

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER 2022

MAPLE LEAF - 10 1/2" unfinished

Colors: **Leaf Fabric(s):** Autumn Colors - Scrappy **Background:** Cream (can be scrappy also)

Cut from Leaf Fabrics: 7 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Cut from Cream: 8 squares 2 1/2"

1 square 2 1/2" (center)

1 rectangle 1 1/2" x 3 1/2"

1 rectangle 1" x 5" (stem)



1 rectangle 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"

1 square 3" (half square triangle)

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2 rectangles 2 1/2" x 4 1/2"

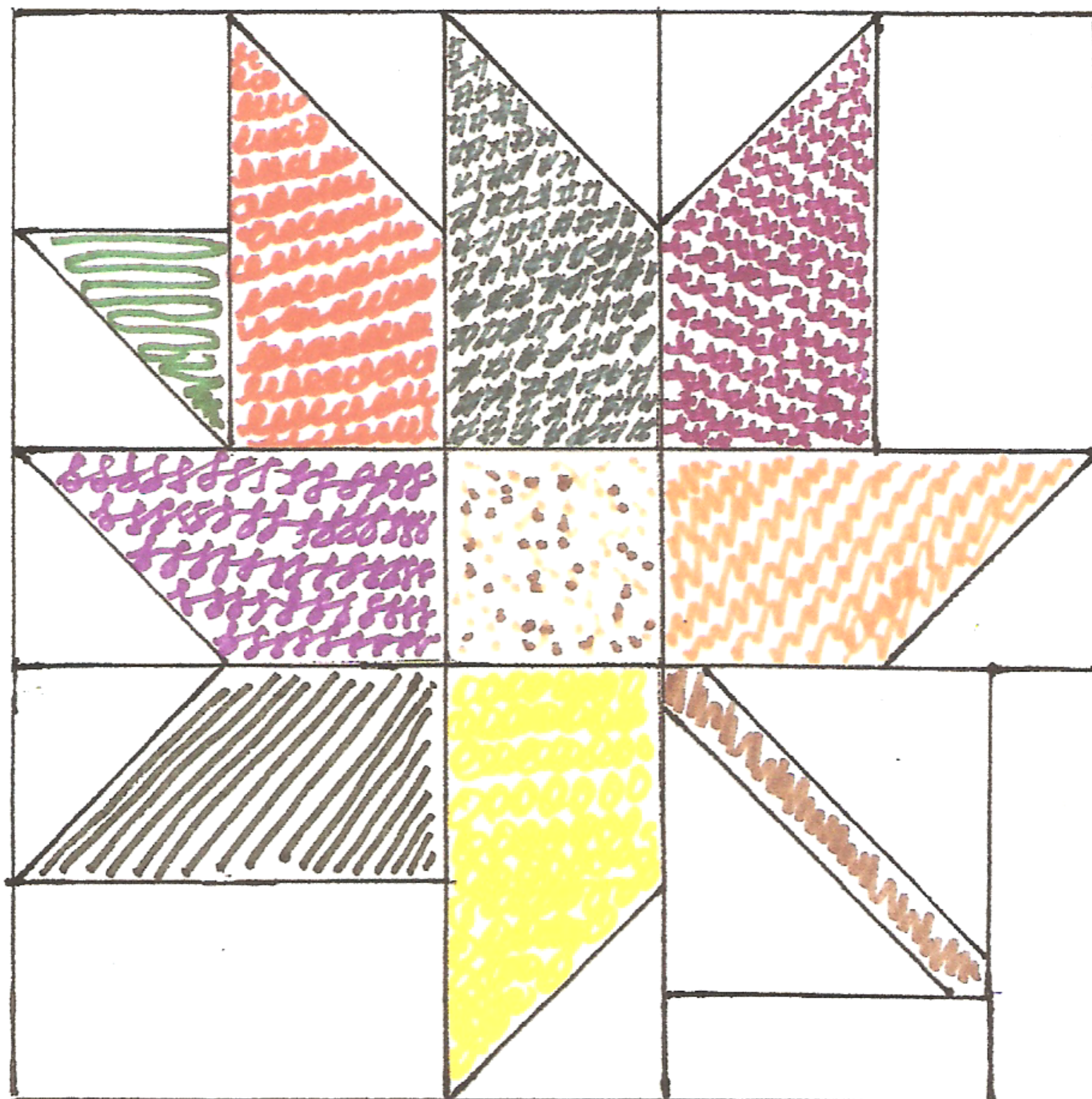
1 square 3 1/2"

Using stitch-and-flip technique, sew 7 cream squares (2 1/2") to the 7 sew 7 of the 2 1/2" cream squares to the 7 leaf rectangles (2 1/2" x 4 1/2"). Make sure that the diagonal lines are properly oriented (3 diagonals slant  and 4 diagonals slant ).! Trim seams.

Make a half square triangle using the 2 squares (3"). Trim to 2 1/2" square (you will use only one).

Make the stem block: Cut the 3 1/2" cream square on the diagonal, sew the 1" x 5" cream rectangle on the diagonals. Press to the dark. Trim block to 3 1/2". Sew on the cream rectangle 1 1/2" x 3 1/2". Press away from the stem block. Sew on the cream rectangle 1 1/2" x 4 1/2". Press away from the stem block.

Lay pieces out according to diagram. Sew into rows first, then sew rows together.



HAPPY FALL!