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Maple Leaf • block • 10" x 10"

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Maple Leaf Block

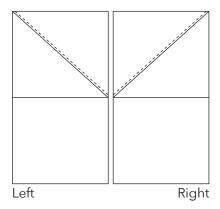
Finished Size: $10'' \times 10''$ WOF = width of fabric

Fabric requirements	Yards	Cutting Instructions
Fabric A: Red print (#21616-24)	5 chips (5" squares)	 From THREE chips, cut a total of six (6) rectangles that measure 2 ½" by 4 ½" From one chip, cut one (1) square measuring 2 ½" square AND two (2) strips measuring 1" by 5". Sew these two strips together end to end for the stem of the maple leaf The remaining chip will be used for the large point on the maple leaf
Fabric B: Beige (#21341-11)	5 chips (5" squares)	 From ONE chip, cut two (2) rectangles that measure 2 ½" by 4 ½" From TWO chips, cut six (6) squares that measure 2 ½" square Cut one chip in half on the diagonal for the stem section Save one chip for the large point on the maple leaf
Fabric C: Beige tonal (#21618-11) Borders	.1 meter (cushion) .3 meter (wall hanging)	 Cushion cover: cut two (2) strips that measure 1 ½" wide by wof Wall hanging: cut one (1) strip that measures 8 ½" wide Subcut two (2) squares that measure 8 ½" square. Cut each in half on the diagonal ONCE Subcut cut four (4) strips measuring 1 ½" by the remainder of the 8 ½" strip.
Fabric D: Border print (#21617-11)	.5 meter (cushion)	• Fussy cut two (2) strips measuring 2 ½" by wof
	.7 meter (wall hanging)	• Fussy cut four (4) strips measuring 4 ½" by wof
Fabric E: Red print (#21616-24) Binding for wall hanging	.25 meter	 Cut three (3) strips measuring 2 ½" by wof Join end to end using a diagonal seam
Backing	.5 M (cushion) .8 M (wall hanging)	

Use ¼" Seam Allowance unless otherwise stated

Making the block

- 1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the six squares (2 ½") of Fabric B. Place one square on the end of each rectangle of Fabric A in the orientation shown. Note: You need to make three left units and three right units. Stitch just to the outside of the drawn line. Trim the excess away. To reduce bulk, press the left units to the background and the right units to the red print. The units should measure 2 ½" by 4 ½". Sew one left and one right unit together. Add a beige rectangle to the left unit. This is the upper left section of the block. The unit should measure 6 ½" by 4 ½".
- 2. Using the template provided, paper piece the point of the maple leaf. Alternatively, you could cut out the sections of the paper piecing template and use these as templates to cut the pieces for the center point. If you use this method, don't forget to add seam allowances on the two diagonal seams. The size of the unit will be 4 ½" UNFINISHED. Sew the center point to the unit made in Step One. Your piece should measure 4 ½" by 10 ½".



- 3. Sew the end of a right unit to the 2 ½" square. Next sew the end of a left unit to the opposite side of the 2 ½" square to get a strip that measures 2 ½" by 10 ½". Sew this unit to the piece from Step Two. Watch the orientation of the right and left units. Look at the block picture.
- 4. Sew the long narrow strip of red between the two diagonal pieces of background for the stem unit. Trim to 4 ½" unfinished. Sew a beige rectangle to a right unit and then sew a left unit to the bottom. Add the stem unit to get a piece that measures 4 ½" by 10 ½". Add this unit to the piece created in Step 3. Unfinished block size is 10 ½" by 10 ½".

Cushion cover: Add two borders (cutting directions are above) and finish the back as desired. Wall hanging: Sew one of the large diagonal pieces to opposite sides of the block. Press away from the block. Add the other two diagonal pieces and press away from the center. Add the small beige tonal border and then the border strip. Miter the corners or add a cornerstone if you like.

NOTE: It is best to NOT prewash preprinted fabrics such as panels and border prints. The fabric goes through many processes to be delivered to the consumer and there may be some size variations. If you're unable to cut the panels/border prints to the sizes mentioned above, cut the pieces to a size that works for your panels and adjust any other measurements accordingly.

