

Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block-of-the-Month

October 2023

"Autumn Leaf"



Figure 1

Fabric

Off white background

- 1 ea. 4-1/2" square (A)
- 3 ea. 5" squares (B)

Color Fabric (Red, Yellow, Orange or Green)

- 3 ea. 4-1/2" squares (C)
- 2 ea. 5" squares (D)
- 1 ea. 1" x 6-1/2" strip (E)

Sewing Instructions:

1. Lay out fabric pieces as shown in *Figure 1* before sewing the block.
2. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two 5" background squares (B).
3. Place right sides of 5" background squares (B) to right sides of color 5" squares (D).
4. Sew on either side of the lines, press to dark side, and square up to four 4-1/2" blocks. (*Figure 2*)
5. Sew (C) squares to (B/D) squares to form the leaf.
6. Draw diagonal line on wrong side of the third 5" background square (B) and cut on the line.
7. Sew the 1" x 6" color strip (E) to one side of the cut 5" background (B), right side to right side.
8. Repeat step 7 for the other side of the stem (*Figure 3*.)
9. Press to the dark sides and square up to 4 -1/2".
10. Assemble the nine blocks, as shown in *Figure 1*.
11. Press and square up to a 12-1/2" block.



Figure 2



Figure 3

It's important to sew this block with a consistent 1/4" seam. We built this block using fabric from our stashes. Our **Autumn Leaf** is a quick and easy block to sew, so we hope you'll submit several to us. Please write your name on a back side seam of each block you submit, so you'll be eligible to win more blocks. The drawing(s) will be held at our guild meeting on December 7.

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