



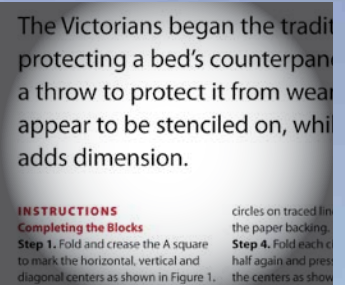
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Autumn Acorns

Add multicolored prairie points to this candle mat to add size and more warm autumn color.

Project Specifications

Skill Level: Beginner

Candle Mat Size: Approximately
15" x 14"

Fabric & Batting

- ✂ 1/2 yard yellow print for background and prairie points
- ✂ 1/4 yard green print for leaves and prairie points
- ✂ 1/4 yard brown mottled for acorns and prairie points
- ✂ Scraps of brown for acorn tops
- ✂ 1 1/2 yards purchased or self-made brown bias binding
- ✂ Backing 15" x 15"
- ✂ Thin batting 15" x 15"

Supplies & Tools

- ✂ 1 1/2 yards 1"-wide bias tape to match backing fabric
- ✂ 1/2 yard fusible web
- ✂ 1/2 yard fabric stabilizer
- ✂ All-purpose thread to blend with fabrics
- ✂ Machine-embroidery thread to match appliqué fabrics
- ✂ Clear nylon monofilament
- ✂ Basic sewing tools and supplies

Instructions

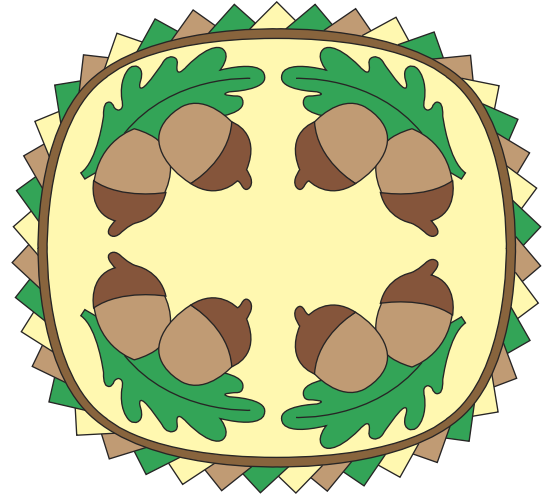
1. Cut a 15" x 15" square from the yellow print. Fold the square in quarters and press lightly. Place the background template on the fold lines and cut, adding 1/4" on the rounded edges.



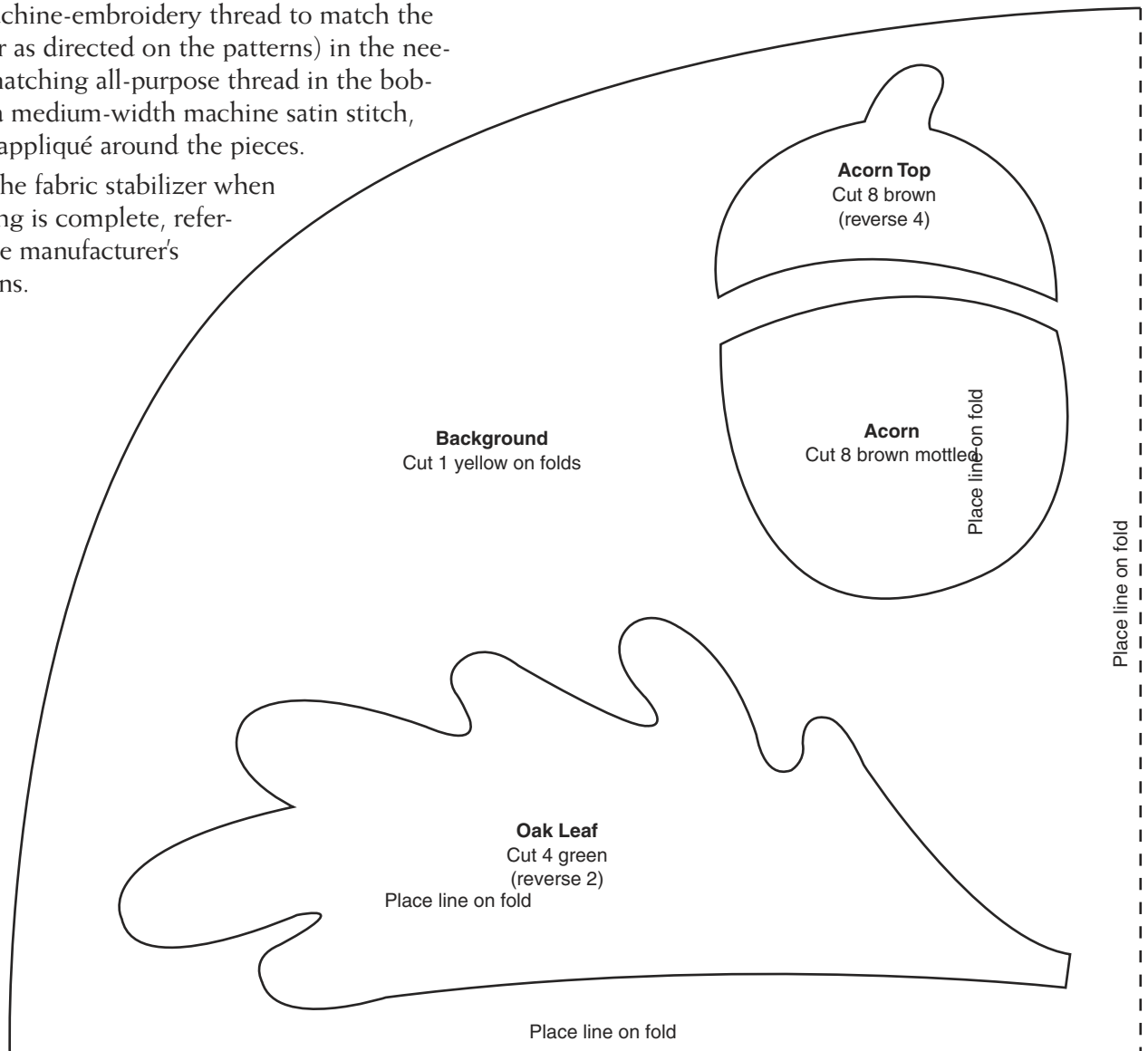
2. Prepare the appliqué pieces as instructed on patterns, referring to Fusible Appliqué instructions.
3. Referring to Placement Diagram, arrange appliqué shapes on background; fuse.
4. Machine-appliqué around fused shapes, working from back to foreground, with matching machine-embroidery threads.
5. Sandwich the batting between the completed top and prepared backing; pin or baste layers together to hold. Machine-quilt around all the appliqué shapes and elsewhere as desired with clear nylon monofilament in the needle and all-purpose thread in the bobbin.
6. Bind the mat with self-made or purchased brown bias binding.
7. From yellow and green prints and brown mottled, cut 12 squares each 3" x 3". Fold square into quarters to make prairie point; press. Repeat for a total of 36 prairie points.
8. Arrange overlapping prairie points around the edge of the mat, inserting each point into the one before it. With matching thread, sew to mat by stitching very near the outside edge of the binding.
9. Sew the matching 1"-wide bias tape around the perimeter on the backside to cover all raw edges. ❖

Fusible Appliqué

1. Trace pattern pieces in reverse on the paper side of the fusible web, referring to pattern for the number to trace.
2. Cut out shapes leaving roughly 1/4" margin around them.
3. Fuse shapes to the wrong side of the fabric as directed on each piece for color; cut out shapes on traced line. Remove the paper backing.
4. Using drawings provided with each project, arrange the appliqué shapes on the background, working from the pieces farthest in back and ascending to the foreground. Fuse in place with a medium-hot iron.
5. Cut a piece of fabric stabilizer to fit under the appliqué area or areas. Pin to the wrong side of the background fabric.
6. Using machine-embroidery thread to match the fabrics (or as directed on the patterns) in the needle and matching all-purpose thread in the bobbin, and a medium-width machine satin stitch, machine-appliqué around the pieces.
7. Remove the fabric stabilizer when all stitching is complete, referring to the manufacturer's instructions.



Autumn Acorns
Placement Diagram
Approximately 15" x 14"
(including prairie points)



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