

Quilt Along with QUILTERS SELECT.

Leftovers.....Yum!

A Feast of Fabulous Fall Fabrics

Week 5: Large Leaf Block

These leftover mini blocks are so scrumptious the big blocks just couldn't resist – each one has gobbled up a mini treat.

Featured Techniques:

- Pattern reading skill building continues
- Insertion technique – the magic inch

Basic 36 - patch block

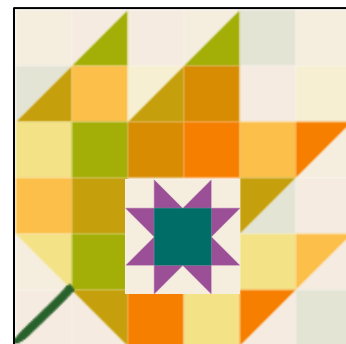
The traditional 36-patch block consists of 6 squares across and 6 squares down. Squares are sewn into rows and rows are sewn together in the same way as the 16-patch. Refer to the week 3 tutorial for a refresher.

Inset Mini Blocks

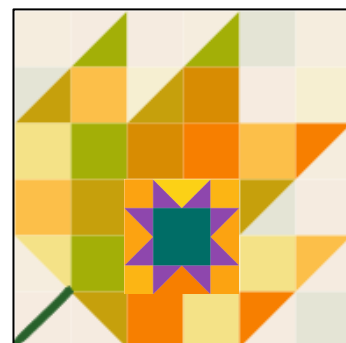
For the large leaf, pumpkin, acorn, and turkey blocks, choose one of the mini block tutorials to construct the mini block-in-a-block.

There are two options for selecting the background fabrics for each mini.

1. Same background fabrics as the main quilt area shown in cream.
2. Same background fabrics as the large block itself.



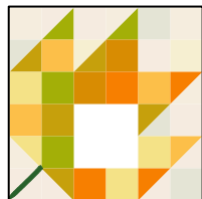
Option 1



Option 2

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Large Leaf Block



Precut shapes needed:

2 ½ inch squares and HSTs

Colors of your choice



(10)



(13)



(10)



(9)

Additional cutting

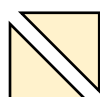


(1) 1" x 5" rectangle

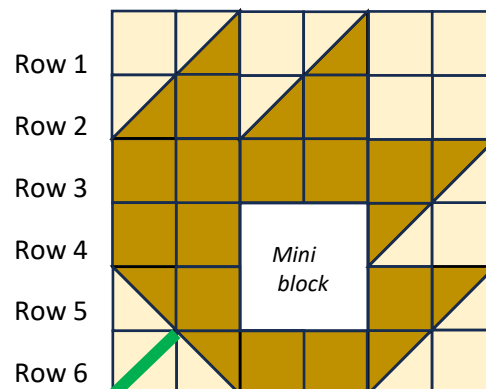
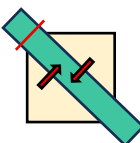
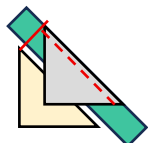
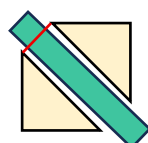
Assorted fabric for (1) mini block of your choice

Insertion – the magic inch

- Cut (1) background square in half diagonally into (2) HSTs.
- Continue constructing the stem piece using the diagram below:
- Trim corners.

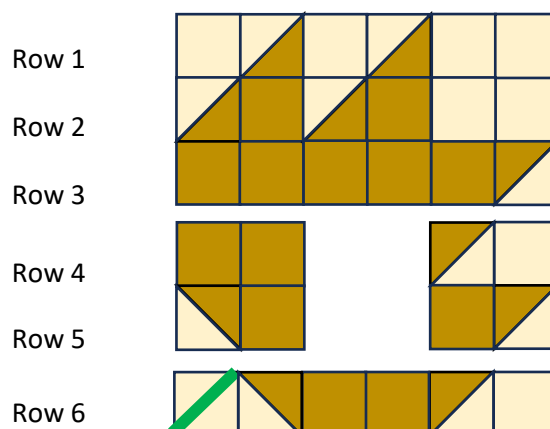


Cut diagonally



Large leaf layout diagram

Pattern reading tip: The layout diagram is simplified and no longer shows a separation between rows. Focus will be on how to insert the mini block into the large block.



Pro Tip: A 4-patch block or unit is 2 squares across and 2 squares down

Sewing the block:

- Arrange shapes as shown in diagram:
 - Sew Rows 1, 2, and 3 together.
 - Sew the first 2 shapes in Rows 4 and 5 into a 4-patch unit.
 - Sew the last 2 shapes in Rows 4 and 5 into a 4-patch unit.
- Sew the Row 1/2/3 unit to the Row 4/5 unit and sew Row 6 to the bottom and press.
- Block measures 12.5"x12.5" for a finished 12" block.



Pro Tip: Blocks are made from 2 ½ inch shapes unless stated otherwise and will measure 12 ½ inches square unfinished