

Village Quilters

September 2017 B.O.M.

Fall in Love



Choose your favorite fall colors to make your leaf! We suggest brown, tan, red, yellow, gold, green, orange or use your imagination!

From your favorite fall color fabric cut:

Two (2) 3 ¼" squares

Three (3) 2 ½" squares

One (1) 1" X 4" rectangle

From cream fabric cut:

Two (2) 3 ¼" squares

Three (3) 2 ½" squares

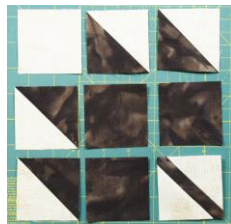
One (1) 3 ½" square **cut on the diagonal once**

Building your Block:

1. With the fall color fabric & cream fabric 3 ¼" squares make four (4) half square triangles (HST). Press the seam towards the fall color fabric. (To make HST place the two squares - one cream & one fall color - right sides together. Draw a line diagonally across the cream fabric. Sew ¼" on either side of that line. Cut on the line you've drawn and voila! You have two HSTs 😊 Now do it again and you'll have four!)
2. Trim each of these four (4) HST to make 2 ½" squares.
3. To make the stem – sew the 1"X 4" fall color rectangle to one of the cream triangles you cut on the diagonal from the 3 ½" square. The triangle will be longer than the rectangle. Press the seam toward the rectangle. Repeat for the other side. Trim this piece to measure a 2 ½" square.



4. Lay the pieces as in this picture below.



5. Sew the first two squares in each row together making sure to keep the half square triangles (HST) oriented the proper way. Press row 1 & 3 towards the HST and row 2 towards the fall color square.
6. Sew the first two squares in each row together. And then sew the remaining squares in each row to the unit.

There you have it! Your first falling leaf of 2017!