

Block of the Month-October 2007

This year I am recommending that you make two blocks each month, one to share and one to keep. In the spring I will hand out a way to put your own 12 blocks together in a quilt top. This way you will have a top at the end of the year even if you are not a winner of block of the month.

For October we will make a Maple Leaf block. Use a sky color for the background B and make leaf A in the color of your choice.

CUT: background B: 2(pieces): 2 1/2" squares
 2 " : 2 7/8" squares
 leaf A: 3 : 2 1/2" squares
 2 : 2 7/8" squares
 1 : 5/8" x ~~3~~^{3 1/2}" piece

Press both long sides under on 5/8" x ~~3~~^{3 1/2}" A piece- leaving 1/4" on the top. Either machine edge stitch both long sides down-on the diagonal of one 2 1/2" B square- or- hand appliqué it down.

Place each 2 7/8" B square right side down on top of a 2 7/8" A square. Place a ruler on diagonal and rotary cut through. Sew cut pieces together 1/4" from diagonal cut. This creates 4 squares with A and B triangles.

Layout as shown in sketch and sew squares together. Block should measure 6" square finished (6 1/2" square unfinished).

Please call Cheri Jolivette if you have Questions!

