

October Block of the Month - Scrappy Leaf Block - 12" finished/12.5 unfinished

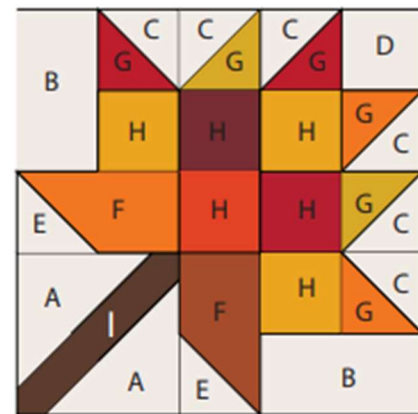
Tutorial: <https://thecraftyquilter.com/2022/09/free-scrappy-leaf-block-pattern/>

Suggestions: Use a variety of fall leaf colors for leaf pieces. Layout pieces before sewing to test the color layout.



Cutting for 1 leaf block

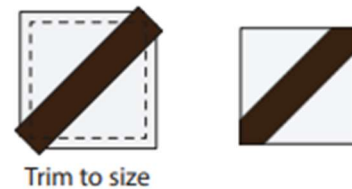
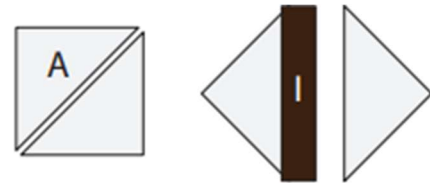
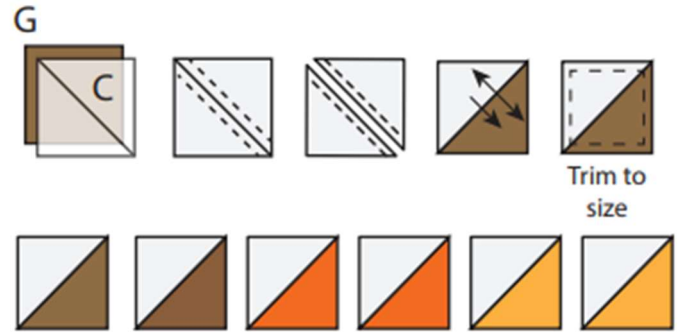
Color	Qty	Piece	Size
background	1	A	5" square
background	2	B	2.5" x 4.5" rectangle
background	3	C	3" square
background	1	D	2.5" Square
background	2	E	2.5" Square
leaf (different colors)	2	F	2.5" x 4.5" rectangle
leaf (different colors)	3	G	3" Square
leaf (different colors)	6	H	2.5" square
Stem	1	I	1" x 7" rectangle
border	4	J	2" x 10" rectangle
corner stone	4	K	2" square



- Please read ALL instructions before starting.
- Use a scant 1/4" seam allowance.
- RST = right sides together
- HST = half square triangle
- Most seams are pressed open; follow pressing arrows when shown

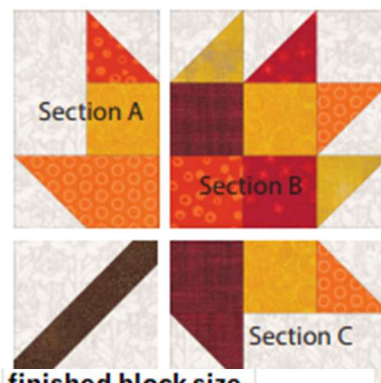
Piecing steps

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each background (C) square.
2. Place marked (C) square RST with a colored (G) square. Stitch on each side of the diagonal line.
3. Cut apart on the diagonal line and press open or towards the dark.
4. Trim HST unit to 2.5"
5. Make 6 HST units in a variety of colors.
6. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two background (E) squares.
7. Place one marked (E) square RST on one end of a colored (F) rectangle. Stitch on the line.
8. Trim seam allowance and press towards the background fabric.
9. Make a MIRROR image of the pieced rectangle from above by repeating steps 6-8, making sure the diagonal line is going in the opposite direction.
10. Cut the background (A) square in half diagonally to create two triangles.
11. With RST, place the (I) rectangle on the long side of one triangle, matching centers. Stitch.
12. Repeat using the other triangle.
13. Press seams open OR toward the background fabric.
14. Trim Stem Unit to 4.5" square.



Assembly

15. Arrange the B rectangles, HST's, pieced rectangles, H squares and stem unit as shown on the cover image.
16. Assemble the pieces into sections as shown. Press all seams open.
17. Square up sections using the table below-right.
18. Sew the sections together to create a leaf block. Trim to 10" block.
19. Sew Side borders to leaf block
20. Sew cornerstone to each end of top and bottom borders, then sew to top and bottom of leaf block. Trim to 12.5 unfinished block size.



finished block size	
Section A	4.5" x 6.5"
Section B	6.5" x 6.5"
Section C	6.5" x 4.5"