

# Autumn Leaves

featuring Viewpoint quilt and fabric by Jan Krentz



Finished Quilt : Approximately 55" square Finished Block Size: Approximately 8"

36 Blocks

Tools and Notions	Fabric Requirements	
Rotary Cutter	VP-CM5170 Olive	5/8 yard
Permanent marking pen or pencil	VP-CM5170 Plum	1/4 yard
Cutting mat	VP-CM5170 Autumn	5/8 yard
Iron and ironing board or surface	VP-C5168 Autumn	1/3 yard for Top
6" x 24" acrylic ruler or 3" x 18" ruler		3-1/2 yards for Back & Binding
Fabric Scissors	VP-C5174 Autumn	Fat Quarter
Paper Scissors	VP-CM5170 Neutral	Fat Quarter
12" x 12" or larger quilter's square ruler	VP-C5172 Autumn	Fat Quarter
Quilt design wall or similar surface	VP-C5172 Plum	Fat Quarter
Basting equipment or basting spray adhesive	VP-C5169 Rust	1-1/4 yards (Outer Border &
Sewing machine		Quilt top)
Walking foot, quarter-inch foot	VP-C5169 Gold	Fat Quarter
1-2 yards paper-backed fusible web product	VP-C5169 Plum	Fat Quarter
1-2 yards tear-away stabilizer	VP-C5169 Olive	Fat Quarter
(for decorative machine stitching around leaves.)	VP-C5169 Sage	1/3 yard
Thread for piecing blocks	Pat 1006 Oregano	1/3 yard (Leaves)
Machine or hand-quilting thread	Debi-C3603 Raspberry	/ 1/3 yard (Leaves)
Decorative thread to machine-embellish edges of leaves	Debi-C3603 Bordeaux	1/3 yard (Leaves)
(Model quilt shows Superior Metallic.)	Quilt Batting (Warm & Natural) 2 yards	

### **Cutting Directions**

• Cut four 8-1/2"squares from each of the following fabrics:

VP-CM 5170 Forest, Plum & Autumn

• Cut a total of twenty-four 9-1/2" squares from the following fabrics:

*VP-C5168 – Autumn (three)* 

VP-C5174 – Autumn (two)

VP-CM5170 – Autumn (two), Forest (two), Neutral (one)

VP-C5172 – Autumn (two), Plum (two)

VP-C5169 – Autumn (one), Rust (two), Plum (two), Olive (two), Sage (three)

• Cut each 9-1/2" square once diagonally to yield forty-eight triangles.

#### **Assembly Directions:**

1) Pre-wash all fabrics.Press dry or remove from dryer and lay flat.

**Half-Square Triangle Blocks** 

- 2) Refer to the Quilt Top diagram and match up triangle pairs.
- 3) Piece the triangles together, creating half-square triangle blocks.
- 4) Lightly trace the finished block size on each pieced half-square triangle block (8-1/2" x 8-1/2"). DO NOTTRIM. <u>Leaves</u>
- 5) Trace twenty-four large and twenty-four small leaves on the paper side of the fusible web using pencil or permanent marking pen.
- 6) Roughly cut around the leaf shapes with paper scissors, separating them from each other.
- 7) Fuse the leaf tracings to the wrong side of Pat 1006 Oregano, Debi-C3603 Raspberry and Debi-C3603 Bordeaux.
- 8) Cut out leaves on the marked line, trimming away the excess paper and fabric. (Optional: Cut additional leaves for border.) Remove paper backing before fusing to the blocks.

- 9) Fuse a small and large leaf to each pieced half-square triangle block, positioning the leaves over the seam line, in opposite corners. The long stems will extend into the corners to the outside edge.
- 10) Position each block over a stiff piece of tear-away stabilizer. Pin to secure the layers.
- 11) Machine or hand appliqué the leaf edges with decorative stitches of your choice and contrasting thread. (Note: If puckering occurs, lower the top thread tension, and add a second piece of tear-away stabilizer.)
- 12) Remove excess tear-away stabilizer. Press blocks. *Quilt Top*
- 13) Trim appliquéd blocks to 8-1/2" square with the large quilter's square ruler.
- 14) Position the square and half-square blocks on the design wall, as indicated on the Quilt Top diagram.
- 15) Pin one row of blocks right sides together in order.
- 16) Sew the blocks together. Press the seams open or to the side, as you prefer.
- 17) Sew remaining five rows of blocks. Press the seams open or in alternate directions.
- 18) Sew all six rows together.
- 19) Press the top.

#### **Borders**

20) Measure the length of the quilt through the center. Cut side borders from VP-C5169 Rust 4" wide x the center length. Pin borders to sides of quilt top, matching ends and centers and easing the length of the border to the quilt. Sew side borders.

21) Measure the width of the quilt through the center. Cut top and bottom borders from VP-C5169 Rust 4" wide x the center width. Pin borders to top and bottom of quilt, matching ends and centers and easing the length of the border to the

quilt. Sew the borders to the quilt top and bottom.

OPTIONAL: Embellish the border with additional fused/appliquéd leaves as desired.

#### **Finishing**

22) From the 3-yard piece of VP-C5168 Autumn, cut one piece 57" x WOF. Cut two more pieces, one 40" x 13" and another 17" x 13". Piece the latter two pieces into one strip 57" x 13". Stitch this to the first piece to create a 57" square for the backing.

23) Layer the quilt top, batting and backing together. Baste with safety pins, thread, or adhesive spray basting product.

24) Hand or machine quilt the layers together.

25) Sliver trim the edges of the quilt, eliminating excess batting and backing.

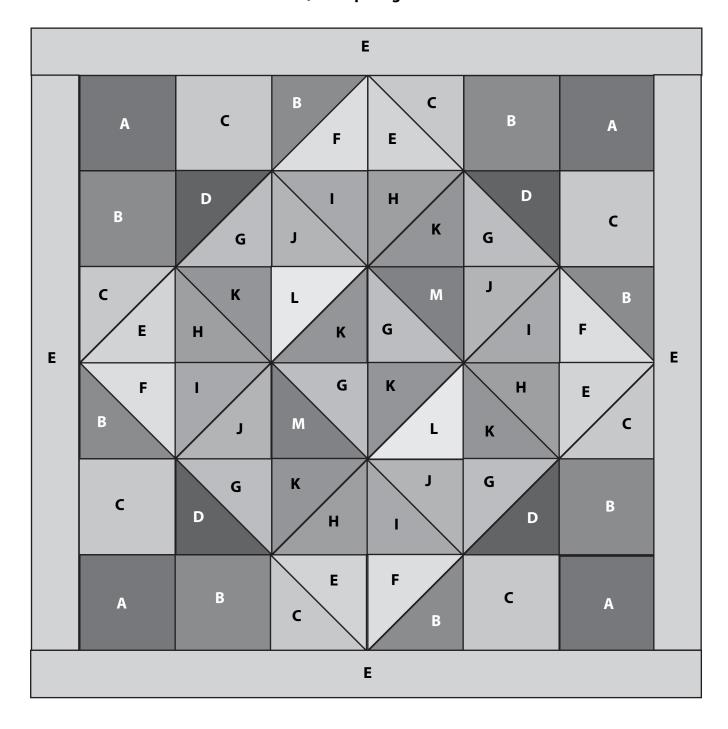
26) Cut bias or straight-grain binding from the remaining yardage of VP-C5168 Autumn. *Note: If cutting straight binding, be sure to position the stripes perpendicular (at 90°) to the quilt.* Sew binding to the quilt edges. Finish the binding by hand or machine.

27) Wash the quilt if necessary to remove any products such as quilt basting spray or starch.

Enjoy your quilt!

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## **Quilt Top Diagram**



G: VP-C5169 Olive A: VP-CM5170 Plum H: VP-C5169 Plum B: VP-CM5170 Olive C: VP-CM5170 Autumn l: VP-C5169 Sage VP-C5172 Autumn J: D: VP-C5172 Plum VP-C5169 Rust K: VP-C5168 Autumn E: VP-CM5170 Natural L: F: VP–C5174 Autumn M: VP-C5169 Gold