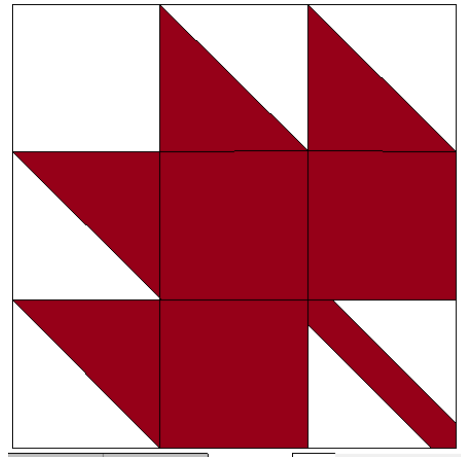


Maple Leaf Block

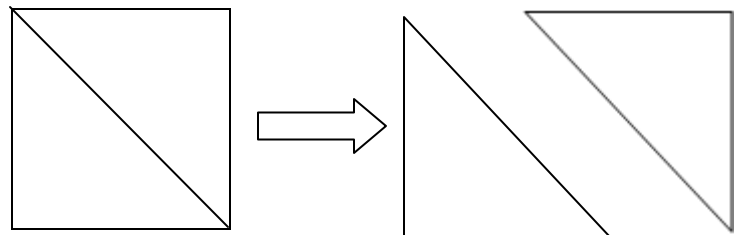
Finished size: 9 inches
Side to side: 9 ½ inches



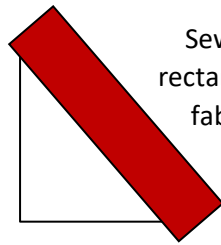
Requirements:

- 2 White 3 ½ inch squares
- 3 Red 3 ½ inch squares
- 1 Red rectangle 5 by 1 inch
- 4 Red/White Half Square Triangle Blocks (see below)

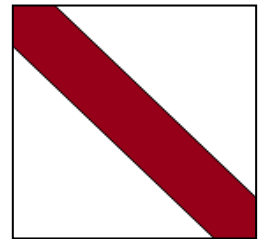
To make the stem Square: Cut one of the white squares in half diagonally



Stitch the red rectangle to the long side of one triangle. Carefully press the seam to the red fabric.



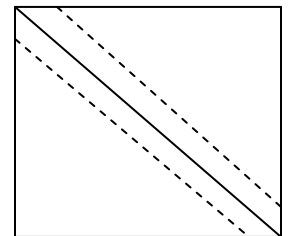
Sew the other triangle to the other edge of the rectangle. Again carefully press the seam to the red fabric. At this point, the edges should meet in the centre of the red fabric, and the square should be reassembled. Trim to 3 ½ inches.



To Make Half Square Triangle Squares:

There are several ways to make half square triangles, here are three possibilities:

1. Cut two 4" squares each of white and red fabric. On the white fabric squares, draw a diagonal line from the top left to the bottom right. Place the squares right sides together and sew ¼ inch on either side of the line. Cut on the line, and press the seams to the red fabric. Square up to 3 ½ inch.



To Make up the Block:

Lay the squares as shown above, and sew the nine patch together.

Square up to 9 ½ inches.