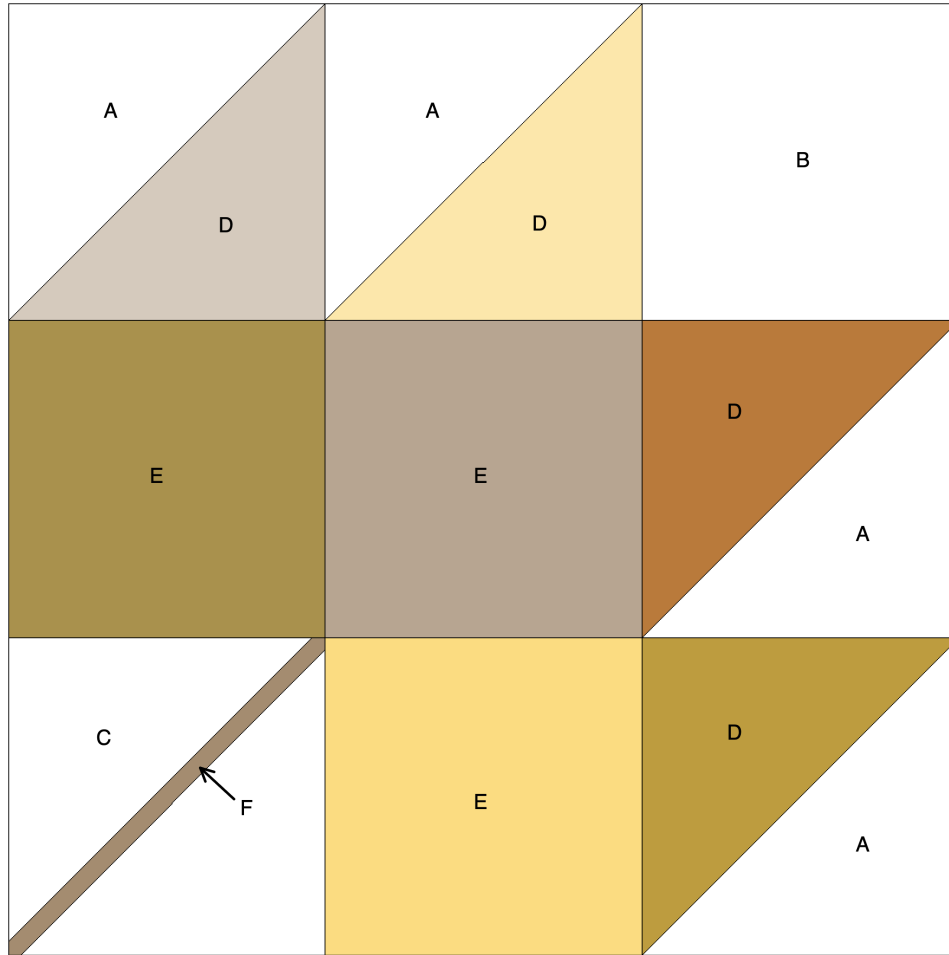


September 2023 Block of the Month - Option 1 - Fall Leaf



Block size:
12" finished
(12½" unfinished)

Cutting Instructions

Background:

- A - two 5" squares
- B - one 4½" square
- C - one 5" square

Leaf and Stem (various browns, oranges, golds, etc.):

- D - two 5" squares
- E - three 4½" squares
- F - one 1" x 8" rectangle

Sewing Instructions

1. Draw diagonal lines on the back of the A pieces. Layer the A and D pieces, right sides together, and sew ¼" on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn lines. Open and press. Square each unit to 4½". (Makes 4 half-square triangles.)
2. Cut the C piece in half diagonally. Gently fold each resulting triangle in half along the longest edge to find the center, and finger press.
3. Fold the F piece in half lengthwise to find the center, and finger press. Matching the centers, sew the F piece to each of the C triangles. Press, and square the unit to 4½".
4. Arrange the units as shown in the diagram above, and assemble the leaf block.