

# The Last Leaf

## Cutting

From the background fabric cut:

- ✂ 6 squares - 2" x 2" (A)
- ✂ 4 squares - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" (B)

From the Dark brown fabric cut:

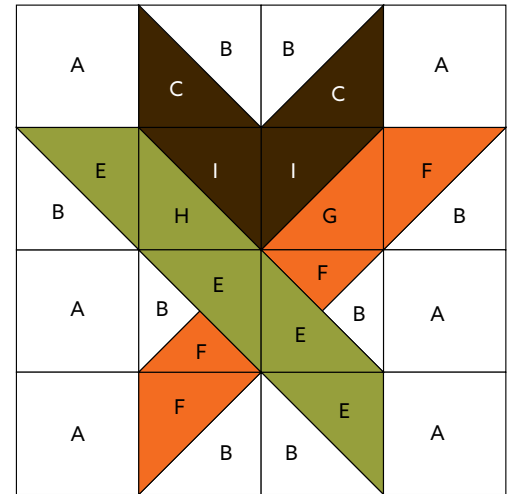
- ✂ 1 square - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" (C)
- ✂ 2 squares - 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" (I)

From the green fabric cut:

- ✂ 3 squares - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" (E)
- ✂ 1 square - 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" (H)

From the orange fabric cut:

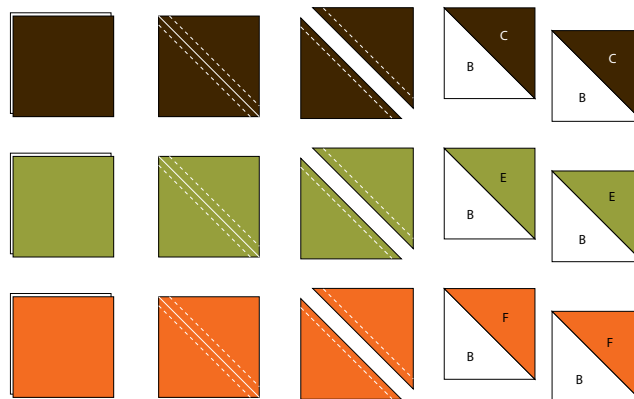
- ✂ 2 squares - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" (F)
- ✂ 1 square - 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" (G)



## Block Assembly

### Half square triangle unit (HST)

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of 4, 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" squares.
2. Place a background 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" square and a dark brown 2 3/4" x 2 3/4" square, right sides together.
3. Sew 1/4" away from both sides of the drawn line.
4. Cut on drawn line. Press towards darker fabric. Trim to 2" x 2" square. Makes 2 - 2" HST.
5. Repeat for green and orange fabric.



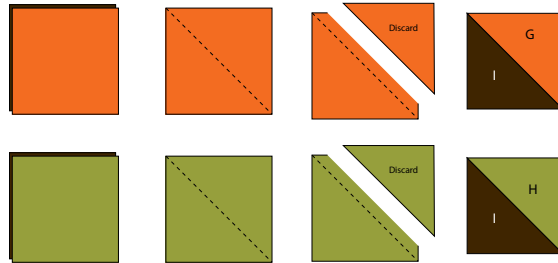
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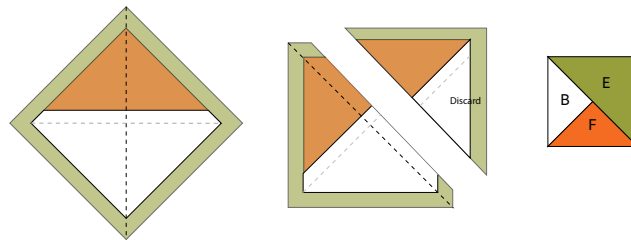
## I / H and I / G Units

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of an orange and green,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " square.
2. Place a green  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " square and a dark brown  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " square, right sides together.
3. Sew on the drawn line.
4. Cut  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line. Press towards the dark brown fabric. Trim to 2" x 2" square. Make 1, HST.
5. Repeat with orange and dark brown fabric.



## B / E / F Units

1. Make 2, HST units using the orange and background fabric as per the instructions for *'Half square triangle unit (HST)'*. **Do not trim.**
2. Place each HST, right sides together with a  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " square (E). Turn 45° and draw a line through the centre. Make sure the orange triangle is at the top as shown in the diagram. Sew on the drawn line.
3. Cut  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitching as shown the diagram below. Discard the cut-off. Press towards the green fabric.
4. Trim to 2" x 2" square. Make 2 B/E/F units.



## Finish Block

1. Layout the pieces.
2. Sew pieces together to make a row. Sew rows together.
3. Press in the direction of the arrows.
4. Unfinished block measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

