



BLOCK OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER 2013

MAPLE LEAF – 12 1/2 inch Block

Fabrics:

CREAM or TAN background

Cut 2 – 4 1/2 inch squares
 2 – 4 7/8 inch squares

FALL COLORS (wine, gold, rust, brown, dark red, etc.) leaf

Cut 3 – 4 1/2 inch squares
 2 – 4 7/8 inch squares

Cut 1 – 1 inch x 7 inch **BROWN** strip for stem

Place the 4 7/8 inch squares of the background and leaf fabrics face to face. Mark a diagonal line on the lighter fabric and sew 1/4 inch on both sides of the line. Cut on the line making four half square triangle blocks.

Cut one of the 4 1/2 inch squares of background fabric diagonally, making two triangles. Sew the triangles on each side of the brown stem fabric. Then square it up to 4 1/2 inches. Or if you prefer, you can appliqué a 1/2 inch brown stem diagonally on the 4 1/2 inch background square.

Sew all nine pieces together as shown below:

