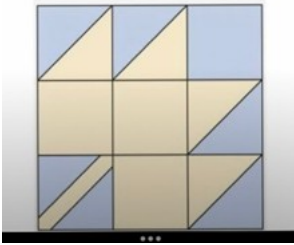


## **PRESIDENT'S BLOCK for Sharon Wexler**

As a tribute and thank you to each CCQG Board President, guild members are asked to make a quilt block in the president's choice of colors.

Sharon has decided on the Maple Leaf block rather than the Ohio Star block. She has requested that the fabrics be fall leaf colors on a chocolate brown background which she is providing. The leaves can be rich yellows, golds, oranges, greens, purples, or dark reds. The background fabric can be picked up at the Vice Presidents table at the monthly meeting.



Instructions - All seams are sewn at 1/4".

Cut from background fabric:

2 – 3 1/2" squares (one is used for the stem block)

2 – 3 7/8" squares for half square triangles

Cut from leaf fabric:

2 – 3 7/8" squares for half square triangles

3 – 3 1/2" squares

1 – 1 1/2" x 6" rectangle for the leaf stem strip

### Half Square Triangles

Using the 3 7/8" squares of background and leaf fabric, draw a line diagonally on the back of the leaf fabric squares. Place each of the 3 7/8" squares right sides together with a leaf fabric square. Sew a 1/4" seam each side of the drawn line. Then cut the squares along the drawn line. You now have 2 half square triangles. Repeat with the second set of squares. You now have 4 half square triangles.

### Stem Block

Cut one of the 3 1/2" background squares in half diagonally. Crease lightly to find the halfway point of the diagonal edge of each. Crease the Leaf 1 1/2" x 6" stem strip to find its halfway point. Match up the midpoint of the diagonal crease of the background fabric with the midpoint of the leaf stem strip and sew. Now match the other half square triangle of the background fabric with the midpoint of the stem strip and sew. Using a square ruler, trim this to 3 1/2".

Assemble according to diagram above, as a Maple Leaf block, 9 1/2" unfinished. Please sign your block, bring it to the next Guild meeting and leave it at the Vice President's table, or contact Lise Dibert.