

Trees Please: Block of the Month

April 2011

Maple Leaf

Unfinished block size: 6½" x 6½"

Finished block size: 6" x 6"

Materials:

Background: Cut 1-2 ½" square

Cut 2-3" squares. Cut diagonally in half

Cut 2-3" squares for the stem block.

Leaf: Cut 3-2 ½" squares

Cut 2- 3" squares. Cut in half diagonally

Cut 1-3" square for stem.

Directions for Assembly:

1. Construct the stem square; With right sides together, place one 3" background square on top of the 3" leaf square. Draw a line diagonally on the lighter fabric. Stitch ¼" to the right of the drawn line. Press open. Repeat for the opposite side. Press and trim to a 2 ½" square.
2. With right sides together, chain piece background triangles to leaf triangles along the long edge. Press and trim to 2 ½" square. You will have 4.
3. Using the photo, assemble the maple leaf block. Press gently. The block should measure 6 ½" square.

Embellishment:

1. Stem stitch the vein on the leaf.
2. Add an insect sleeping on the leaf.

Questions? Call Mary Gorelick 949-481-1131, Phyllis Parente 949-388-9666, or Kathy Stewart 949-489-2207

Remember to bring your pieced Block-of-the-Month quilt to the June 2011 general meeting to enter the \$100 drawing.



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Here is another version of the layout of the quilt top using blocks made by Phyllis Parente. You don't have to use this layout, but you must use all the blocks. And you may add some of your own design.