

# America the Beautiful: Part 3 of 6 WEB BONUS Canadian Flag Block

**Note:** Maple Leaf Template, given without seam allowance, is at end on page 2.

## Number of Blocks and Finished Size

1 Canadian Flag Block 7" x 15"

## \*Fabric Requirements

Assorted pinks (stripes, leaf)  $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$  yd. **total**  
 Cream (center) 10" x 10" piece

\*See **Planning**.

## Planning

Thanks to Canadian reader Bonnie Mactaggart for requesting this alternate Flag Block for Lynn Lister's America the Beautiful sampler quilt! We suggest you use dark pink and cream fabrics for your Canadian flag if you are making a quilt with similar fabrics to the one featured in the February through December, 2011 issues of McCall's Quilting. If you're making a quilt with a darker or brighter range of fabrics, you may wish to use traditional red and white for the flag.

## Cutting Instructions

(cut in order listed)

Assorted pinks—cut a total of:

- 2 matching rectangles 4½" x 7½"
- 1 Maple Leaf Template

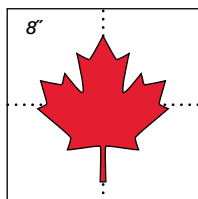
Cream

- 1 square 8" x 8"

## Making the Block

**1 Note:** The cream appliqué background square is cut oversized to allow for shrinkage during appliqué. Finger-press cream square in half on both length and width; use folds as placement guide. Referring to **Diagram I**, position leaf, centering. Appliqué in place. **Trim** to 7½" square, centering leaf.

**2** Sew pink rectangles to sides of trimmed leaf rectangle to make Canadian Flag Block (**Diagram II**). Make 1.



Make 1;  
trim to 7½" x 7½"

**Diagram I**



**Diagram II**

Make 1

