

Maple Leaf Layout #4

Our final layout is a medallion quilt. The layout shown is a wall quilt measuring approximately 44" square, but you could easily add more rounds and make it larger. Also, if you don't want it square, you could add rows and/or borders at the top and bottom to make it fit a bed. For the layout I'm showing, I've used my favorite tree block from the Brunswick Forest pattern, but if you don't have the Brunswick Forest pattern, you can put any 15" block in that spot, or simply add more leaves to fill up the center.

To make it as shown, you will need:

One 15" block for the center — I used the Mighty Oak block from the Brunswick Forest pattern

56 Maple Leaf blocks

Background (3/4 yard):

4 squares 10" x 10" Cut these squares in half twice on the diagonal to make a total of 16 triangles.

2 squares 3 1/4" x 3 1/4" Cut these squares in half on the diagonal to make a total of 4 triangles.

2 strips 3 1/2" x 21 1/2"

4 strips 3 1/2" x 15 1/2"

4 squares 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Borders (1/2 yard): Cut five 3 1/2" x WOF strips. Sew these together end to end to make one long strip.

Binding (1/2 yard)

Use the 3 1/2" background strips to frame the center block, then follow the diagram to build each corner using the pieces you have left. Sew the corner units on, then trim your quilt up square along each edge. Measure your quilt to determine what length to cut your border strips, and add them on. That's all there is to it!

