



Maple Leaf Quilt Block

	6" Block	9" Block	12" Block
Background Fabric			
4 HST from 1 square	(1) 4.25 x 4.25	(1) 6 x 6	(1) 7.25 x 7.25
Segment Block	(1) 2.5" x 2.5"	(1) 3.5" x 3.5"	(1) 4.5" x 4.5"
Block (cut in half diagonally)	(1) 3" x 3"	(1) 4" x 4"	(1) 5" x 5"
Leaf Fabric			
4 HST from 1 square	(1) 4.25 x 4.25	(1) 6 x 6	(1) 7.25 x 7.25
Segment Block	(3) 2.5" x 2.5"	(3) 3.5" x 3.5"	(3) 4.5" x 4.5"
Stem	(1) 5 x 1"	(1) 6 x 1.25"	(1) 7 x 1.5"

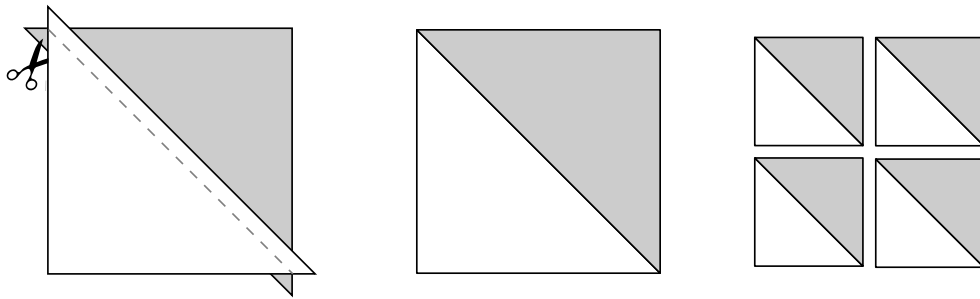
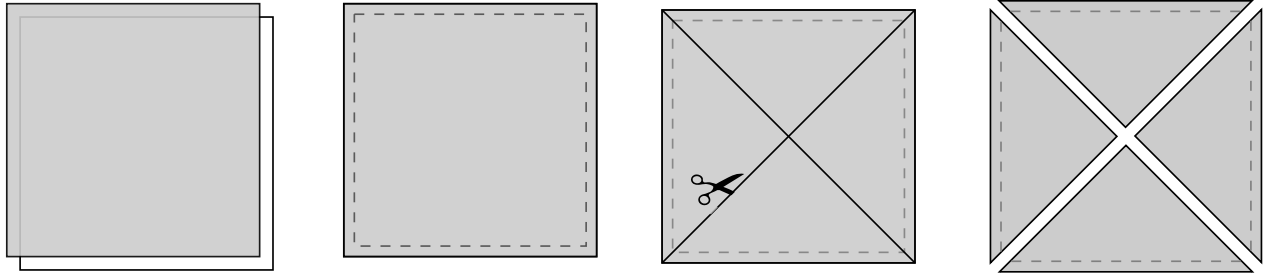
1. Sew together the large square pieces: Place (1) Background and (1) Leaf Fabric with RST (right sides together). Sew 1/4" seam all around the perimeter of the square.
2. Mark two diagonal lines and cut the square apart.
3. Press each HST open.
4. Trim off excess fabric to your desired measurement. Your HST measurement should match your Segment Block measurement.
5. Cut one of the background segment blocks in half, diagonally. Place the Leaf Fabric Stem piece against the raw edge (as shown in the picture above). Sew a quarter-inch away from the raw edge and press open to the dark side.
6. Repeat step five with the remaining HST and press to the dark side.
7. Center the 'stem' along your 45* angle on your acrylic ruler or cutting mat and trim this block to the appropriate square measurement. This block should measure the same as your Segment Block.
8. Arrange your blocks in correct layout (pictured above)
9. Using a quarter inch seam allowance, sew each row and then sew the rows together. Press your seams in the opposite directions. Be sure to nest your seams.
10. Join all rows, using a quarter inch seam allowance. Take time to nest your seams. Press your completed block and trim down to the correct size (if necessary).



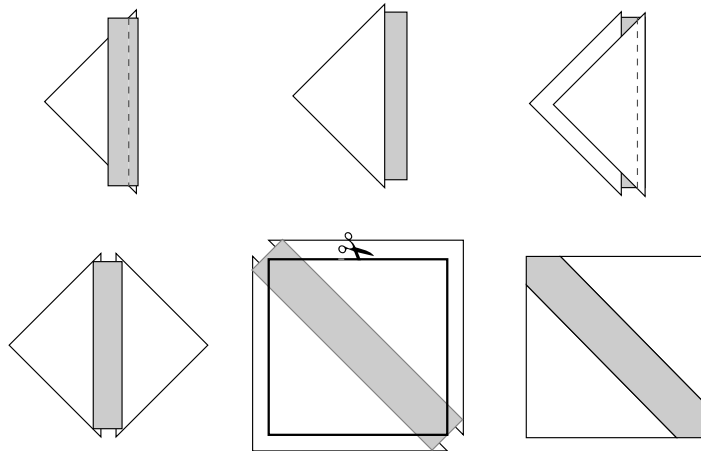
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HST - Four at a time



Making the Stem



Assembling the Block

