

Oak Leaf Partners

Materials:

- (8) light $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12''$
- (8) dark fabrics $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12''$
- $\frac{1}{8}$ yd. for Inside border
- $\frac{1}{6}$ yd. Outer border
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. Wonder under
- $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. binding

Cutting:

- Cut each light fabric into (2) $5\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
- Cut each dark fabric into (2) $5\frac{1}{2}''$ squares
- Cut inside border fabric into (3) $1\frac{1}{4}'' \times$ WOF
(Width of fabric)
- Cut outside border into (3) $2'' \times$ WOF
- Cut binding into (3) $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$ WOF
- Cut wonder under fusible into $5''$ squares

Getting Started:

- Match each light with a dark. This partner match will be the same throughout the project. They are Partners

Now, take two partner squares, place them right sides together and draw a diagonal line.



Sew $\frac{1}{4}''$ on both sides of the diagonal (as shown). Cut on the diagonal line and press. You will have two

half-square triangles. Square these to $5''$



Square to $5''$

Next, trace your oak leaf pattern on the smooth side of the wonder under. Keeping your partner fabrics together, iron the wonder under on the wrong side of the squares. Cut out the leaves (make sure to keep partner fabrics together)

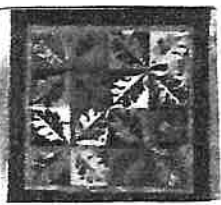
= Cut the partner leaves up the center.
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You will now fuse your leaves on the opposite color of the half-square triangle block.



Do the same for all fabric partners.



Arrange 4 leaf blocks together with stems meeting in the center.
This picture should help.

Borders:

Inside border - measure the sides, cut, sew and press

- measure top and bottom, cut, sew and press

Outer border - measure sides, cut, sew and press

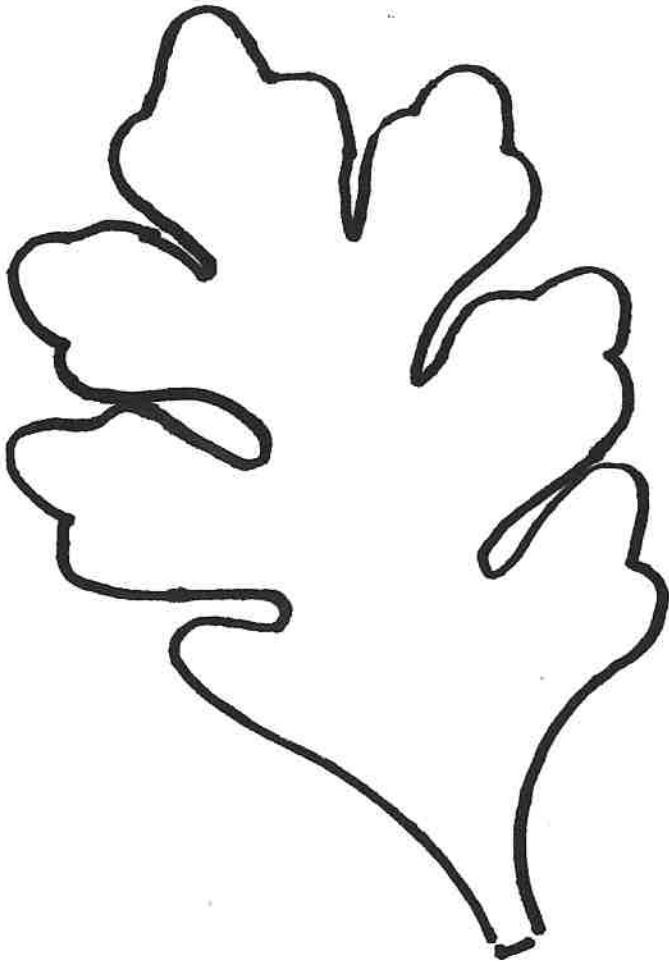
- now, do same to top and bottom

Sandwich your quilt and quilt it.

* I stitched in the ditch and between the leaves (on the diagonal)

** You will have to stitch down your leaves. I chose to do a straight stitch, I was afraid that a zig-zag or blanket stitch would be a disaster.

This would be a beautiful wall hanging or can be used as a fall table topper.



Make 16
One on each
5" fabric
square