

Block of the Month: October 2008

How Does My Garden Grow?

Autumn Leaf Block

Colors:

- White
- Autumn Shades (solids or prints)
- Green or brown scrap

Rotary Cut Pieces:

From White:

Cut three (3) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " and four (4) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From Autumn Fabric:

Cut three (3) $3\frac{7}{8}$ " and six (6) $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

From Green or Brown Fabric:

Cut one (1) 1 " x 6 " rectangle.

Putting it together:

Step 1:

Draw a diagonal line on the back of each White $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Place each White square on top of an Autumn Shade $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square, right sides together.

Step 2:

Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " on each side of the diagonal line.

Step 3:

Cut along the diagonal line and press the seam to the Autumn Shade side. Make six (6) half square triangle units.

Step 4:

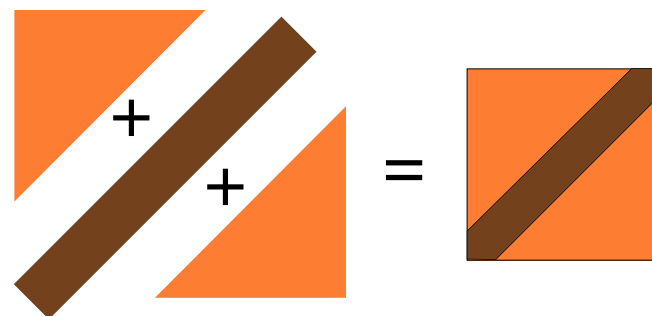
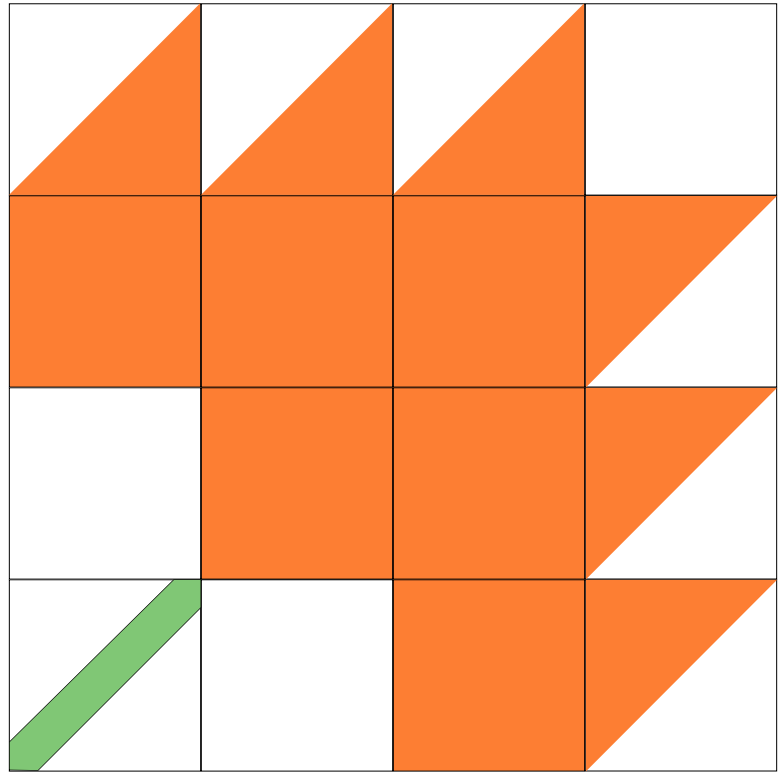
For the stem, cut a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " White square diagonally in half, sew a 1 " Green or Brown strip between halves, trim to $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Step 5:

Sew the block together as shown in the diagram above.

Step 6:

Press, trim to $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



STEP 4