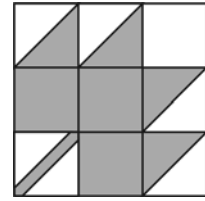


Block #5 - Autumn Leaf



Unfinished size $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ "

FABRICS

Leaf - Autumn colors
Background - neutral

CUTTING:

From leaf fabric, cut:

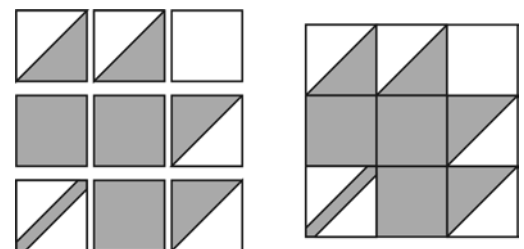
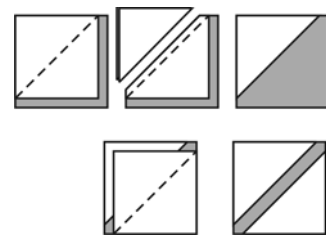
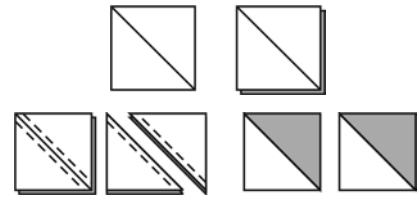
- 4 squares, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 2 squares, $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

From background fabric, cut:

- 1 square, $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
- 2 squares, 2" x 2"
- 2 squares, $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ "

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION

1. Half square triangles
 - a. Draw diagonal line on back side of light square, $2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ". With right sides together, pair each square with a dark square of the same size.
 - b. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from drawn line on both sides. Cut on drawn line to yield two triangle squares. Press seam toward dark.
2. Stem
 - a. Draw a diagonal line on back side of 2" x 2" background fabric square. With right sides together, place square on $2\frac{1}{2}$ " leaf square, noting direction of drawn line. Stitch on drawn line.
 - b. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " from stitched line. Press toward background.
 - c. Place the remaining marked 2" background fabric square on the unit completed in Step b, right sides together, with the diagonal line as shown.
 - d. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the sewn diagonal line. Press the seam allowance toward the background fabric. This completes the stem unit and should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".
4. Arrange half square triangles, leaf squares, stem unit and background squares as shown.
5. Stitch into rows, then join rows to complete block.



For Block Party Quilt, make 1.

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