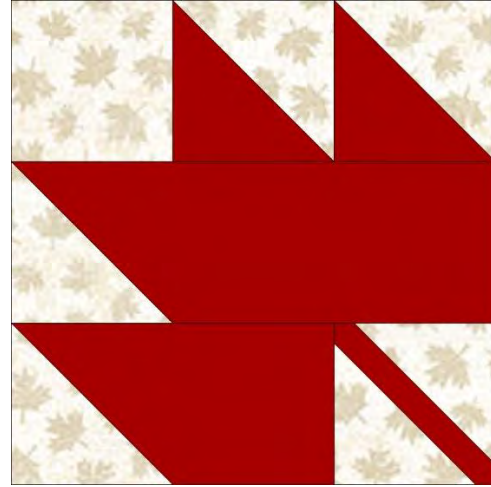


Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild BONUS BOM – July 2026

Block will finish at 9" (with seam allowance 9 1/2")

Maple Leaf



Red - solid or small print that reads as RED (use your Canada fabrics too!)

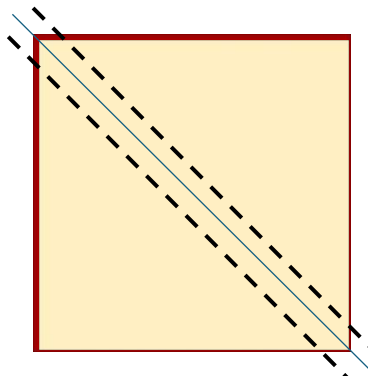
Background – needs to contrast well with the Red (also use your light background - Canada fabrics)

Cut for each block:

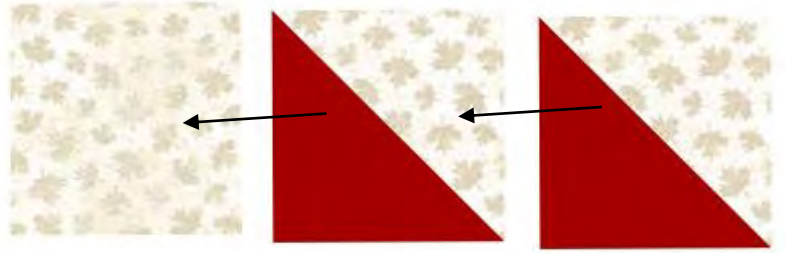
RED	BACKGROUND
4" x 4" square (1) for the HSTs (that will be trimmed down to 3 1/2")	4" x 4" square (1) for the HSTs (that will be trimmed down to 3 1/2")
3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangle (1)	3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One for the stem unit • One for the top of the leaf & • Two for the left corners of Row 2 and Row 3
3 1/2" x 9 1/2" rectangle (1)	
1" x 5" strip (for stem)	

Assemble and Stitch:

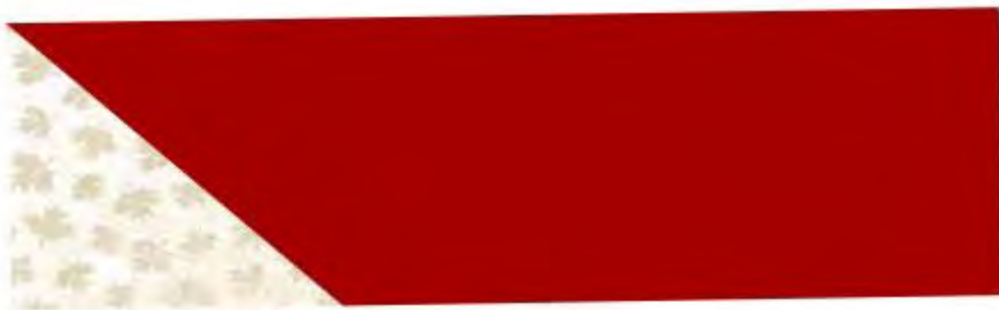
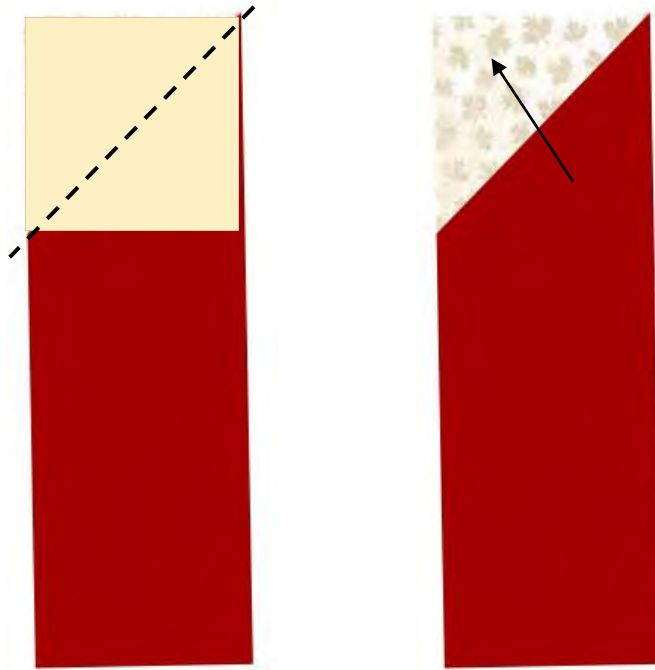
HSTs (2) – Draw a line across the wrong side of the background 4" x 4" square. Place right side together on top of the Red 4" square. Stitch down 1/4" on either side of the drawn line. Cut on the drawn line and press the seam towards the red fabric. Trim down both HSTs to 3 1/2" squares



Row 1 – Stitch a 3 ½” background square to an HST square and then add the other HST (as shown)

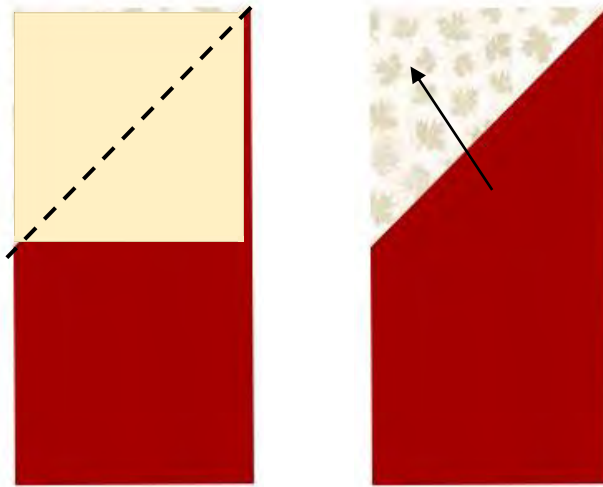


Row 2 – Place a background 3 ½” square on top of the long red rectangle, right sides facing. Draw a line from the bottom left to the top right of the square. Stitch on the line, lift up the bottom right of the square and press towards the top left of the rectangle unit.

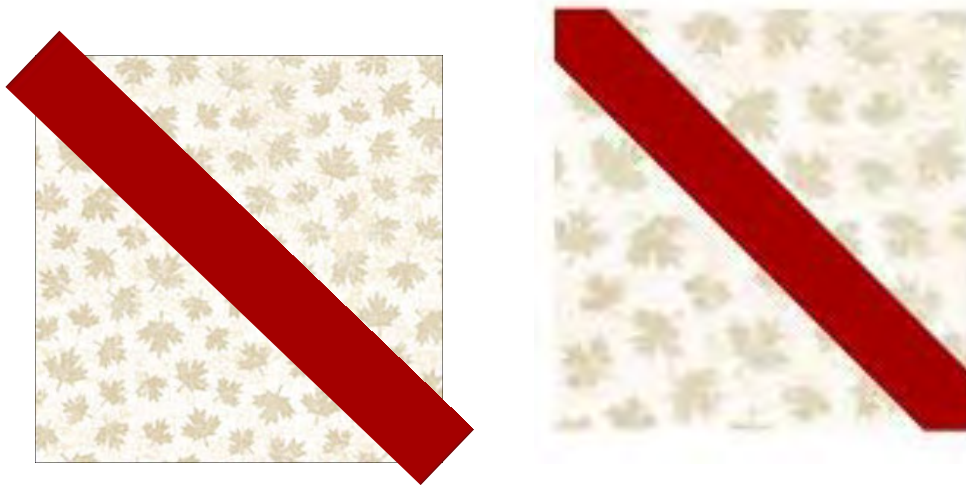


Sew this Row 2 to Row 1.

Row 3 - Place a background $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square on top of the short red rectangle, right sides facing. Draw a line from the bottom left to the top right of the square. Stitch on the line, lift up the bottom right of the square and press towards the top left of the rectangle unit.



Row 3 – Fold $\frac{1}{4}$ " on both long edges of the red $1" \times 5"$ rectangle to the wrong side so that it now is $\frac{1}{2}" \times 5"$ long. Press, then place the rectangle on top of a background ($3\frac{1}{2}"$) square diagonally. Stitch the stem down very close to the fold on each side. Flip this unit over and trim to the exact size of the square.



Stitch the stem square unit to the short rectangle unit to complete Row 3. Stitch Row 3 to the Row 1 / Row 2 unit to complete the block

