

FALLING LEAVES

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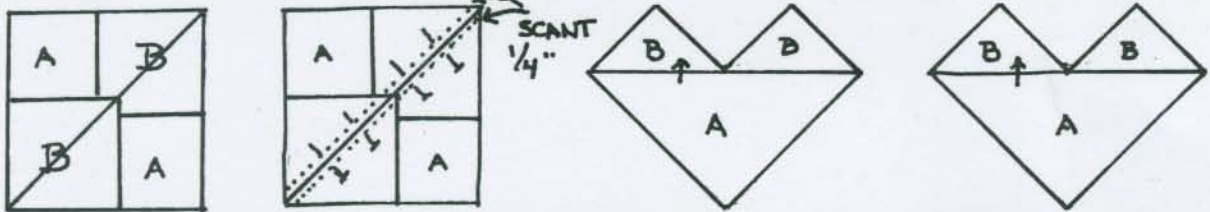
Due Nov Mtg.

This is really a pinwheel block but I think it will look like falling leaves if we use fall colors and cream or ecru for the background (no whites please). Select a pretty fall color (red, orange, burgundy, yellow, gold, tan or brown and a cream or ecru.

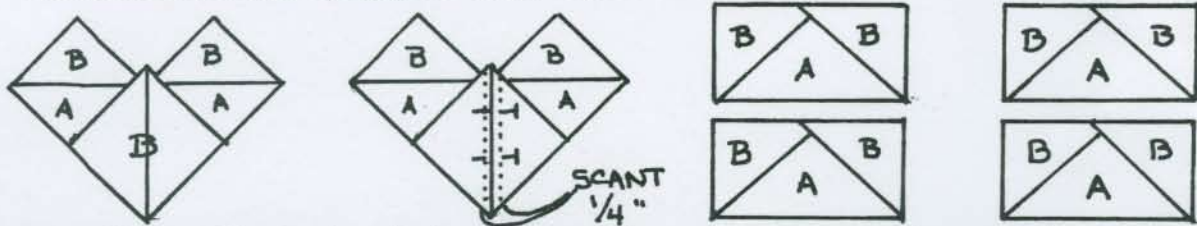
From the fall color (A) cut one 5 1/4" square

From the cream (B) cut four 2 7/8" squares and four 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles

Place a 2 7/8" cream square face down on two opposing corners of the 5 1/4" (A) square. One B square will overlap the other. Draw a diagonal line through both B squares. Pin squares in place to keep them from shifting and stitch a scant 1/4" on each side of drawn line. Cut on drawn line, open and press to (B). You'll have two "heart shaped" units.



Place a 2 7/8" (B) square face down on the (A) corners of each unit. Draw a diagonal line and stitch a scant 1/4" on each side of the drawn lines, cut on drawn lines, open and press. You should have four flying geese units. Square all to measure 2 1/2" x 4 1/2".



Assemble your block using piecing diagram below. Arrows represent suggested pressing directions. Your completed block should measure 8 1/2" (8" finished). If you have any problems or questions, please call GLENNA (830)996-3069.

