

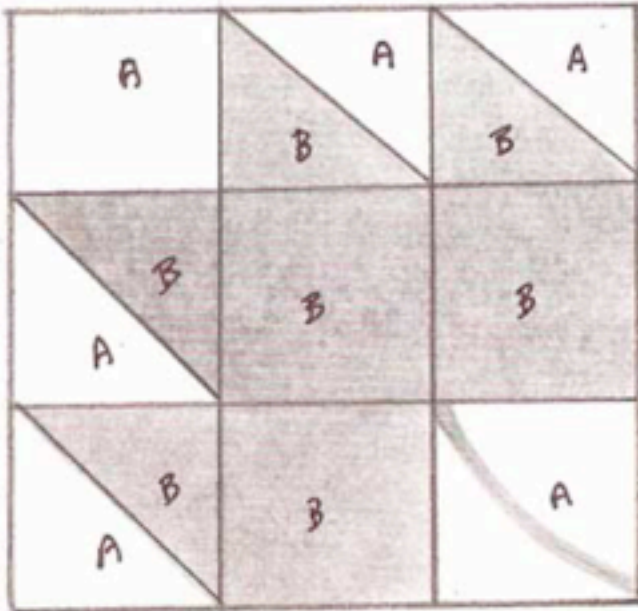
Fraser Valley Quilters' Guild
June 2014 Block of the Month

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FALLING LEAVES

This is the last month of our Stanley Park Block of the month so we are celebrating Canada Day in Stanley Park using this block and asking guild members to produce maple leaf blocks in shades of red with a white background.



JUNE BOM – FALLING

LEAVES by Carole A.

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Please make your Canada Day block in
Red on a White Background

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.