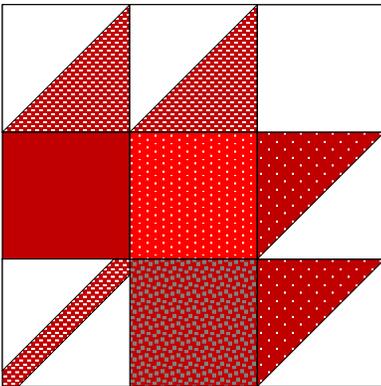


Make a scrappy maple leaf block in your choice of 6" or 7 1/2" finished sizes

Cutting Instructions

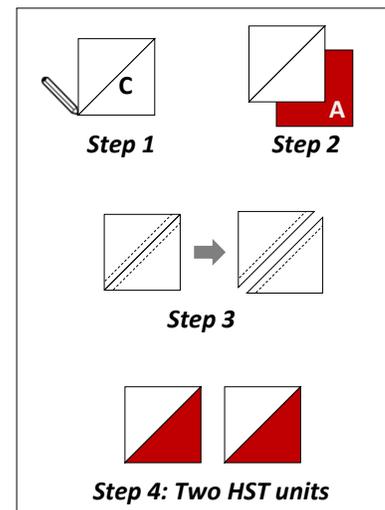


Cutting Instructions				
		Number to Cut	Size for 6" Finished Block	Size for 7 1/2" Finished Block
Red scraps	A	3	3"	3 1/2"
	B	4	2 1/2"	3"
Background	C	2	3"	3 1/2"
	D	1	2 1/2"	3"
	E	2	1 3/4"	2 3/4"

Piecing Instructions

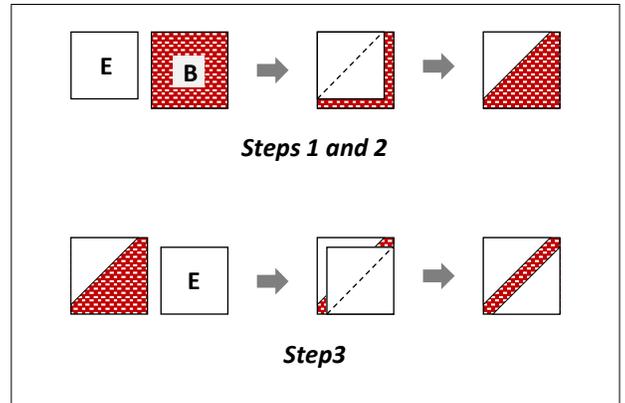
Half-Square Triangle (HST) Units

1. Draw a diagonal line across the wrong side of one background square **C**.
2. Layer the marked square over a red square **A**, right sides together.
3. Sew a seam 1/4" from the drawn line on both sides of the line. Cut along the drawn line.
4. Press as you prefer then trim the units to 2 1/2" square for the 6" block or to 3" square for the 7 1/2" block, making sure to keep the seam on the diagonal, corner to corner.



Make Stem Unit

1. Position a background square E in one corner of one red square B
2. Sew along the diagonal of the square as shown. Trim away the corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the seam. Fold background fabric back to fill corner.
3. Repeat on the opposite corner of B. Stem unit should measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ " for the 6" block or 3" for the $7\frac{1}{2}$ " block.



Assemble Block

1. Lay out 4 HST, 1 background square, 3 red squares and the stem unit as shown below.
2. Sew units into rows as shown below, pressing seams in the directions shown by the arrows.
3. Sew rows together in order as shown. Press towards the center row.

The blocks will now measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " to finish at 6", or 8" to finish at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ". (Unfinished sizes include $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance on every side. The finished size is the size of the block once it is sewn into your project.)

