



## OCTOBER BOM – FALLING

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The Fall palette turns to yellow, orange, reds and browns. So think fall and create a block with a neutral background and the colours of Fall. The MAPLE LEAF is a traditional block

The Block is 9 1/2" ... I've used two colours but you may desire to use more colours in your leaf...please feel free to experiment.

### Cutting instructions:

**Background (A)** – cut 2 – 3 1/2" squares

Cut 2 – 4" squares (then cut once on the diagonal)

**Leaf colour (B)** – Cut 3 – 3 1/2" squares

Cut 2 – 4" squares (cut once on the diagonal)

Cut 1 – 4 1/2" x 3/4" strip (pull through 1/4" bias tape maker)

Sew the colour (A) half square triangle to the (B) half square triangle on the bias, press seam open or press to the dark side. Square up to make a 3 1/2" square. Do this with all four (A) and (B) half square triangles.

### Assembly:

- Top row: 3 1/2" square of (A) attached to the (B) side of the half- triangle square, sew the third square same as the second. Press seams to the dark.
- Second row: Sew half-triangle square to 3 1/2" (B) and repeat. Press seams
- Third row: Half square triangle block, 3 1/2" square of (B), add 3 1/2" square of (A). Press seams
- Join all the rows and press the seams before adding the stem. Stem is stitched on by hand or machine.