Falling Leaves Table Runner

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Pattern Level: Easy **Finished size:** 17"x 55" **Seam Allowances:** 1/4" seam allowance used throughout and has been added unless otherwise noted

Materials needed:

1/2-yard solid black
1 5/8-yard large leaf print
18"x56" piece of batting or fleece
1/8-yard each of several leaf prints and textured fabrics in fall colors rust, green gold, etc.
Wonder Under or other paper backed fusible web
Gold thread, matching thread, monofilament thread for quilting



Cutting:

From Black cut:

3 squares 12 1/2"

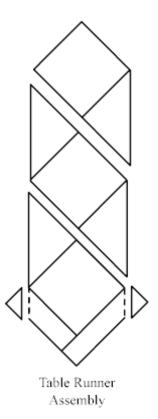
From leaf print cut:

1 square 18 1/4" cut in half diagonally twice to make 4 quarter square triangles.

- 2 strips 2"x 13"
- 2 strips 2"x 15"

Assembly:

- Following manufacturer's instructions fuse a piece of fusible web to the back of a scrap of leaf print fabric. Turn to the right side and cut out leaves from print. Peel paper backing from leaves and position on black background squares as desired. Trace leaf shapes given (or trace your own leaves from the yard) onto to paper side of fusible web allowing 1/4" space around each leaf. Cut out leaves roughly around edges and fuse to back of other leaf like scrap fabrics Cut out along drawn edges, peel paper backing and fuse in place on black background squares when you have found a desirable arrangement. Stitch around edges of leaves with gold metallic thread and a zigzag stitch or as desired.
- 2) Piece runner together as shown in assembly diagram, sewing on the triangles first and then adding the strips to each end. After sewing on the strips, trim the side edges of the strips even with the side edges of the runner as shown
- 3) Cut a piece of backing and batting the same size as the finished runner. Place backing and runner right sides facing with batting on top. Pin along edges and sew around all edges leaving an opening for turning. Trim corners; turn right side out and press. Slipstitch opening closed. Quilt around squares and leaves or as desired.



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