



#### MATERIALS

# **Coats & Clark™ Cotton Machine Quilting thread, 3 colors**

1 vard (.91m) linen for runner ½ yard cotton for binding Scraps for leaves Cotton batting Paper- backed fusible web (like Steam-A-Seam 2 lite) Air soluble fabric marking pen



# QUILTING, APPLIQUE | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## Featuring Coats & Clark™ Cotton Machine Quilting thread

Red and gold autumn leaves have drifted onto this beautiful runner. Outlined with free-motion guilting using Coats & Clark™ Cotton Machine Quilting thread, it will add a pretty fall touch to your décor.

### **MEASUREMENTS**

15" x 34" (38cm x 86cm)

### **CUTTING**

**Note:** templates on pages 4-7.

#### From linen:

15" x 34" (38cm x 86cm) for runner top

16" x 36" (41cm x 91cm) for runner backing

Fold the 15" x 34" (38cm x 86cm) linen in half, then fold again. Place the curve pattern as shown, 9. Hand or machine baste the on the bottom cut edge and cut the curve. See Page 7.

## From binding cotton:

Cut on the bias so that you can easily shape it around the curved ends. Cut enough strips 2½" (6cm) wide to create one long piece 95 running inches (122cm)

#### **PREPARE**

- 1. Trace two of each leaf on the aridded side of the fusible web.
- 2. Rough cut the leaves apart.
- 3. Remove the un-traced paper side of the fusible web.
- 4. Place the leaf on the wrong side of the leaf fabrics.
- 5. Press lightly without steam.
- 6. Cut out the leaves.
- 7. Set aside.
- 8. On a flat surface, layer the runner top, batting and 16" x 36" (41cm x 91cm) runner back.
- layers together around the edge of the runner top.

10. Using the cut leaves, arrange them on the runner top and trace around them using an air soluble fabric marking pen. Let some be half on and half off the edges, so that the end result will look like stitched fabric that you cut into.

### **SEWING**

- 1. Set up the machine for free motion stitching by dropping or covering the feed dogs. Follow the instructions in the machine user's guide.
- 2. Thread with Coats & Clark™ Cotton Machine Quilting thread on top and in the bobbin.
- 3. Stitch around the first leaf on the marked outline. Continue stitching around all the leaves, switching thread colors. Three colors were used in the runner shown in the photo.





- 4. Next, peel off the remaining paper on the fabric leaves.
- 5. Arrange them as shown, or as you like them on the runner.
- 6. Fuse them in place, with steam, following the manufacturer's instructions.



Stitch around the leaves.



8. Then, stitch in the center, creating veins as you did on the first leaves you stitched on the runner.



When you are done with the work of art, don't forget to sign it!



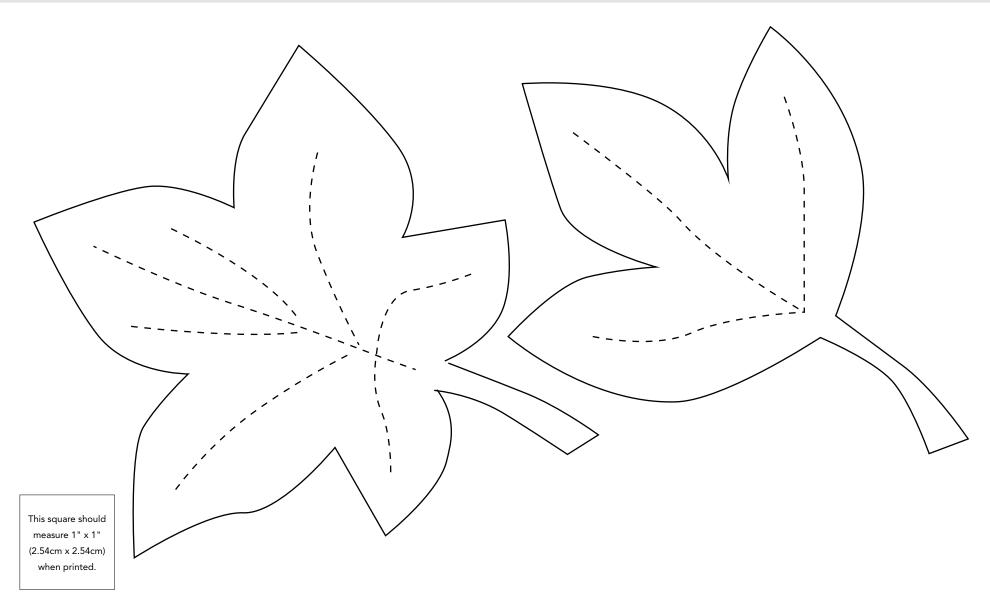
10. To finish the stitching, fill in the empty spaces with random stitching, usually called stippling.



- 11. Trim off the excess fabric and batting.
- 12. Stitch the binding strips end to end, and press in half, wrong sides together. Sew the binding on the right side of the runner, matching cut edges. Turn the binding to the guilt underside and hand-stitch the folded edge in place.





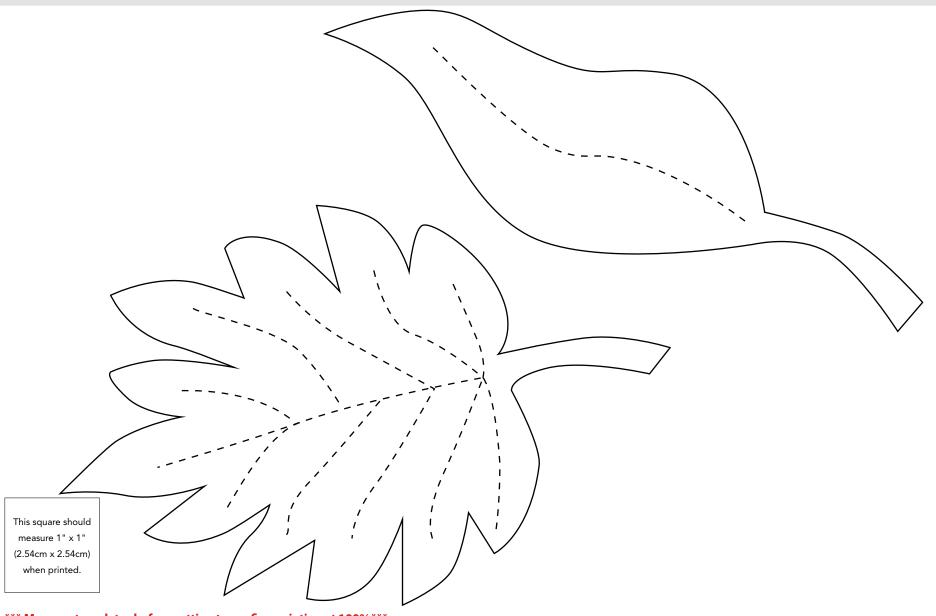


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