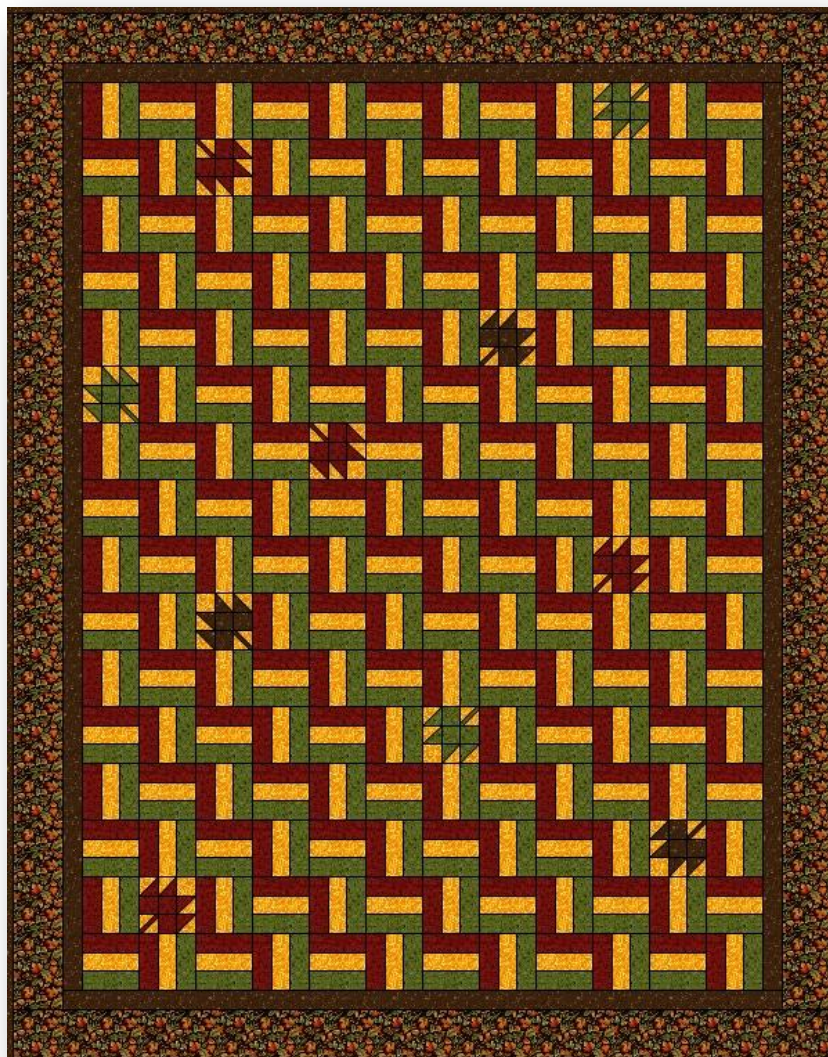


Autumn Leaves

Quilt size 66 x 84

Block Size is 4.5 inches (5 inches with seam allowances)



Cutting Instructions

Using Reds and Oranges/Golds/Greens, cut a variety of strips 2 inches wide.
See piecing directions below for cutting instructions for the Maple Leaf blocks.

Inner border is cut 2 inches wide

Outer border is cut 4.5 inches wide

Piecing Rail Fence Blocks

Piece strip sets as shown in below with 2 inch strips containing a red or orange fabric, a gold fabric, and a green fabric.



Cut into 5 inch segments.



Quilt requires 182 rail fence segments

Piecing Maple Leaf blocks

Quilt contains 10 Maple Leaf blocks and each block requires the following:

- ✦ 4 half square triangles that **FINISH** at 1.5 inches (I use Thangles for my half square triangles)*
- ✦ 3 – 2 inch squares from leaf fabric
- ✦ 2 – 2 inch squares from background fabric
- ✦ I appliquéd my stems as seen in Fig 1. Use whatever method of appliqué you prefer or you may use the block without stems. Fig 2

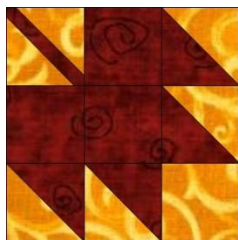


Fig 1

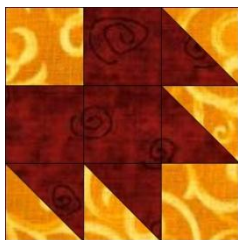


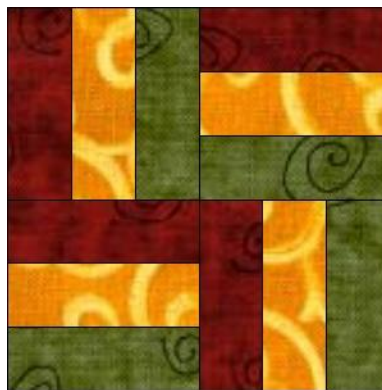
Fig 2

A variety of red, orange, brown and green fabrics are used for the leaves and a variety of golds for the leaf backgrounds.

Quilt Assembly

Layout the Rail Fence sections as shown in the quilt pictured on page 1 of these instructions and scatter the 10 Maple leaf blocks throughout the quilt, rotating them in different directions.

I assembled my blocks in groups of 4, sewed these blocks in rows, and then sewed the rows together.



You will have 10 blocks in which a Maple Leaf block will replace one of the rail fence sections. Depending on your placement, it will not always be the same segment that is replaced.



Borders are added after the top is assembled. A brown fabric was used for the inner border and binding and a leaf print was used for the outer border.

Quilting

My top was longarm quilted with a Pantograph. Allover swirls or a leaf design would work well.