

Maple Leaf Coaster

Need an easy, hand-made gift?

*Quick to make, these coasters
add a festive autumn touch to
any occasion.*

Materials

Scraps of orange, yellow, green
and black fabric for blocks,
backing and binding

6—5-1/2" squares of cotton batting



Maple Leaf Block

Coaster finished size: 4-1/2" x 4-1/2"

Make 2 of each color

Cutting

- From the orange fabric cut:
4—1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangles
4—1-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles
- From the yellow fabric cut:
4—1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangles
4—1-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles
- From the green fabric cut:
4—1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangles
4—1-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangles
- From the black fabric cut:
36—1-1/4" squares
12—1-1/4" x 1-7/8" rectangles
12—1-1/8" x 4-1/4" rectangles
12—1-1/8" x 3-1/8" rectangles
6—5-1/2" squares

Piecing the Maple Leaves

1. Assemble three leaves from each color using the illustrations below as a guide. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the 36—black 1-1/4" squares.



2. Right sides together, position a black 1-1/4" square on each end of an orange, yellow, or green 1-1/4" x 3-1/2" rectangle. Stitch on drawn lines. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press. Repeat for other side.



Make 2 per block



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- Right sides together, position a black 1-1/4" x 1-7/8" rectangle on the left end of an orange, yellow, or green 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangle, as shown. Draw a diagonal line. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press.



- Right sides together, position a black 1-1/4" square on the right end of an orange, yellow, or green 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press.



Make 1 per block

- Right sides together, position a black 1-1/4" x 1-7/8" rectangle on the right end of an orange, yellow, or green 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangle. Draw a diagonal line. Sew on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press.



- Right sides together, position a black 1-1/4" square on the left end of an orange, yellow, or green 1-1/4" x 2-3/4" rectangle. Stitch on the drawn line. Trim seam allowance to 1/4". Press.



Make 1 per block

- Using 1/4" seam allowance, sew the four Leaf sections together.



- Using 1/4" seam allowance, add 1-1/8" x 3-1/8" black rectangles to each side of the coaster center. Press.

- Using 1/4" seam allowance, add 1-1/8" x 4-1/4" black rectangles to top and bottom of the coaster center. Press.

Finishing the Coaster

- Layer coaster top with batting and backing. Bind coaster with matching fabric. Quilt as desired.
- Match thread to leaf color and machine zig-zag through all layers to create stem.

