



December

The December block is the 9" *Autumn Leaves* block. For a spring block, use scraps of green instead of brown/orange.

Cutting Instructions for ONE Autumn Leaves Block:

Background: Cut 2 – 3 1/2" Squares
 Cut 2 – 4" Squares, Mark on the Diagonal for HST Units

Autumn-colored Scraps: Cut 3 – 3 1/2" Squares
 Cut 2 – 4" Squares for HST Units

Brown Double-Fold Bias Tape (Or brown bias scraps):
 Cut 1 – 4 1/2" Piece for Stem

Assembly: Make all *Half-Square Triangle Units* (you will need to trim them down to measure 3 1/2" squares after piecing). Create A and B units by joining and rotating as shown. Join one background square to the end of your B unit as shown. Attach the stem across the diagonal of the other background square trimming off excess bias. Join with 3 Scrap squares. Then add HST units to form your block as shown. Your block should measure 9 1/2" x 9 1/2".

