

PROJECT: Autumn Napkin

Add fall flair to a tablescape by appliquéing leaf and flower shapes to a purchased napkin.

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MATERIALS

Yardages and cutting instructions are based on 42" of usable fabric width.

- 18"-square linen napkin
- 3½×5" piece *each* tan print and green print (leaf appliqués)
- 2"-square piece maroon print (flower appliqué)
- Lightweight fusible web
- 6-millimeter buttons: orange and brown

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

Patterns are on *page 3*. To use fusible web for appliquéing, complete the following steps.

1 Lay fusible web, paper side up, **1** over patterns. Use a pencil to trace Pattern A twice and Pattern B once, leaving ¼" between tracings. Cut out fusible-web shapes roughly ⅛" outside traced lines.

2 Following manufacturer's instructions, press each fusible-web shape onto designated fabric; let cool. Cut out shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From tan print, cut:

- 1 of Pattern A

From green print, cut:

- 1 of Pattern A

From maroon print, cut:

- 1 of Pattern B

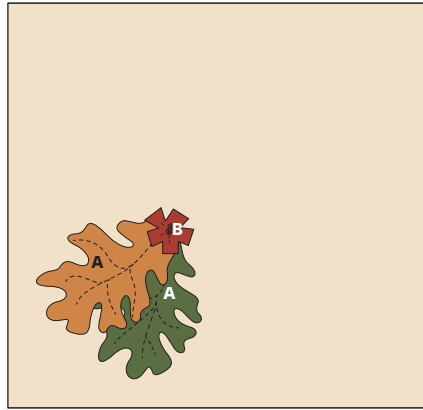
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1 Referring to **Appliqué Placement Diagram**, arrange appliqués on front corner of napkin. Fuse in place following manufacturer's instructions.

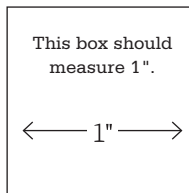
2 Using thread that matches appliqués, machine-zigzag-stitch edges of each shape.

3 Referring to photo on *page 1* and **Appliqué Placement Diagram**, use brown thread to machine-straight-stitch leaf veins in leaf shapes.

4 Referring to photo on *page 1* and **Appliqué Placement Diagram**, use floss that matches button colors to stitch buttons in the center of flower shape, completing the napkin.



Appliqué Placement Diagram



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