

September 2004 Block of the Month

Double Maple Leaf (9" square finished)

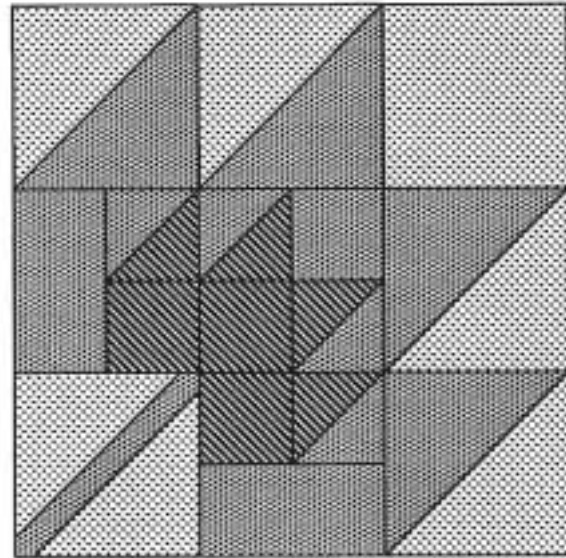
You will need three fabrics: a warm beige for the background, a medium shade of a "fall" colour and a dark shade of the same colour.

Cutting:

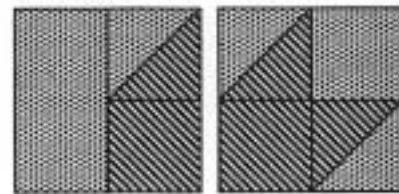
From the beige: two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, and two 4" squares

From the medium: two 4" squares, two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " inch by 2" rectangles, two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, one 2" square, and one 5" by 1" strip.

From the dark: three 2" squares and two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.



1. Cut the 4" beige squares and the 4" medium squares once diagonally. Sew each beige triangle to a medium triangle; press seam towards the medium. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
2. Cut one $3\frac{1}{2}$ " beige square diagonally. Sew a triangle on each side of the medium 5" strip, forming the stem. Press towards the stem. Trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.
3. Cut the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " medium squares and the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " dark squares once diagonally. Sew each medium triangle to a dark triangle, press seam to the medium. Trim to 2" square.
4. Carefully arrange the remaining medium and dark pieces with the triangle units, making sure that all points are going the right way! Press in the direction of least bulk.



5. Assemble the nine units into the final block. The block should measure $9\frac{1}{2}$ " inches, including seam allowances.

