

# PAPER PIECED LEAVES | QUILTING



Project Number:	CS0162E
Technique:	Paper Piecing
Size:	6 ½"x 21 ½" unfinished
End Use:	Wall Hanging
Skill Level:	Experienced

The seams in these paper pieced leaves mimic the chevron pattern created by leaf veins. This is a good time to try your hand at paper piecing if you have not already.

### Required products: Coats Machine Embroidery thread, Coats Cotton Machine Quilting Thread

#### Materials

- ½ yd rust for background, Rowan Kaffe Fassett Shot Cotton SC07
- 9"x 21" lilac for leaves, Rowan Kaffe Fassett Shot Cotton, SC36 Lilac
- 4 ½"x 21" plum for leaves, Rowan Kaffe Fassett Shot Cotton, SC47 Grape
- 4 ½"x 21" green for leaves, Rowan Kaffe Fassett Shot Cotton, SC56 Moss
- Coats Paper Piecing thread, color 8440 Khaki

### **Additional Requirements**

- Sewing Machine
- Iron & Ironing board



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#### Instructions

- 1. Photo copy the paper piecing pattern onto lightweight paper. 8 copies are required for the guilt.
- 2. Cut out the fabric for all the pieces. Fabric for paper piecing must be cut at least 1/2" larger than the sections on all sides. 5 and 5A will be the tan background, 1, 4, 1A, and 4A will be violet, 3 and 3A will be plum, and 2 and 2A will be green.
- 3. Refer to the picture of the block for fabric placement. For each paper-pieced section, place piece 1 on the unmarked side of the paper pattern, right side up, making sure that it covers the entire area of the pattern piece. Place piece 2, right side up, positioning it so that it covers its pattern piece. Carefully flip piece 2 over onto piece 1, so that the right sides are together, making sure that fabric from both pieces covers the sewing line and allows for the seam allowances. Pin the pieces in place. Turn the paper pattern over and sew on the line between pieces 1 and 2.
- Flip piece 2 over, so that the right side is facing up, and press. Check again to make sure that fabric covers the entire pattern piece.
- Repeat steps 2 and 3 for the remaining pattern pieces.
  When you have completed piecing each section, trim the outside seam allowances to 1/4".
- You will need 8 of the section numbered 1 through 5 and 6 of the section numbered 1A through 5A. Carefully tear the paper from the back.
- Again, referring to the picture of the block for piece orientation, sew the paper pieced sections together to form the block.



Finished Wall Hanging

