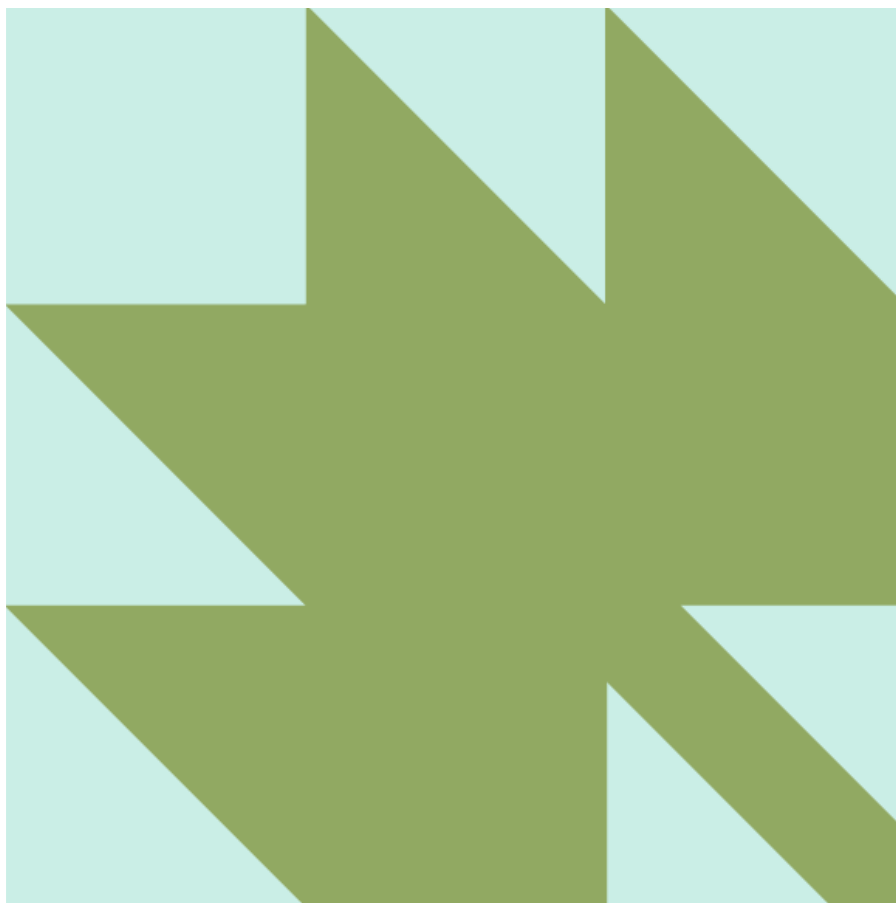# The Maple Leaf
Quilt Block Pattern
(in 5 different sizes)
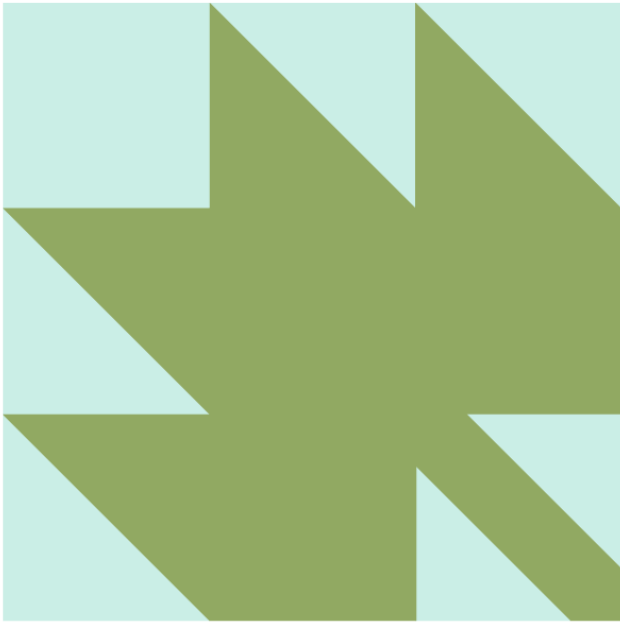

Skill level: Beginner

A block pattern from

The Scissortail Quilting Company

The Maple Leaf Quilt Block Pattern

You need 2 contrasting fabrics.

Use the chart to determine what size to cut your patchwork pieces. (For a 6" block, use the measurements in the highlighted column.) When only one measurement is given in the chart, that indicates that the piece is cut as a square of that size. The chart may also indicate that some of your squares may need to be subcut:

= Subcut once on the diagonal

= Subcut twice on the diagonal

Sew all pieces together using a 1/4" seam and a 2.0mm stitch. Your unfinished block should measure 1/2" more than your finished size. (i.e. For a 10" finished block, your block should measure 10.5")
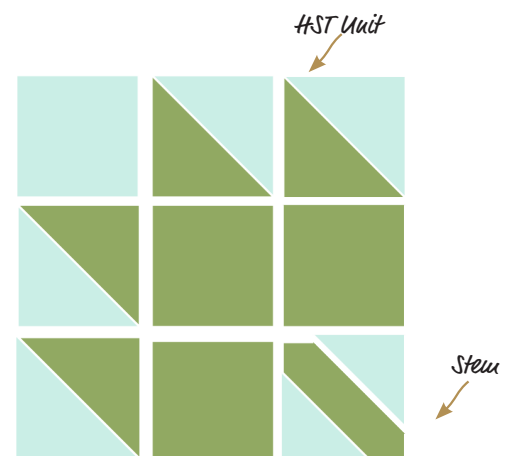
Cutting Chart:

Patch Shape	Subcut?	FINISHED SIZE				
		6"	9"	10"	12"	15"
Cut 4	No	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	3 7/8"	4 1/2"	5 1/2"
Cut 1	No	2 1/2"	3 1/2"	3 7/8"	4 1/2"	5 1/2"
Cut 3 (for HSTs)		2 7/8"	3 7/8"	4 1/4"	4 7/8"	5 7/8"
Cut 2 (for HSTs)		2 7/8"	3 7/8"	4 1/4"	4 7/8"	5 7/8"

Block Assembly:

Arrange your pieces as shown in the exploded diagram. First sew your light and dark HST pieces together to make squares.

To make the "stem" block, mark a line 1/2" from each side of the diagonal on your dark square. Next mark your seam allowance on your two remaining light HST pieces. Align the seam allowance of one HST to one marked diagonal line, right sides together. Sew on the line, flip open and press. Repeat for other side. Square the unit to be the same size as the squares in your block. (i.e. For a 6" block, trim to 2.5")

You can then sew the units together as a 9-patch.

HST Unit

Stem

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