

Candle Ring Centerpiece

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Finished Sizes

Large maple leaf is 4 1/4 inches long,
large oak leaf is 4 3/4 inches long.
Small maple leaf is 2 3/8 inches
long, small oak leaf is 2 3/4 inches
long.

Materials

- 14 fat quarters (18-inch x 22-inch pieces) of fall-colored fabrics
- Sewing threads to match or coordinate with chosen fabrics
- Crib-size quilt batting
- 12-inch foam wreath form
- Fabric glue
- Seam sealant
- Bodkin
- Silk pins
- 6-inch length of 3/4-inch wide elastic for each napkin ring
- Two 3-inch squares of paper-backed fusible web for each napkin ring
- Template plastic
- Marking tools:
White chalk for dark fabric
Air-soluble pen for light fabric
Brown permanent or heat-set textile marker
- Waxed paper
- Sewing machine with zigzag feature and embroidery foot
- Acrylic ruler
- 45mm rotary cutter and self-healing cutting mat
- Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

Use the rotary cutter and cutting mat to cut all strips, rectangles and squares; use scissors to cut leaves. Transfer each leaf pattern onto template plastic and cut out. Use matching or coordinating thread for each fabric. Set machine zigzag to 1/8-inch-wide for satin stitch.

Cutting

- From each of six different fabrics, cut two strips each 1 1/2 inches by 22 inches to wrap wreath form.
- From assorted fabric, cut 25 rectangles each 6 inches x 12 inches for large leaves on candle ring.
- From batting, cut 25 squares each 6



inches x 6 inches for large leaves on candle ring.

- From desired fabric, cut a 6-inch x 12-inch rectangle for each coaster.
- From batting, cut a 6-inch x 6-inch square for each coaster.
- From each of two different fabrics, cut two pieces each 3 inches x 6 inches for leaves on each napkin ring.
- From desired fabric, cut one fabric strip 2 1/2 inches x 9 inches for each napkin ring.

Candle Ring

1. Pinning at beginning and end and overlapping strips about 1/2 inch, wrap 1 1/2-inch wide strips around wreath forming bands of color to cover completely.
2. Make 14 large maple leaves and 11 large oak leaves as follows: fold

- each 6-inch x 12-inch rectangle wrong sides together to form a 6-inch square, sandwich a 6-inch square of batting between and pin together. Using chalk or air-soluble pen, trace maple leaves on 14 squares and oak leaves on the remaining 11 squares; mark vein lines.
3. Satin stitch all outlines. Straight stitch all leaf vein lines. Cut out leaf shapes just outside the outline stitching. Apply seam sealant to outside edges and dry on waxed paper.
4. Arrange and pin leaves to inner edges, outer edges and top of wreath. Shape leaves by twisting in fingers.

Coaster

1. For each coaster, fold a 6-inch x 12-inch fabric rectangle wrong sides together to form a 6-inch square,