

The Maple Leaf Row

The Piecemakers - Row by Row 2016

The Piecemakers are hosting the current Quilt Along introducing a new row each month. Each row is being showcased by a different member of The Piecemakers. Each row will be 48" wide and varying heights. Coordinate the fabrics or use scraps!! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Newman 778-265-1777 [or click to see the youtube video.](#)

Row 1: Maple Leaf blocks with folded leaf detail, and 2 rows of squares.

Part 1: Double Row of 2 1/2" squares. (checkerboard row)

Supplies: Twenty-four 2 1/2 inch squares. (great to use up scraps)

Sew together in 2 rows of 24 squares.

Part 2: Eight 6 1/2" maple leaf blocks with folded leaf detail.

Supplies:

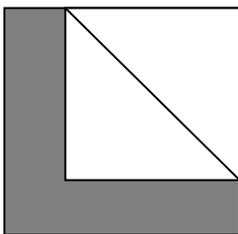
Background fabric - 40 - 2 1/2" squares AND 16 - 2 1/4" squares.

Leaf Fabric (scrappy works great here too). 56 - 2 1/2" squares.

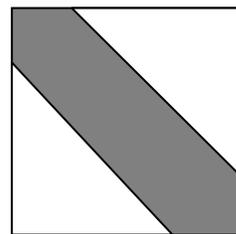
Stem Fabric - 8 - 2 1/2" squares.



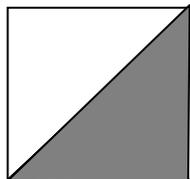
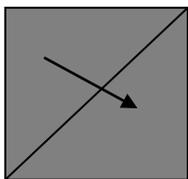
1. Stem Block - Take one stem fabric 2 1/2" square and 2 - 2 1/4" background fabric squares. Position 1 square of the background fabric right sides together, aligning one corner and 2 sides. Stitch from corner to corner of the smaller square. Trim away excess corner. Place the remaining background square in the opposite corner of the leaf, right side down. Align the corner and 2 sides. Stitch corner to corner of the smaller square and trim away excess. Make 8 Stem Blocks. (note: in diagram the darker represents the stem fabric and the white represents the background fabric)



Note: it may be easier to press the smaller squares in half to use the fold as your stitching lines.

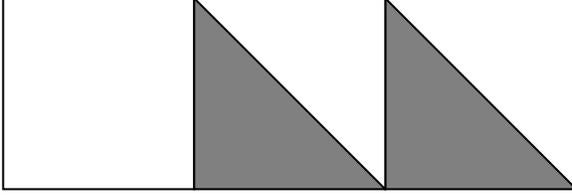


2. Single Maple Leaf Block - Make one block by using 5 - 2 1/2" squares of background fabric and 7 - 2 1/2" squares of leaf fabric. Press 4 of the leaf fabrics in half diagonally (wrong sides of fabric together) to make a triangle. Place a folded triangle on the right side of a 2 1/2" square of background fabric, lining up the raw edges on 2 adjacent sides. Repeat to make 4 folded triangle blocks for each maple leaf block. (diagram: darker denotes the leaf fabric, white is background)

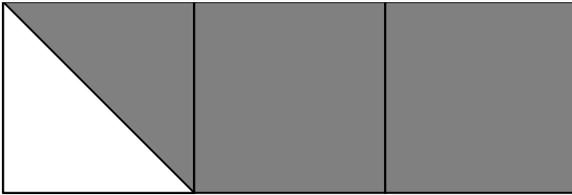


3. Assembly of Single Maple Leaf Block. You will be making a 9 patch as follows:

Row 1 - one 2 1/2" square of background fabric, 2 folded triangle blocks



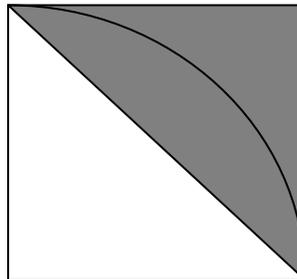
Row 2 - one folded triangle blocks, two solid leaf fabric 2 1/2" squares



Row 3 - one folded triangle block, one solid leaf fabric 2 1/2" square, one stem block.



4. Turn back folded edge of each leaf point to make a gentle curve. Topstitch or hand sew into place.



5. Make 8 Leaf Blocks.

6. Sew 8 blocks together to make a 48" row. Blocks can be all right side up or rotating up, down and sideways etc. Sew "checkerboard" rows to the leaf row. Stay tuned for next months' row!!

