

Autumn Leaves Table Runner
Fusible Appliqué
18" x 41"



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Level: Confident Beginner

This table runner reminds me of the crisp, clear autumn days that I love. Use warm fall colors to create the fused appliqué and get ready for cozy days ahead.

Janome Supplies:

- Any Janome machine
- Zig Zag Foot
- Satin Stitch Foot or Open Toe Satin Stitch Foot
- Free Motion Quilting Foot
- Janome Red Tip Needle

Fabric and Notions:

Fabrics used were Stonehenge by Northcott

- 1/2 yd Beige mottled fabric - background
- 3/8 yd Purple mottled fabric - inner borders and appliqué
- 1/4 yd Brown mottled fabric - outer borders
- 5/8 yd Red mottled fabric - appliqué and binding
- 9" x 12" Gold mottled fabric - appliqué
- 4½" x 6" Blue mottled fabric - appliqué
- 4½" x 6" Green mottled fabric - appliqué
- 5/8 yd fabric for backing
- 1 yd Fusible Web
- 20" x 45" Batting
- Sewing Thread
- Decorative Thread

Cutting Instructions:

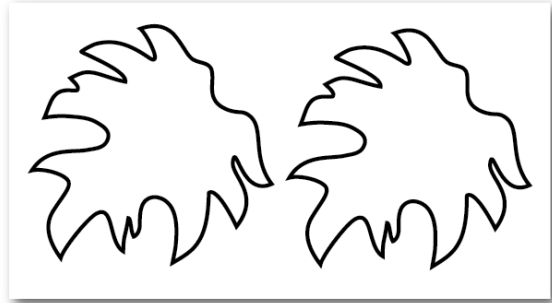
- Cut the Beige fabric to measure 15½" x 38½", (this piece will be trimmed to 13½" x 36½" after stitching the appliqué).
- Cut 3 - 1½" strips from the Purple fabric. Cut two of the strips 37½" long and the other strip into two 13½" pieces.
- Cut 3 - 2½" strips from the Brown fabric. Cut two of the strips 41½" long and the other strip into two 14½" pieces.
- Cut the backing fabric to measure 22" x 45"
- Cut 4 binding strips from the Red fabric, the correct width for your favorite binding method and batting thickness.

Appliqué Cutting Instructions:

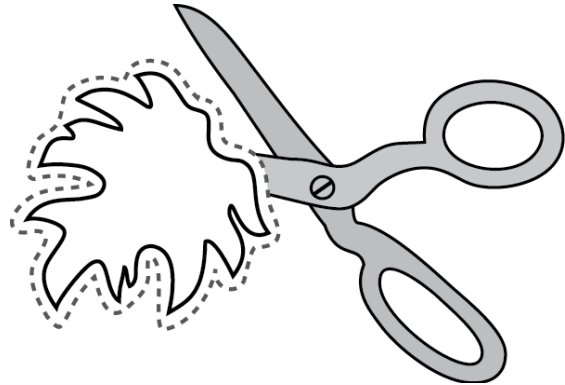
Print the Autumn Leaves Table Runner template PDF page. (Make sure to select "Actual Size" when printing.) *The templates are already reversed for tracing onto fusible web.*

The quantity of each to trace and which fabric color to fuse to -- is listed on each shape.

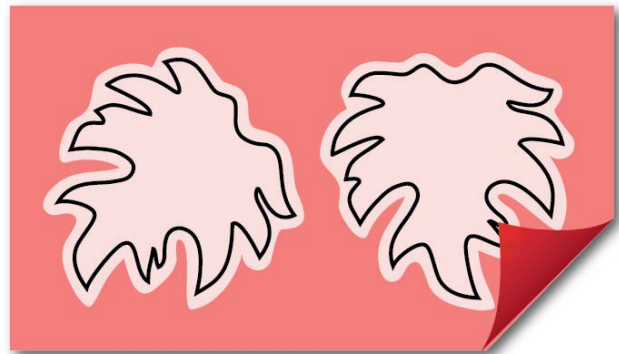
- Trace the shapes onto the paper side of fusible webbing in the quantities listed.



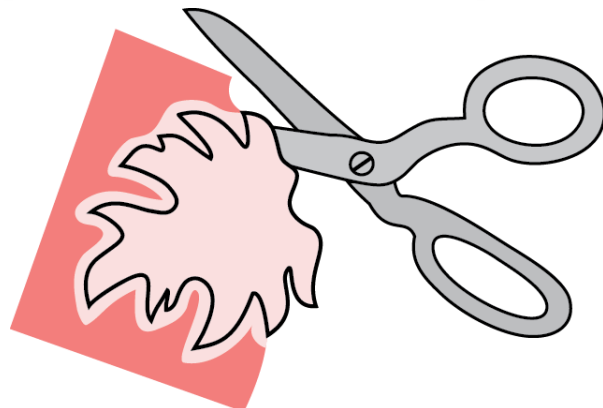
- Roughly cut around each piece of fusible web, *do not cut directly on the tracing line yet.*



- Fuse shapes to the wrong side of the appliqué fabrics.



- Let cool, and then cut the shapes out, this time directly on the traced line.



Sewing Instructions:

1. **Fuse** the appliqué shapes onto the runner.

Use the diagram at right as a guide to place the shapes into a pleasing arrangement -- *remembering that about 1" will be trimmed off the edges after stitching the appliqué.*

The dashed lines on the diagram indicate the horizontal and vertical center of the runner background.

2. **Stitch** the appliqué to the runner. Use decorative thread and stitches such as blanket stitch, small zigzag or triple straight stitch, (stretch stitch), around the raw edges. Sometimes I like to double up and use more stitches. A little more time consuming, but a lot of fun.

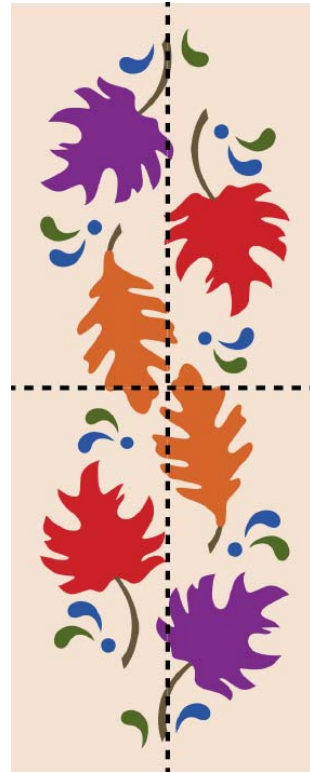
It's helpful to use a tear away stabilizer under the background fabric to ensure neat stitches. Be careful when removing the stabilizer so you don't disturb and distort your beautiful stitching.

3. **Square up** and trim the blocks to measure 13½" x 36½".

4. **With a ¼" seam, sew** the shortest purple border strips to the short ends of the runner. Press seams toward border. Sew the longest purple border strips to the long sides of the background. Press seams toward border.

5. **Sew** the shortest brown border strips to the short ends of the runner. Press seams toward border. Sew the longest brown border strips to the long sides of the runner. Press seams toward border.

6. **Layer** the backing, batting and runner. Baste and quilt. *Stitch in the ditch of the borders and around the edges of each appliqué piece. Echo stitch around the appliqué once and then use a decorative free-motion fill around the rest of the runner background. Quilt some leaves around the borders. Trim bind and enjoy!*



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*These Templates
Are Reversed For
Tracing Onto Fusible Web.*

Two
Blue

(Use these in center
of runner.)

Two
Blue
and
Two
Green

Two Red
and
Two Purple

Four
Blue

Two Blue
and
Four Green

Four Blue
and
Two Green

Two Brown

Two Brown

Two Gold

Two Brown