

October Block- Maple Leaf with ghost & black cat 6" Finished

Fabric Required:

Fat Quarter or scraps :

Fall leaf print

Light

Appliqués: small piece of black for cat

Small piece of white for ghost OR fussy cut the ghost from a piece of Halloween fabric.

Using Thangles to make the block:

Use the 2.0 size and following manufacturer's directions make (4) light /fall leaf print half square triangles.

Cut: (3) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" fall leaf print

(2) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" light

Assemble the block as in the diagram following the traditional piecing directions .

Traditional Template Free Cutting & Piecing

From the fall print :

(3) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares

(2) 2 7/8" X 2 7/8" squares

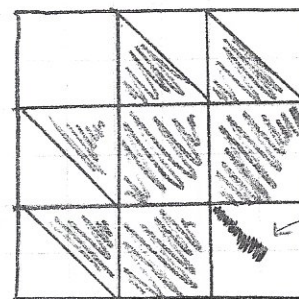
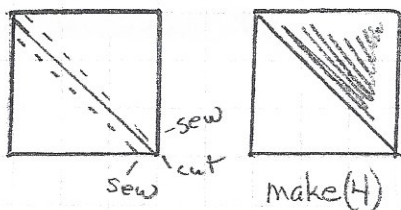
From the light:

(2) 2 1/2" X 2 1/2"

(2) 2 7/8" X 2 7/8"

Piecing: Pair the 2 7/8" X 2 7/8" fall leaf print & light squares right sides together. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the wrong side of the light fabric. Sew on each side, a scant 1/4" away from the drawn line. Cut apart on the drawn line, press with seam toward the dark. Square up to an exact 2 1/2" This will make (4) light/dark half square triangles.

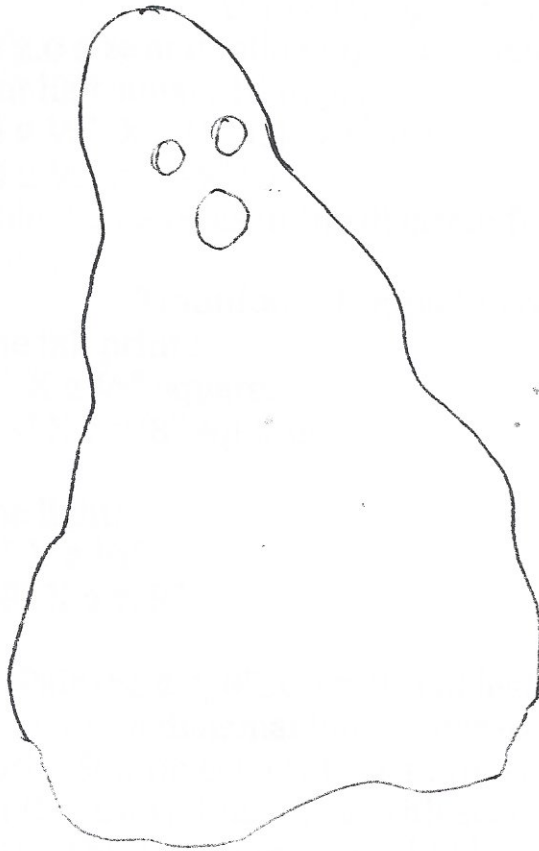
Piece the block as a 9 patch as shown in the diagram. For the stem of the Maple Leaf, I used a decorative stitch on the sewing machine. You may embroider it or use fusible appliqué.



Appliqués: Follow the general appliqué directions.

I fussy cut a ghost from fabric, you could also add pumpkins, a scarecrow or whatever you create!!

For the whiskers and eyes of the cat I used decorative machine stitches. Try beads, French knots, or embroider.



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