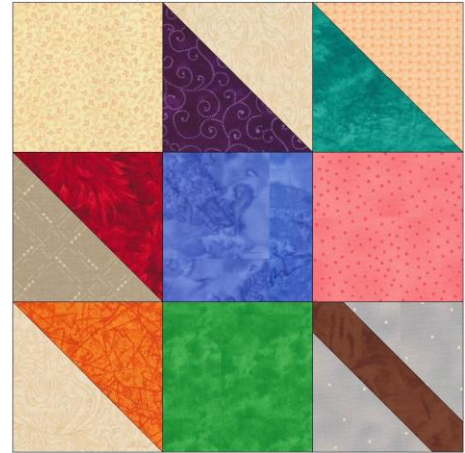


**SEPTEMBER 2016 BLOCK OF THE MONTH
(MAKES TWO BLOCKS!)
TWO BLOCKS = ONE TICKET**

Fabric: Background – low volume – creams, whites, grays
Leaf fabric – Brights - scrappy
Stem fabric - brown

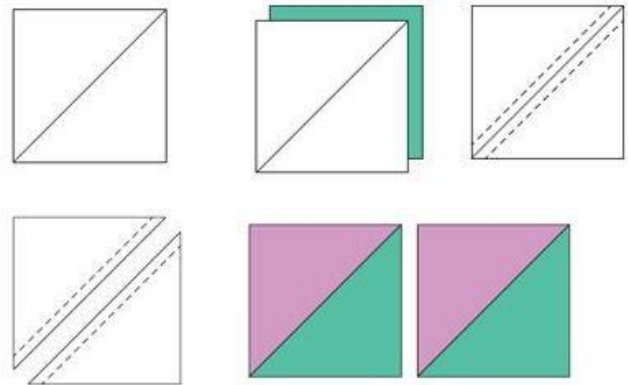
Cutting:

Leaf fabric – cut four 5” squares
Background – cut four 5” squares
Leaf fabric – cut six 4.5” squares
Background fabric – cut two 4.5” squares
Stem fabric – cut two 1” x 6” strips

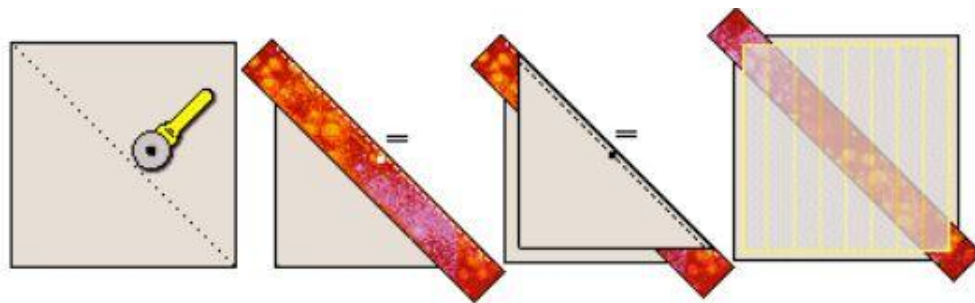


Sewing:

Place the four 5” leaf fabrics right sides together with the four background fabrics. Mark a center diagonal line from one point to the opposite point and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ ” on both sides parallel to the line. Then cut apart on the line. This will yield TWO half square triangles. Trim all squares to 4.5”. When finished all four sets you should have a total of eight HSTs. Set aside four for each block.



For the stem..... take each of the 4.5” square background fabrics and cut in half diagonally from point to point. Sew the stem to the long side of each triangle. Trim the whole thing back to a 4.5” square again.



All of your 9 pieces of the block should now measure 4.5” square. Assemble them in the order shown above in the blocks. Leaf points always point to the center. Sew and press rows in alternating directions. Finished rough block should measure 12.5” square.

Don't forget to make your own block in your own colors to keep for your sampler quilt! The sampler pattern only requires ONE maple leaf block. ☺

