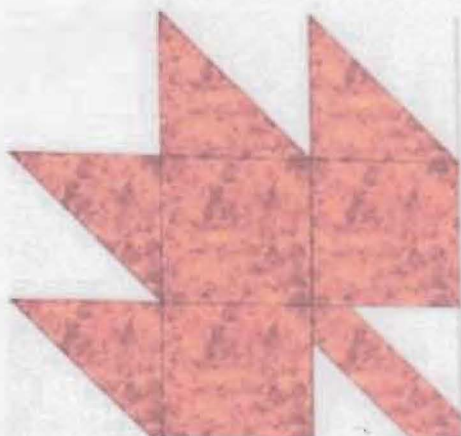


BLOCK OF THE MONTH

November



Maple Leaf

12 1/2 Unfinished block

This is Block Party's last block of the year. Hope you will enjoy this one. Maybe it will get you into the autumn frame of mind.

Fabrics:

Cream to light tan tone on tone - 2 each 4 1/2 inch squares and 2 each 4 7/8 inch squares.
Autumn tone fabric - 3 each 4 1/2 inch squares, 2 each 4 7/8 inch squares and one 1 3/4 by 7 inch strip

Assembly:

Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on each of the cream 4 7/8 inch squares. Layer one cream square with one 4 7/8 inch autumn square, right sides together. Sew 1/4 inch each side of the drawn line. Cut on the line and press to the darker fabric.

Now to make the stem square, cut one of the cream 4 1/2 inch squares in half diagonally. Crease lightly to find the half way point of the diagonal edge. Crease the 1 3/4 by 7 inch autumn stem strip to find its halfway point also. Matching the mid points, sew the stem strip to one half square triangle. Press seam towards the stem strip. Sew the other half square triangle to the stem, again matching mid points. Press seam toward stem. Using a ruler, square up this unit to 4 1/2 inches.

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