

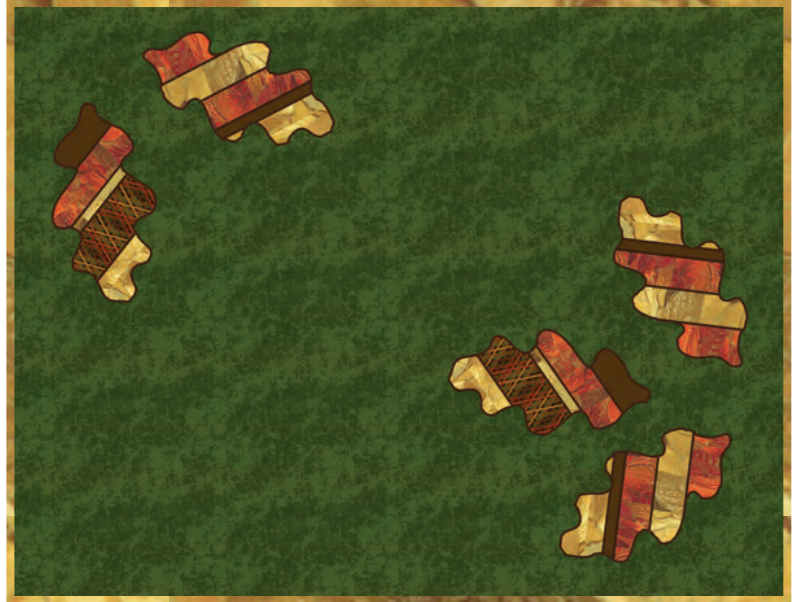
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*The Magic
in the Middle*

Oak Leaf Placemats

Skill Level: Beginner

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Use the bright colors of autumn to create these simple but elegant placemats. Machine applique makes this a fast and fun project. Strip piecing creates eye-catching oak leaves.

Fabrics Needed

Medium Fabric

Light, Medium & Dark Fabrics

Backing

Binding

1 yard (makes 4 placemats)

Variety of 27" strips by 3/4", 1", 1-1/4" and 1-1/2" wide

1 yard (makes 4 placemats)

3/4 yard (makes 4 placemats)

Materials Needed

Pellon[®] 841 Stick-N-Tear[™]

Pellon[®] 805 Wonder-Under[®]

Pellon[®] 987F Fusible Fleece

Thread

3/4 yard

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1 yard (makes 4 placemats)

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies

Rotary cutter and related supplies

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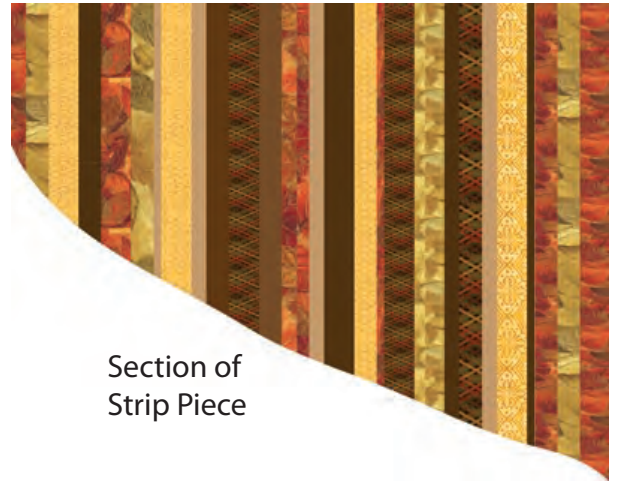
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Instructions

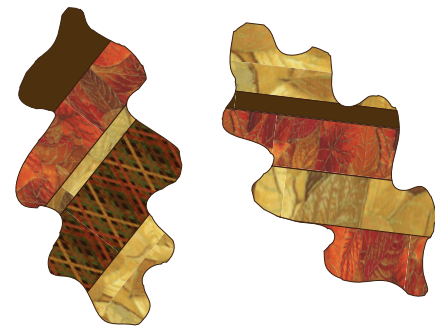
All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise indicated.

Sew all the strips together to create one fabric rectangle.
Press the seams in one direction.

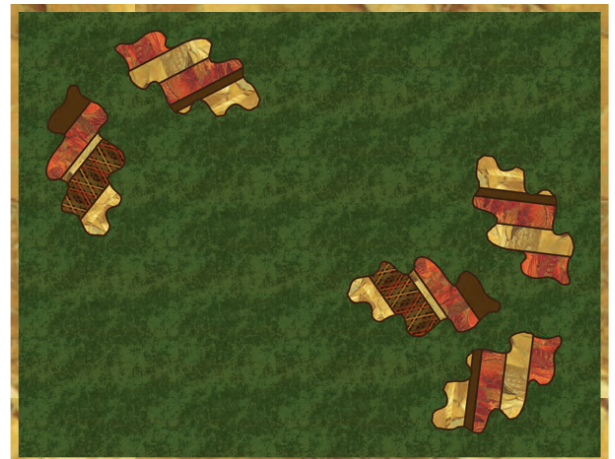


Section of
Strip Piece

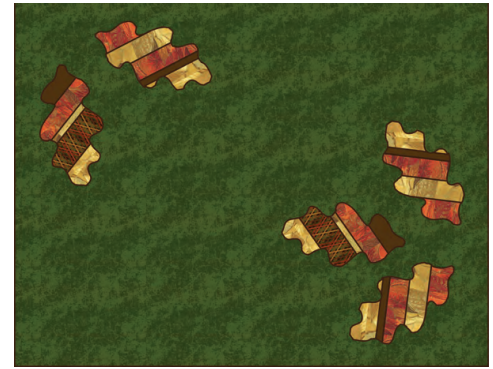
Five oak leaves are needed for each placemat. They can be placed randomly or in a pattern. Trace the number needed for each oak leaf onto the paper side of the Wonder-Under. Make sure all the straight arrows are parallel when tracing. Following manufacturer's instructions, iron the fusible side of the Wonder-Under® to the wrong side of the strip-pieced fabric rectangle made in the previous step, aligning the straight arrow along the sewn seams. Cut out the leaves. Peel the paper off each leaf.



Cut four 14-1/2" x 18" placemats. Place the oak leaves onto the placemats in a pleasing manner, varying the placement if desired. Fuse leaves into place following manufacturer's instructions.



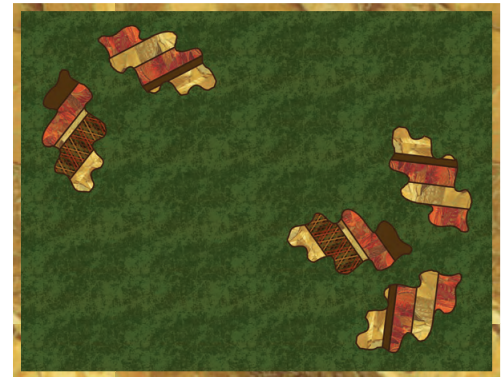
Cut the Stick-N-Tear™ to fit behind the oak leaves. Following manufacturer's instructions apply the Stick-N-Tear™ on the wrong side of the placemats. Machine applique the edge of each oak leaf. Remove the Stick-N-Tear™.



Cut four 14-1/2" x 18" rectangles of Fusible Fleece. Following manufacturer's instructions, fuse one piece to the wrong side of each placemat front.

Cut four 14-1/2" x 18" rectangles for the placemat backs.

Layer the placemat front and back right sides together. Baste the two pieces using a 1/4" seam allowance on all outside edges. Quilt if desired. Bind the placemats.



Oak Leaf Template

Print at 100%. Check gauge for size.

