

web bonus: lap size fluttering leaves

Adapted from a design by
BONNIE SPENCER

Finished Quilt Size
54½" x 75½"

Number of Blocks and Finished Size
24 Maple Leaf Blocks 9" x 9"

plan

Make a throw size version of Bonnie's quilt to cuddle with during football season. Watch the placement of the 3½" and 6½" background fabric "spacers" when assembling your quilt top to give the same feeling of movement to the leaves. Be sure to use an accurate ¼" seam allowance when piecing so the quilt top fits together well. A design wall may be helpful when arranging the rows.

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Light yellow mottle (background)	3⅛ yds.
Assorted brown, red, gold, and green batiks (leaves)	1½-1¾ yds.
Red mottle (binding)	total ¾ yd.
Backing (piece lengthwise)	4¾ yds.
Batting size	Twin

cut (in order listed)

☐-cut in half diagonally

Light yellow mottle

7 strips 3½" x 54½", cut on lengthwise grain

24 squares 3½" x 3½" ☐

48 squares 3⅞" x 3⅞"

24 squares 3½" x 3½"

24 strips 3½" x 9½"

6 rectangles 6½" x 9½"

Assorted brown, red, gold, and green batiks—**cut 24**

matching sets of:

1 strip 1¼" x 6"

2 squares 3⅞" x 3⅞"

3 squares 3½" x 3½"



Bring fall indoors as in this queen size version (78½" x 99½") from our October/November 2008 issue.

sew

1 To make leaf stem square, sew light yellow 3½" half-square triangle to side of assorted 1¼" x 6" strip, centering (**Diagram I**). Open and press. Evenly position yellow triangle on opposite side of strip. Sew in place; open and press. Trim ends of strip even with triangles. Trim leaf stem square to 3½" square if necessary. Make 24 total.

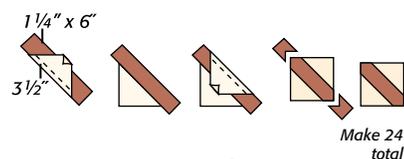


Diagram I

2 Draw diagonal line on wrong side of yellow $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square. Referring to **Diagram II**, place marked square on assorted batik $3\frac{7}{8}$ " square, right sides together. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each side of marked line; cut apart on marked line. Open and press to make pieced squares. Make 24 sets of 4 matching.

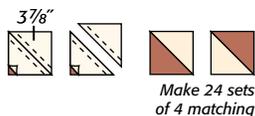


Diagram II

3 Sew 3 rows using leaf stem square, matching assorted batik $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, matching pieced squares, and yellow $3\frac{1}{2}$ " square (**Diagram III**). Sew rows together to make Maple Leaf Block. Make 24 total.

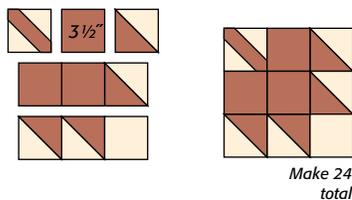
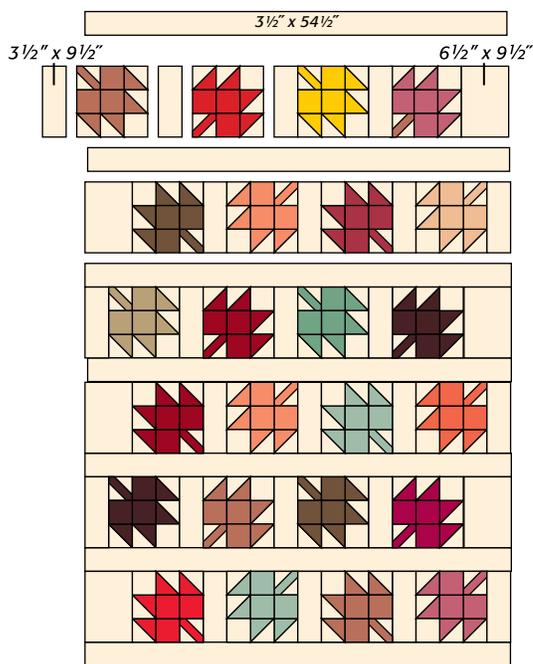


Diagram III

4 Referring to Assembly Diagram, arrange and sew 6 block rows using 4 yellow $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " strips, 4 blocks (watching orientation), and 1 yellow $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle each. Sew yellow $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and block rows together, alternating.



Assembly Diagram