



20" x 32"

Collecting Leaves Pillow

"Collecting Leaves" quilt patterned in the Oct/Nov 2010 issue of QUILT Magazine

Web Bonus pattern for quilt
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From the Tonga batiks collection by Timeless Treasures, www.ttfabrics.com

Materials You Will Need:

- (11) 5" squares of various dark batiks for leaves
- Fat eighth of a dark brown batik
- 1/3 yard each of (2) assorted cream batiks
- 1/8 yard of a moss green batik
- 3/8 yard of a dark turquoise batik
- 3 yards of decorative cording
- Fusible web

Cutting Directions:

From the various dark batiks:

(11) leaves

From the dark brown batik:

(11) stems

From each of the (2) assorted cream batiks:

(1) 2-1/2" x 42" strip

(1) 6-1/2" x 42" strip

From the moss green batik:

(2) 1-1/2" x 12-1/2" strips

(2) 1-1/2" x 26-1/2" strips

From the dark turquoise batik:

(2) 3-1/2" x 14-1/2" strips

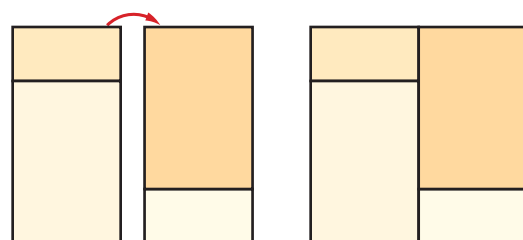
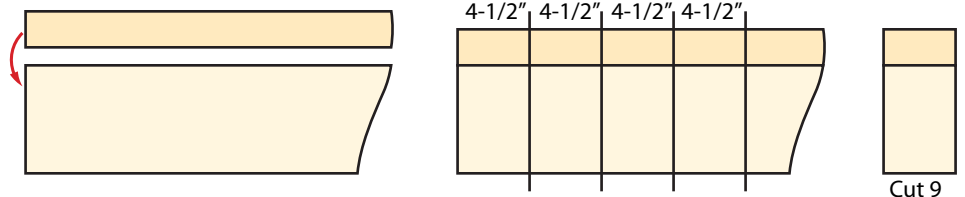
(2) 3-1/2" x 32-1/2" strips

Sewing Directions:

Note: Use a 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise stated.

1. Making the Background Blocks

Sew (1) 2-1/2" x 42" cream batik strip, lengthwise, to (1) 6-1/2" x 42" cream batik strip of a different print to make a two-strip panel. (Make 2 panels.) Crosscut the panels into 4-1/2" segments for a total of (9) 4-1/2" x 8-1/2" block units.

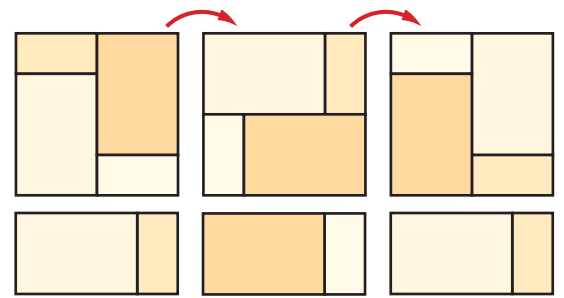


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Stitch (2) block units of assorted cream batik prints together, as shown, to make a background block. (Make 3 blocks.) Set aside the (3) remaining block units.

2. Assembling the Pillow

Lay out the (3) blocks and (3) remaining $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ block units as shown, alternating the orientation of the blocks. Join the blocks and units to make the center panel.



3. Borders

Stitch the (2) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$ moss green batik strips to the sides of the center panel. Sew the (2) $1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 26\frac{1}{2}''$ moss green batik strips to the top and bottom of the center panel.

Stitch the (2) $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 14\frac{1}{2}''$ dark turquoise batik strips to the sides of the center panel. Sew the (2) $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 32\frac{1}{2}''$ dark turquoise batik strips to the top and bottom of the center panel.

4. Adding the Leaves and Stems

(Note: Patterns and instructions are given using the fusible appliqué method.) Trace (11) leaves and (11) stems onto the paper side of the fusible web, leaving at least $\frac{1}{2}''$ space between each piece. *(Note: Flip the pattern pieces to reverse the orientation of some of the leaves and stems, if desired.)*

Cut out the leaves and stems $\frac{1}{4}''$ beyond the drawn lines. Following manufacturer's instructions, iron the leaves to the wrong side of the desired dark batik. Iron the stems to the wrong side of the brown batik. Cut out each leaf and stem on the drawn lines.

Place the leaves and stems on the pillow in an arrangement that is pleasing to you. Tuck the end of each stem under the bottom edge of each leaf. Fuse the leaves and stems to the pillow front and appliqué around the edge as desired. *(For more detail, with matching thread free-motion stitch the veins shown on the pattern within each leaf.)*

5. Finishing

Baste the decorative cording around all four sides of the pillow front. Sew the pillow front, right sides together, to the pillow back being sure to catch the cording seam allowance into the seam.

