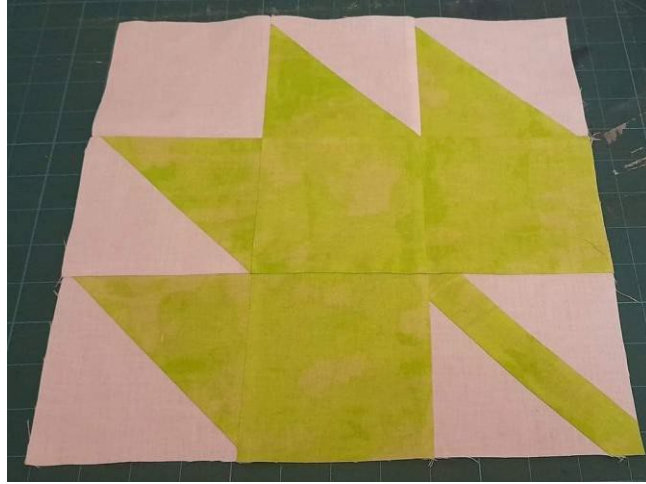


Maple Leaf Block



This month we will be making Maple Leaves - Blocks are 12 ½" when you send them to me please.

Please read all the instructions before you start, and use a ¼" seam throughout. Please press seams as directed.

Fabric requirements

Please use shades of green or Autumnal colours and either white on white or plain white

Making the blocks

Cutting

White/ white on white

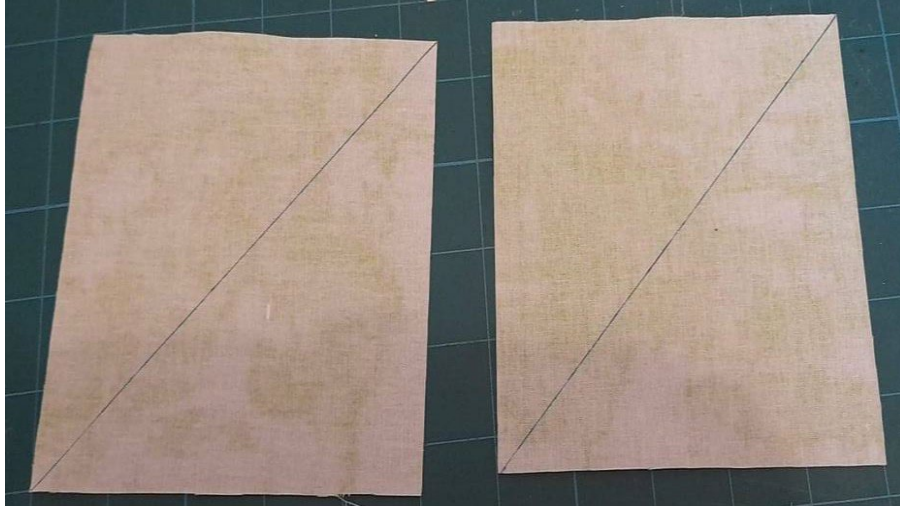
- 1 x 4 ½" square
- 3 x 5" square

Coloured fabric

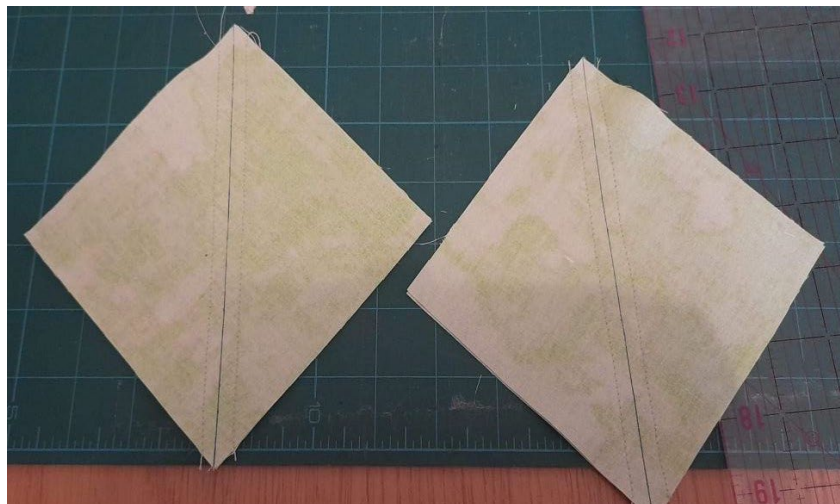
- 3 x 4 ½" square
- 2 x 5" square
- 1 x 1 ½" x 7"

Sewing

1. Place 1x 5" white and 1x 5" coloured square together with right sides together and draw a line from corner to corner, repeat for second block.



2. Sew a very scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " allowance on both sides of above line on both blocks.



- Cut along drawn line of both squares creating 4 triangles.



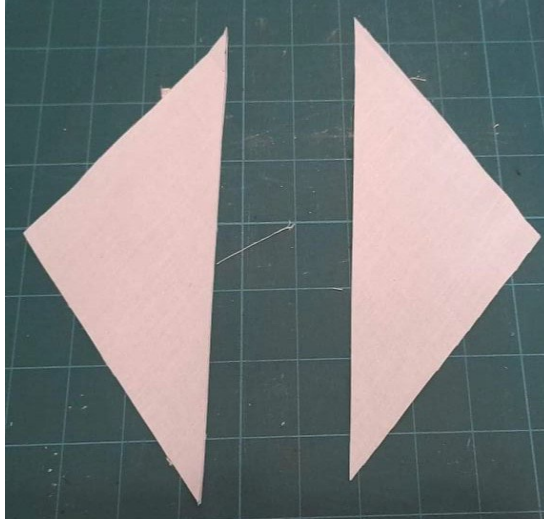
- Open triangles and press seam to dark side.



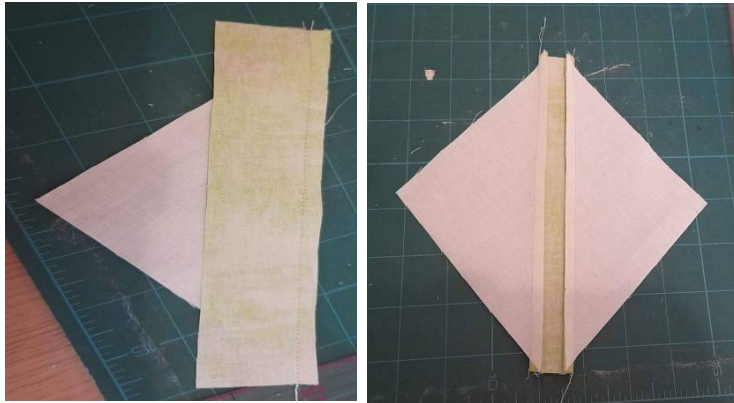
- Trim block to 4 1/2" square, placing the diagonal line of the ruler on the seam.

Stem

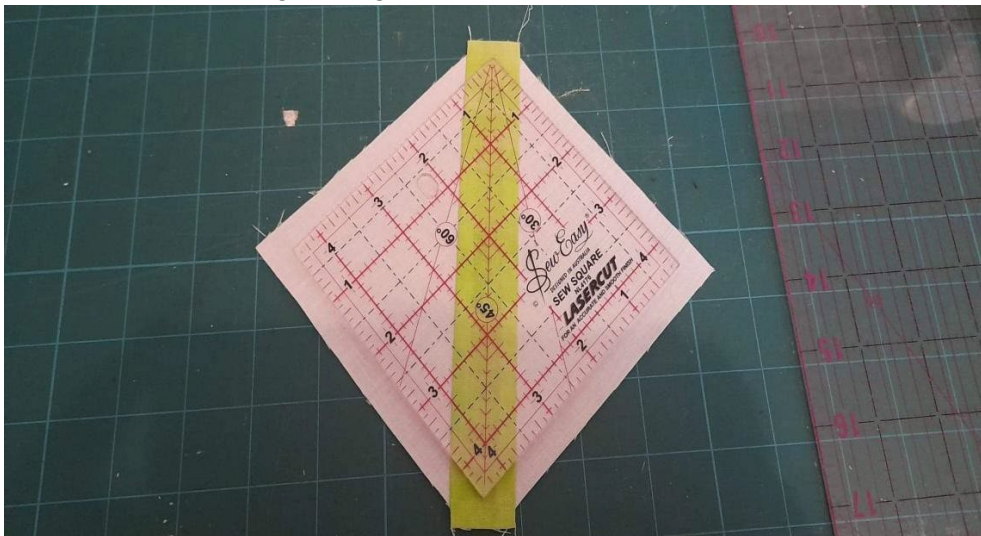
1. Draw diagonal line on 5" square from corner to corner and cut into 2 triangles.



2. Place coloured 1.5" x 7" rectangle centrally against diagonal cut and sew right sides together on both sides. Press to dark side.



3. Center the stem along 45 degree line and trim block to 4 1/2" square



Block assembly

1. Arrange blocks in layout below.



2. Join blocks into rows (press seams alternatively so the rows nestle in).



3. Join rows together (press seams to middle row).

4. Trim block to 12 1/2" square if needed



