

## May 2026 Block of the Month – Ozark Maple Leaf

This is an interesting twist on the traditional Maple Leaf block. The connecting square blocks form the maple leaves. Altering the block by trading them for the exchange creates an entirely different looking block. Lots of different size fabric cuts, but this block goes together quickly.

### Cutting Guides for Ozark Maple Leaf

#### Exchange Block

Patch	Fabric	Cut	Size
1	A	2	4 ½" square
9	A	4	2 ½" square
6	B	2	2 ½" square
7	B	2	3" square
8	A	2	3" square

Replace the connecting square blocks with your exchange block or any 6" square.

#### Original Block

Patch	Fabric	Cut	Size
1	A	2	4 ½" square
2	B	2	4 ½" square
3, 9	A	8	2 ½" square
4	B	2	2 ½" x 4 ½"
5	B	2	2 ½" x 6 ½"
6	B	2	2 ½" square
7	B	2	3" square
8	A	2	3" square

### Sewing Guide for Ozark Maple Leaf

Make 4 Half Square Triangles from the 3" squares. Trim to 2 ½". For the connecting squares, draw a diagonal line on reverse side of the 2 ½" squares. Place a 2 ½" square on opposite ends of the 4 ½" square and stitch on the drawn line. Press the 2 ½" square into a triangle and trim. Follow diagrams for placement of the cut patches into the original Ozark Maple Leaf block.

For the alternate exchange block use a 6" (6 ½" unfinished) block, to replace the connecting squares and patches 4 and 5.

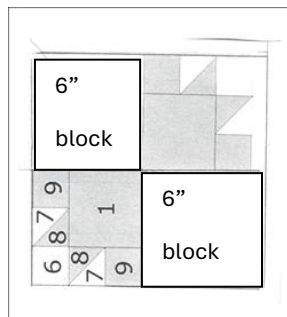
Blocks should measure 12 ½" unfinished.



Original Block



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Exchange Block



Exchange Block