of leaf fabric and the 3 1/8" square of neutral fabric.
2. Draw a diagonal line from one corner to an opposite corner on each small background square. Lay background square on top of the larger square right sides together edges aligned in one corner.
3. Sew on the diagonal line and then trim and press. Repeat on the diagonally opposite corner.
4. Use the easy sandwich technique to make four half-square triangle units from the 4" squares pairing the background square with a leaf square. The finished units should measure 3 1/2" square.
5. Layout the stem, triangle square units and plain squares in three rows as shown above. Sew the components of each row together and then press seam allowances in adjoining rows in opposite directions. Sew the rows together matching seal intersections. Press