

SCRAPPY MAPLE LEAF QUILT

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Getting Started:

Quilt – 71” by 82.5” (Twin)

Fabric Requirements

1100 Scrappy, colored 2” squares (unfinished)
60 Scrappy, colored 2.5” squares (unfinished)
300 Scrappy and background fabric 2” HSTs (unfinished)

If you don't have scrappy squares and scrappy fabric for HSTs you need to buy approximately 4.5 yards of fabric (18 FQs).

HSTs: I strongly recommend using some type of template method for making your HSTs so you can make several at once. Some also like to use specialty rulers. Here are some free methods available on the internet.

<http://www.quiltchat.com/lessons/halfsq.html>

<http://quilt.com/Mystery108/Mystery108Part1.html>

<http://www.kathkwilts.com/lessons/lesson3.html>

<http://www.nmia.com/~mgdesign/qor/technique/hst.htm>

<http://quilt.com/Blocks/TrianglePapers/Triangles.html>

Background fabric: 3 ¼ yards (includes fabric for the HSTs)

Inner border and leaf stems: ¾ yard

Binding: ½ yard

Create the inside borders:

Cut (8) 2” by WOF (width of fabric) strips from your inside border fabric.

Pieces the strips to make

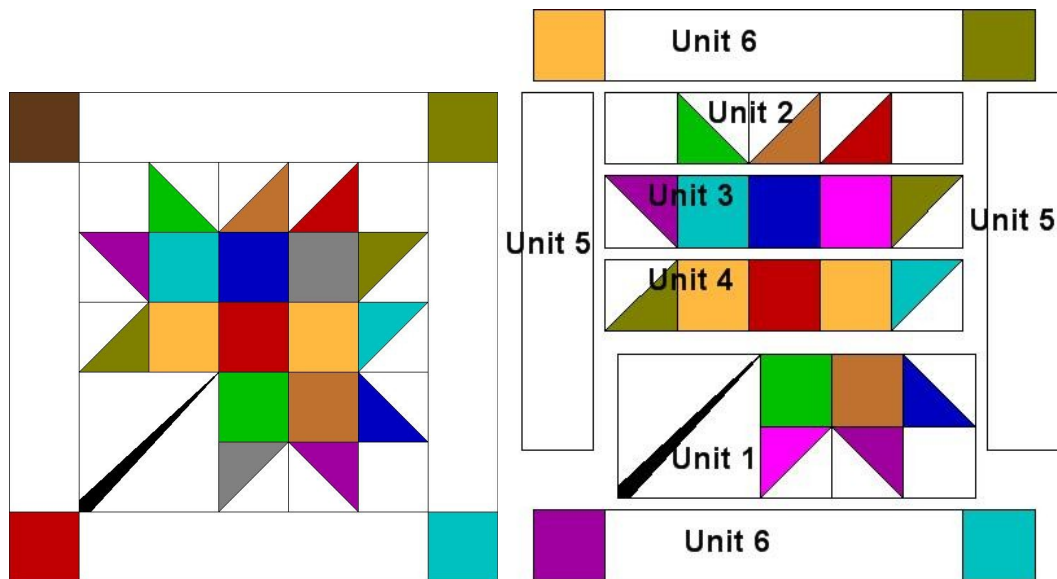
(2) 2” by 63.5” strips

(2) 2” by 56” strips

Cut the rest of your (8)strips into 2” squares to be used in your quilt.

Reserve the remainder of this fabric to make your leaf stems.

Block A: You will be making (15) 10.5" blocks



- (180) 2" scrappy squares
- (150) 2" HSTs (scrappy and background fabric)
- (60) 8" by 2" background rectangles
- (45) 2" background squares
- (15) 4.5" background squares
- (15) Stems cut from template (see last page of pattern)

Step #1: Make your stem units and complete Unit 1

Cut each of the 4.5" squares in half diagonally.

Sew the stem to each side of the diagonal cut.

Press to away from the stem.

Square up to 3.5" (Stems don't need to be identical, nature is not perfect)

Sew the stem unit to the rest of Unit 1

Step #2: Assemble units 2, 3, 4 and 6.

Step #3: Sew units 1, 2, 3, and 4 together nesting your seams.

Press.

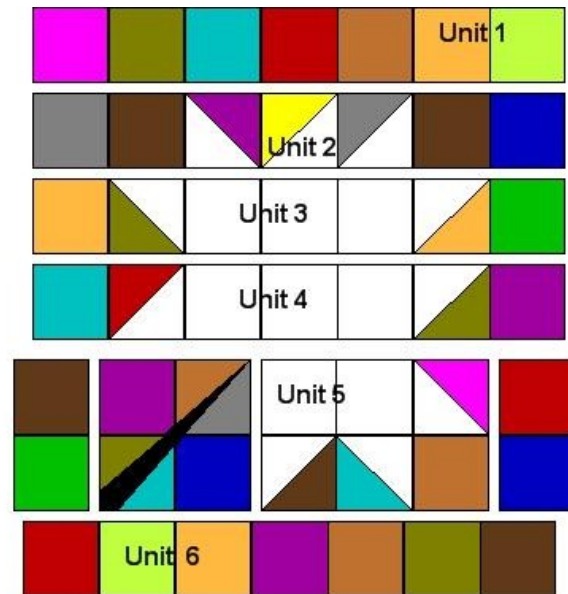
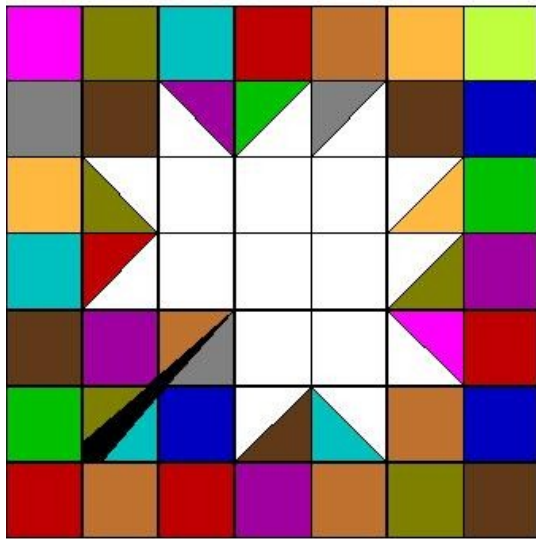
Step #4: Complete the Block.

Sew Unit 5 to either side of the leaf.

Sew Unit 6 to the top and bottom.

Press.

Block B: You will be making (15) 10.5” blocks



(405) 2” scrappy squares

(150) 2” HSTs (scrappy and background fabric)

(120) 2” background squares

(60) 2.5” scrappy squares

(15) Stems cut from template (see last page of pattern)

Step #1: Make your stem units

Make (15) scrappy 4-patch units with your 2.5” scrappy squares.

Cut each 4-patch in half diagonally. Trim the diagonal cut so that the bulky seam in the center is cut off.

Sew the stem to each side of the diagonal cut.

Press away from the stem.

Square up to 3.5” making sure to center the 4-patch. These units will not be “perfect”. This was a lot easier and faster for me than applique.

You may also applique the stems to the 4-patch. Just make sure you trim the unit to 3.5”.

Step #2: Assemble the rest of Unit #5.

Step #3: Assemble your other units. (1, 2, 3, 4, and 6).

Step #4: Complete the Block.

Sew your units together, nesting the seams.

Press.

Outside Borders:

Cut the following pieces:














(36) 2" by 6.5" background fabric

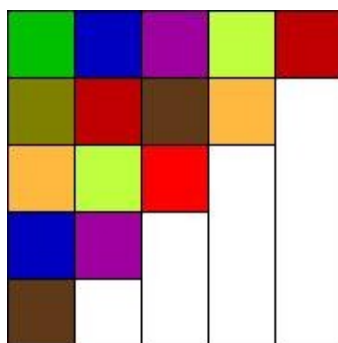
(56) 2" by 5" background fabric

(56) 2" by 3.5" background fabric

(32) 2" squares background fabric

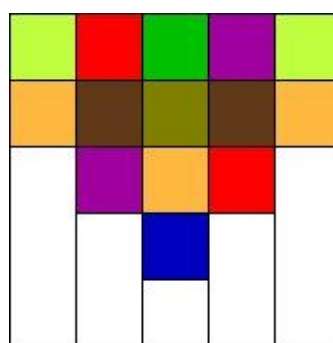
(464) 2" scrappy squares

		Sew (36) of this unit.			
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					Sew (4) of this unit.



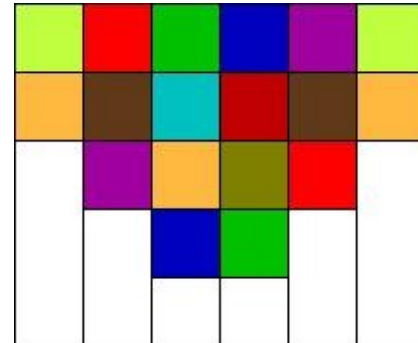
Corner Unit

Sew (4)



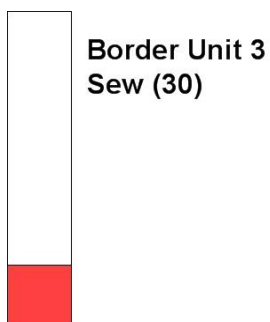
Border Unit 1

Sew (24)



Border Unit 2

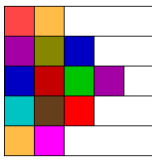
Sew (2)



Border Unit 3
Sew (30)

Assemble the outside borders:

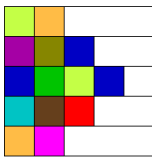
Side Borders, Make (2)



Border Unit 1



Border Unit 3



Border Unit 1



Border Unit 3



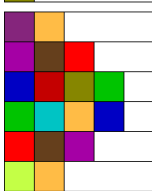
Border Unit 3



Border Unit 1



Border Unit 3



Border Unit 2



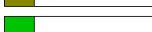
Border Unit 3



Border Unit 1



Border Unit 3



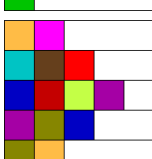
Border Unit 3



Border Unit 1

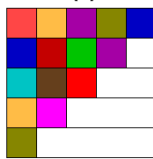


Border Unit 3

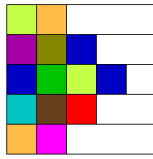


Border Unit 1

Top and Bottom Borders Make (2)



Corner Unit



Border Unit 1



Border Unit 3



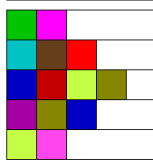
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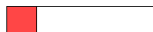
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Border Unit 3



Border Unit 1



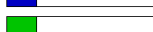
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Border Unit 1



Border Unit 3



Border Unit 3



Border Unit 1



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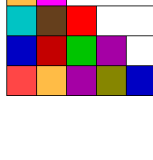
Border Unit 3



Border Unit 1



Border Unit 1



Corner Unit

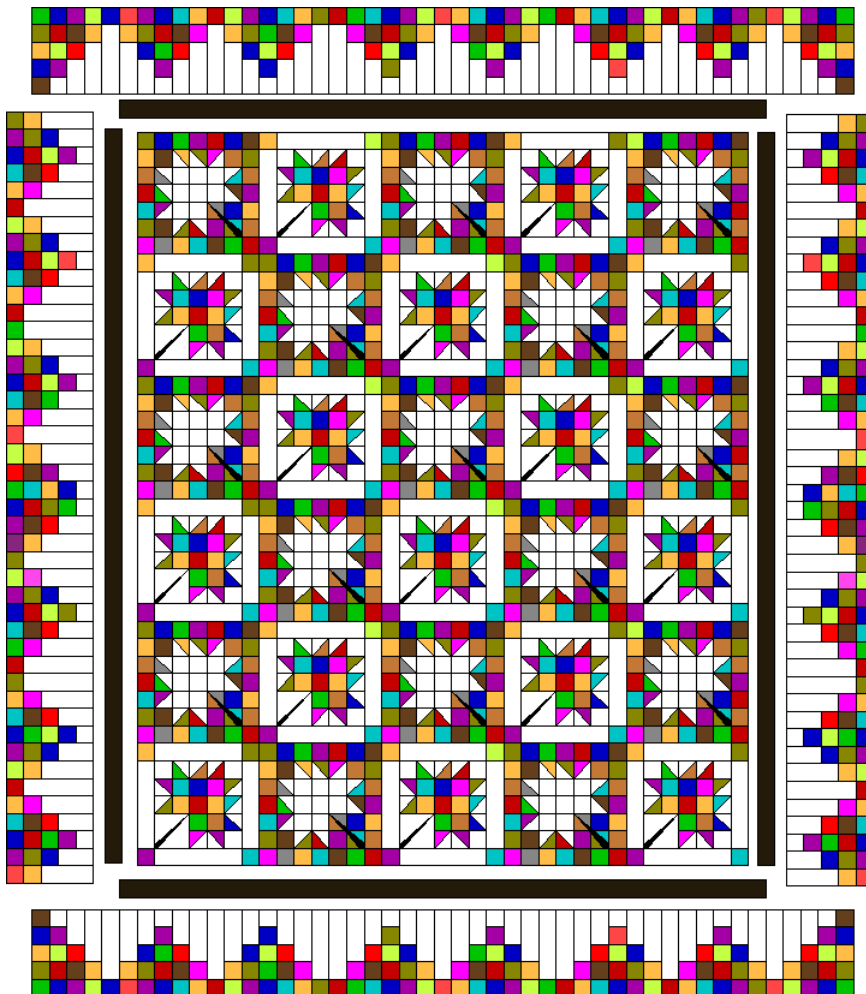
Assemble your quilt:

Step #1: Sew your blocks together in rows alternating dark and light background leaves. 6 rows with five leaves in each row. You can change the orientation of the leaves.. pointing left, right, up or down according to your preference. Press each row in opposite directions so you can nest your seams.

Step #2: Sew the 2" by 63.5" to either side of your blocks. Sew the 2" by 56" strips to the top and bottom. Press to the border strips

Step #3: Sew the side outer borders to the sides of the quilt. Press to the inner border strips.

Step #4: Sew the top and bottom borders on and you are ready to quilt and bind. Press to the inner border strips.



Template for the leaf stem on Blocks A and B.
You need (30).

