

Autumn Breeze[©]

A Mystery Quilt

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For Mystery Quilts Anonymous

Clue 3

I have teased you enough on this one. I love how some of the trees in Autumn turn crimson. This block reminded me of them. We are making maple leaf blocks that are 12 1/2" unfinished.

Let's assemble what we have done so far. Here is your layout:

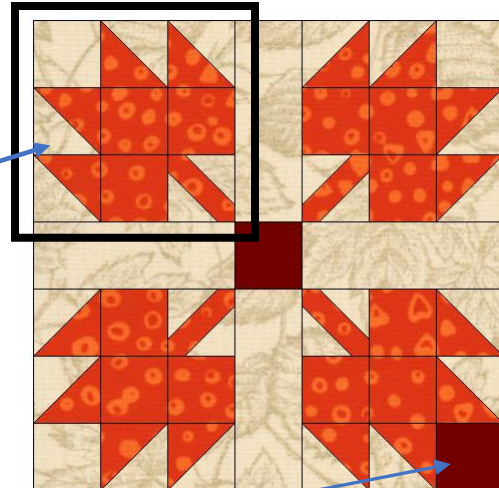
Look at the block in quarters. It is a 9 patch

The top row is a background square, HST, HST

Middle row: HST and two Medium 1 squares

Bottom row: HST, Medium 1 square, and our foundation piece which you can see is the stem.

We will call this unit A and you can assemble 12 of these units. Our larger block will use three.



The fourth assembly uses one of the dark squares at the point instead of the background square. We will call this Unit B. You will make 4 of these and each block uses one.

Sew two of the A units together with a 5 5/8" strip between them. The stems should face down and inward. Press toward the strip. This is the top row of the larger block.

Sew an A and a B unit together with another 5 5/8" between them. Make sure the units are mirrored in placement. Press toward the strip. This is the bottom row of the larger block.



The two rows will be joined with a strip made from two 5 5/8" rectangles and one 2 1/4" dark square in the center. Assemble the block making sure the single background squares and one dark square are in the outside corners and the stems face inward and point at the center dark square. Make 4 blocks.