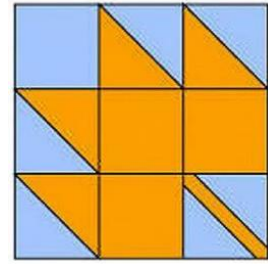


Mad City Quilt Guild

BLOTTO

2019-2020



September: Maple Leaf Block

Block #1 Presentation: **September 3** (afternoon) & **September 23** (evening)

Drawing for first block: **October 1** (afternoon) & **October 28** (evening)

The maple leaf block is a classic block, perfect for the autumn season. It is an easy block to make (about 45-60 minutes), and can be done in different sizes as needed.* Essentially, it is a nine patch block of squares that includes 4 solid blocks, four half square triangle blocks, and a stem block. Put five maple leaves together with a border, either plain or fancy, and you have a festive, seasonal table runner! Add a few more, and/or sashing, to lengthen and you have one long enough for your family Thanksgiving dinner table or the bottom of your bed!

Find our inspiration table runner here: <https://jordanfabrics.com/pages/maple-leaf-table-runner>*



Or get inspired to do a quilt: <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/easy-maple-leaf-quilt-pattern-2821785>



FINISHED BLOCK SIZE: 9.5" x 9.5"*

LEAF: BATIK in AUTUMN LEAF COLORS

3.5" squares (3) – center of leaf

4" squares (2) – half square triangle blocks for points

6" x 1" rectangle (1) - stem

BACKGROUND: SOLID LIGHT BEIGE, CREAM or IVORY

3.5" square (1) – solid corner

4" squares (3) – half square triangle blocks, stem corner

DIRECTIONS: For full description and illustrations,

visit... <https://www.seasonedhomemaker.com/how-to-make-a-perfect-maple-leaf-quilt-block/> * (includes a video)

- Make four (4) half square triangles using two 4" squares of each fabric. Trim to 3.5" squares. Press to the batik.
- Cut one (1) 4" background square in half on the diagonal. Insert the 6" x 1" rectangle between halves. Trim to a 3.5" square. Press seams to the background.
- Assemble the nine (9) 3.5" blocks as shown in the diagram. Seams in the top and bottom rows should be pressed in the same direction. Seams in the middle row should be pressed in the opposite direction.

***NOTE:** The directions by the Seasoned Homemaker make a 12 inch square. The table runner pattern calls for 9.5 inch square. Use the measurements listed here for the 9.5 inch square. →