



Simple Leaf Block – Block 8

Skill level – Advanced



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Project Number:	CS0162H
Technique:	Applique, Machine Embroidery
Size:	6 ½" x 16 ½" unfinished
End Use:	Wall Hanging
Brand:	Coats®, Rowan, FreeSpirit

A leaf is one of the most basic and plentiful shapes in nature. This simple, linear design using appliqued leaflets in a variety of fabrics is the next design in our Leaf Quilt.

Required products: Coats Machine Embroidery thread

Materials

- 6 ½" x 16 ½" soft yellow for background, Rowan Kaffe Fassett Shot Cotton, SC64 Sunshine
- 1" x 16 ½" plum for stem, Rowan Kaffe Fassett Shot Cotton, SC47 Grape
- Qty 14- 2" x 3" scraps of orange, gold, and green solids And prints for leaves: FreeSpirit True Colors by Jenean Morrison Buttons PWTC016.PURPL, Purple, PWTC016.GREEN, Ribbon PWTC019. ORANG
- Coats Machine Embroidery thread, colors 278 Wine Grape, color 182 Spark Gold, 444 Olive
- 6 ½" x 16 ½" stabilizer for applique
- 1" x 16 ½" and 14-2" x 3" pieces of lightweight fusible webbing

Additional Requirements

- Sewing Machine
- Iron and Ironing board

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Instructions

1. Trace the leaves on the paper side of the fusible webbing. Using the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the webbing to the wrong side of the leaf fabrics. Cut out the leaves and set aside.
2. Using the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the webbing to the wrong side of the stem fabric. Cut out a stem that measures $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $16 \frac{1}{2}$ ".
3. Remove the paper backing from the stem. Center the stem down the length of the background fabric. Using the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the stem in place.
4. Put the stabilizer on the back of the background fabric. With machine embroidery thread color 278, zig zag stitch on the edges of the stem.
5. Remove the paper from the leaves and arrange as shown on the photo. Fuse in place.
6. For the green leaves, zig zag the vein down the center of each leaf using embroidery thread color 182. Use the same thread and a decorative stitch to sew around the edges of the leaves.
7. For the orange and gold leaves, zig zag the vein down the center of each leaf using embroidery thread color 444. Use the same thread and a decorative stitch to sew around the edges of the leaves.
8. Remove stabilizer.



Finished Wall Hanging



Leaf Pattern