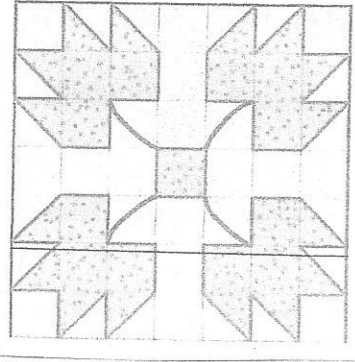


## Maple Leaves Block



Refer to the cutting directions and the diagram on page 2.

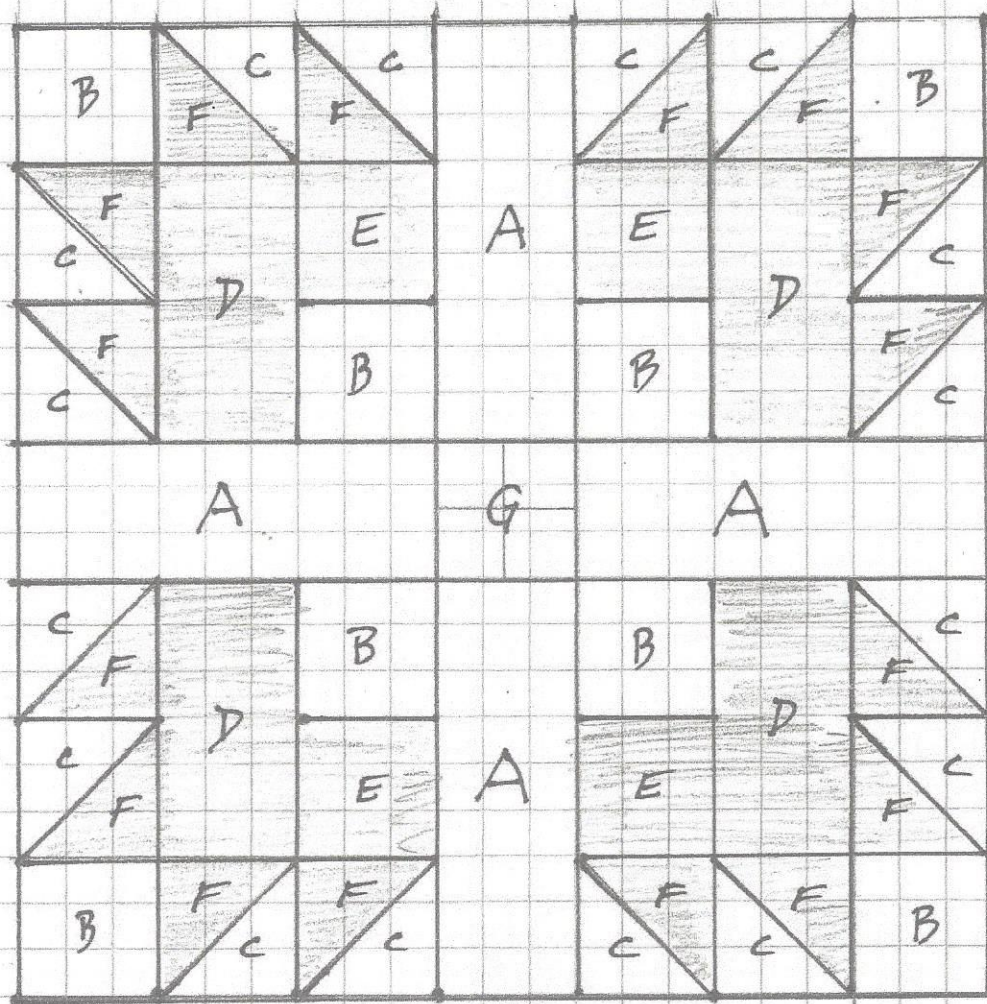
Note: pictures are not to scale (sashing between leaves and center piece are skinnier than depicted).

Make C-F triangles by making a diagonal line on the back of each C square; place C & F squares RS together, sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of this line; cut on the diagonal line to create 2 triangles.

For the center piece, you can make it solid or you can make a 4 patch if you are making the leaves more than 1 color. The 4-patch ends up being pretty tiny (but also quite cute!); it's easiest to make it as directed on page 2, then trim  $\frac{1}{4}$ " off each side to yield a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " 4-patch.

Assemble the block referring to the diagram on page 2.

For the stems, pick your method: you can use the template on page 2 if you want to use applique, make stems from ribbons, embroider them, or even draw them onto your block!



Background Fabric:

A =  $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$  (#4)

B =  $2'' \times 2''$  (#8)

C =  $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$  (#8)

Leaf Fabric = FOR EACH LEAF!

D =  $2'' \times 3\frac{1}{2}''$  (#1)

E =  $2'' \times 2''$  (#1)

F =  $2\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{3}{4}''$  (#2)

Block Center: G

$1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{2}''$  (#1) for solid center

OR

$1\frac{1}{4}'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}''$  (#4) in leaf colors for 4-patch

