

Cutting Instructions: Background fabric: Cut two squares $31 / 2$ " Cut two squares $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$

Leaf fabric: Cut three squares $31 / 2$ " Cut two squares $37 / 8$ "
(Optional stem: Cut 3/4" by 5 3/4" strip of leaf fabric)

## Sewing Instructions:

1. Position one background and one leaf $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares right sides together. Draw diagonal line corner to corner on lighter fabric. Stitch $1 / 4$ " from the line on both sides. Cut apart on line. Press to the dark. Repeat step one with other $37 / 8$ " squares. Yield four sets half square triangles.
2. (Optional Stem Instructions - this step may be omitted.) Cut one background square on the diagonal. Sew stem strip to diagonal sides. Press toward stem. Trim unit to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.
3. Sew three squares of top row together following illustration. Repeat for middle and bottom row. Sew rows together to complete block.

Note: Illustration color placement could be reversed with darker fabric as background.

