

Mississippi State Block

Materials Needed:

Fabric 1. (Light)

- A. One 4 ½ inch square
- B. Eight 2 ½ inch squares

2 ½ x 2 ½	2 ½ x 2 ½	2 ½ x 2 ½	2 ½ x 2 ½	4 ½ x 4 ½
2 ½ x 2 ½	2 ½ x 2 ½	2 ½ x 2 ½	2 ½ x 2 ½	4 ½

Fabric 2. (Leaf)

- C. Eight 4 ½ inch squares

4 ½ x 4 ½	4 ½ x 4 ½	4 ½ x 4 ½	4 ½ x 4 ½
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Step 1

Mark the eight B squares with diagonal lines, as shown in photo 1. Arrange the B squares on the four C squares, oriented as shown below. Stitch on all the diagonal lines. Trim the seams ¼ inch from all the seam lines, so that the units look like photo 3. Press seams toward the dark leaf fabric.

1.



2.



3.



Step 2

Arrange all the squares as shown in photo 4 below. Stitch the squares together by row. Press the seams in the top and bottom rows toward the end squares. Press the seams in the middle row toward the center square. See photo 5.

Next stitch the top row to the middle row, nesting the seams. Press the seam toward one side. Stitch the bottom row to the center row, nesting the seams. Press the seam toward one side.

4.



5.



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