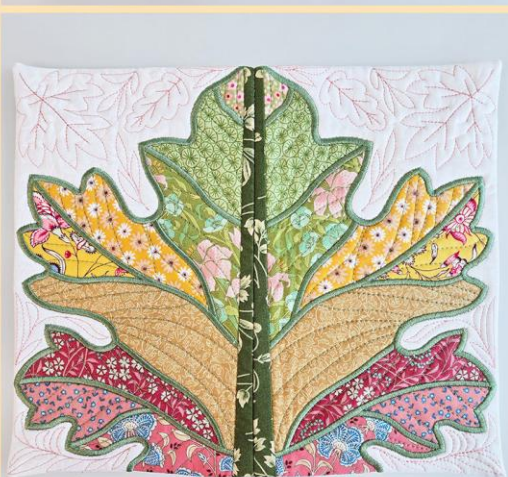
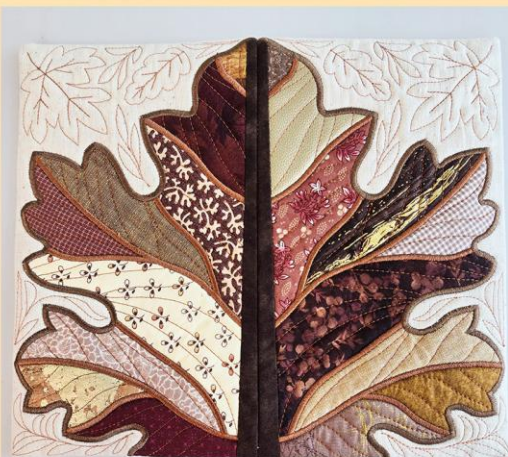


Leaf Placemat



*Leaf Placemat and Leaf Coasters sold separately

5x7 6x10 7x12 9.5x14

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MACHINE EMBROIDERY

Leaf Placemat 5x7 6x10 7x12 and 9.x14 Instructions

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

5x7 (13cm x 18cm) Hoop

LEAF – MAKE RIGHT AND LEFT

Fabric A – 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") background
Fabric B – 4cm x 5cm (1.5" x 2") top segment
Fabric C – 9cm x 6.5cm (3.5" x 2.5") second segment
Fabric D – 13cm x 8cm (5" x 3") third segment
Fabric E – 13cm x 5cm (5" x 2") fourth segment
Fabric F – 10cm x 5cm (4" x 2") fifth segment
Fabric G – 15cm x 9cm (6" x 3.5") sixth segment
Fabric H – 13cm x 5cm (5" x 2") seventh segment
Fabric I – 9cm x 5cm (3.5" x 2") eighth segment
Fabric J – 12cm x 6.5cm (4.5" x 2.5") last segment
Fabric K – 5cm x 23cm (2" x 9") stem

Batting 1 – 18cm x 23cm (7" x 9") cut one for each panel

REST OF TABLE CENTRE

Fabric L – cut approximately 30cm x 25cm (12" x 10") **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**

6x10 (16cm x 16cm) Hoop

LEAF – MAKE RIGHT AND LEFT

Fabric A – 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") background
Fabric B – 4cm x 5cm (1.5" x 2") top segment
Fabric C – 10cm x 8cm (4" x 3") second segment
Fabric D – 17cm x 8cm (6.5" x 3") third segment
Fabric E – 17cm x 5cm (6.5" x 2") fourth segment
Fabric F – 12cm x 6.5cm (4.5" x 2.5") fifth segment
Fabric G – 19cm x 9cm (7.5" x 3.5") sixth segment
Fabric H – 15cm x 6.5cm (6" x 2.5") seventh segment
Fabric I – 10cm x 6.5cm (4" x 2.5") eighth segment
Fabric J – 13cm x 8cm (5" x 3") last segment
Fabric K – 5cm x 30cm (2" x 12") stem

Batting 1 – 20cm x 30cm (8" x 12") cut one for each panel

REST OF TABLE CENTREm

Fabric L – cut approximately 35cm x 33cm (14" x 13") **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**

7x12 (18cm x 25cm) Hoop

LEAF – MAKE RIGHT AND LEFT

Fabric A – 23cm x 35cm (9" x 14") background
Fabric B – 5cm x 6.5cm (2" x 2.5") top segment
Fabric C – 12cm x 10cm (4.5" x 4") second segment
Fabric D – 17cm x 10cm (7" x 4") third segment
Fabric E – 19cm x 6.5cm (7.5" x 2.5") fourth segment
Fabric F – 14cm x 8cm (5.5" x 3") fifth segment
Fabric G – 22cm x 12cm (8.5" x 4.5") sixth segment
Fabric H – 18cm x 6.5cm (7" x 2.5") seventh segment
Fabric I – 13cm x 8cm (5" x 3") eighth segment
Fabric J – 14cm x 9cm (5.5" x 3.5") last segment
Fabric K – 5cm x 35cm (2" x 14") stem

Batting 1 – 23cm x 35cm (9" x 14") cut one for each panel

REST OF TABLE CENTRE

Fabric L – cut approximately 41cm x 38cm (16" x 15") **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**

9.5x14 (24cm x 35cm) Hoop

LEAF – MAKE RIGHT AND LEFT

Fabric A – 29cm x 41cm (11.5" x 16") background

Fabric B – 6.5cm x 8cm (2.5" x 3") top segment

Fabric C – 15cm x 12cm (6" x 4.5") second segment

Fabric D – 23cm x 12cm (9" x 4.5") third segment

Fabric E – 23cm x 9cm (9" x 3.5") fourth segment

Fabric F – 17cm x 8cm (6.5" x 3") fifth segment

Fabric G – 27cm x 12cm (10.5" x 4.5") sixth segment

Fabric H – 23cm x 9cm (9" x 3.5") seventh segment

Fabric I – 15cm x 8cm (6" x 3") eighth segment

Fabric J – 18cm x 9cm (7" x 3.5") last segment

Fabric K – 6.5cm x 41cm (2.5" x 16") stem

Batting 1 – 29cm x 41cm (11.5" x 16") cut one for each panel

REST OF TABLE CENTRE

Fabric L – cut approximately 53cm x 43cm (21" x 17") **backing (cut later - measure your joined blocks first)**

Finished dimensions (approx.)

5x7 – 25cmW x 18cmL (10"x 7")

6x10 – 30cmW x 25cmL (12" x 10")

7x12 – 35cmW x 30cmL (14" x 12")

9.5x14 – 49cmW x 35cmL (19" x 14")

NOTE: If you have decided to do this project with Leather, Faux Leather, Vinyl, Cork, PVC (clear plastic) or any combination of these, please refer to our guide with extra tips on how to use these materials here -

<https://swpea.com.au/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-when-using-pu-leather-in-machine-embroidery>

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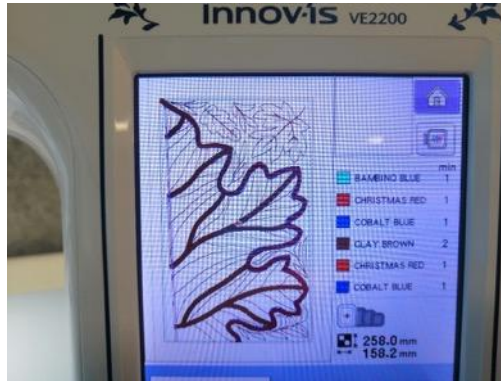
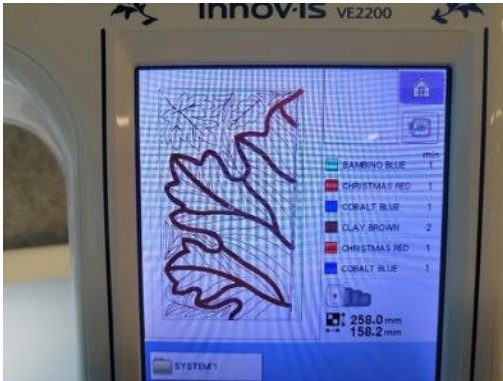
INSTRUCTIONS

USING YOUR EMBROIDERY MACHINE:

For tips on how to correctly hoop your stabiliser, go to <https://swpea.com/blogs/machine-embroidery-blogs/tips-for-stabiliser-in-the-hoop>

LEAF TABLE CENTRE – MAKE RIGHT AND LEFT (BOTH FOLLOW THE SAME STEPS)

Hoop up **cutaway stabiliser** in the hoop. Load the design onto your machine. Use applique scissors for trimming the batting and fabric.



STEP 1 Place **Batting 1** on top of the hoop. Stitch the batting down. Remove the hoop from your machine and trim the batting about 1-2mm from the stitching.



STEP 2 Stitch the placement line for the background.



STEP 3 Place **Fabric A** right side up on top of the hoop covering the top placement line. Stitch down. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seams.



STEP 4 Embroider the quilting.



STEPS 5 & 6 Repeat the applique process with the top segment using **Fabric B**. Trim.



STEPS 7 & 8 Repeat the applique process with the next segment using **Fabric C**. Trim.



STEPS 9 & 10 Repeat the applique process with the next segment using **Fabric D**. Trim.



STEPS 11 & 12 Repeat the applique process with the next segment using **Fabric E**. Trim.



STEPS 13 & 14 Repeat the applique process with the next segment using **Fabric F**. Trim.



STEPS 15 & 16 Repeat the applique process with the next segment using **Fabric G**. Trim.



STEPS 17 & 18 Repeat the applique process with the next segment using **Fabric H**. Trim.



STEPS 19 & 20 Repeat the applique process with the next segment using **Fabric I**. Trim.



STEPS 21 & 22 Repeat the applique process with the top segment using **Fabric J**. Trim, leaving the fabric in the seam.



STEP 23 Embroider the quilting.



STEP 24 Embroider the satin stitch along the veins.



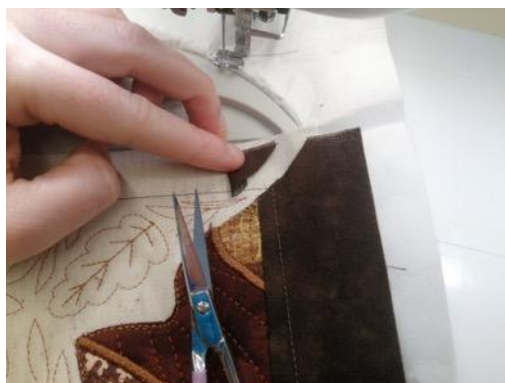
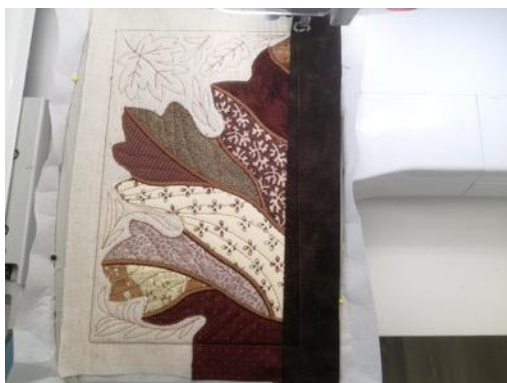
STEP 25 Stitch the placement line for the stem.



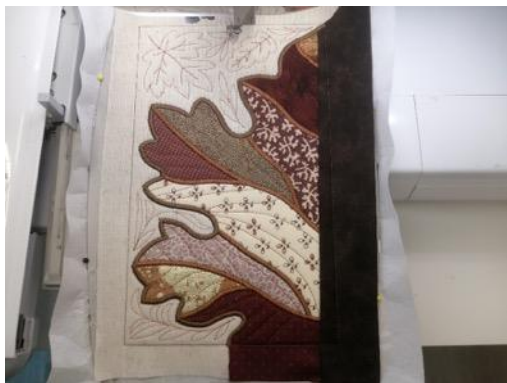
STEP 26 Place **Fabric K** on top of the hoop with $\frac{1}{4}$ crossing over the top stitching wrong side up with the excess pointing towards the left side of the hoop (right side if making the right panel) hoop. Stitch down.



STEP 27 Fold over, hold taut and stitch down. Trim only the top angled edge. (See photo below for reference).



STEP 28 Embroider the satin stitch around the leaf.



Remove from the hoop and trim the seams to about ½ an inch. **Make the right side as well.**



USING YOUR REGULAR SEWING MACHINE:

JOINING THE BLOCKS

Lay out your blocks on a flat surface. Place the two blocks **right sides** together.



Pin and stitch the side seam on your sewing machine. Stitch just inside the outer border line that is already stitched on the blocks, so the stitching will not be seen on the right side later. Open the seam and iron flat.

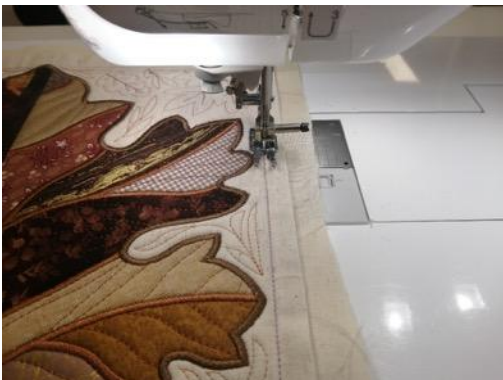




We added a piece of optional calico (muslin) onto the back of the placemat to address using a white backing. This strategy aims to conceal the exposed seams by preventing the colours from being visible through the white backing fabric. To attach the calico, we opted for a temporary spray adhesive. You only need to do this step if you are using a white or light-coloured fabric for your backing.



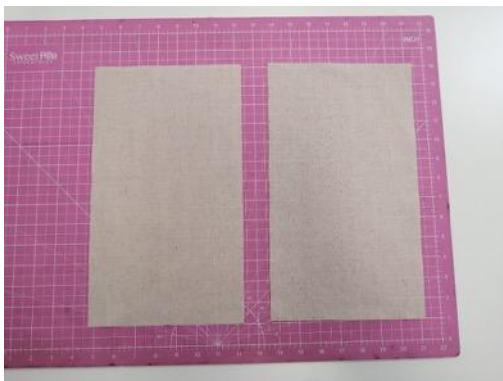
With the right side of the work facing up, stitch the calico (muslin) to the front using the original perimeter stitching line as a guide. This will show the correct seam allowance on the underside of the work and be your guide for the following steps. Trim the edges so it is the exact same size as the placemat.



CUT THE BACKING

Before cutting, measure the length and width of your placemat, ensuring there is about 1 inch of extra fabric on each side. Next, cut your piece of **Fabric L** (backing) to fit these dimensions, and then cut the piece in half. This will be used as the backing for your placemat.





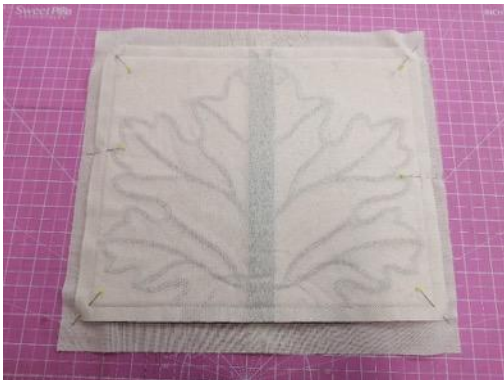
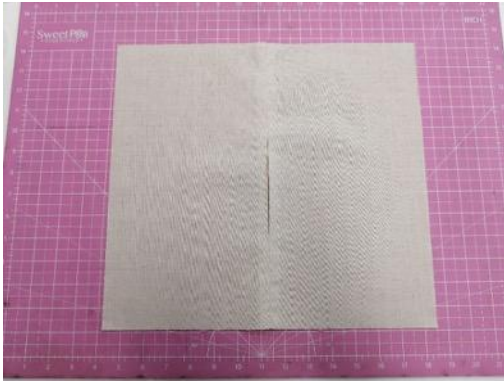
Place the two pieces of **Fabric L** with right sides together on your table. Pin and stitch a $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12.5mm) seam along one edge, leaving a 5" (13cm) gap in the middle to allow for turning the placemat right side out.



Press the seam open.



Place your sewn placemat on top of **Fabric L** right sides together. Lightly pin them together and cut out the backing material matching your front (optional). Stitch a $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12.5mm) seam just inside the border stitching.



Trim the edges of your placemat to a $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) and clip the points.



Turn the right way out through the opening in the backing seam. Run the point of a chopstick or That Pink Thang along the seams on the inside; this will help the table centre to sit flat.



Press firmly.

Hand stitch (or use fabric glue) the back opening closed. Stitch in the ditch.



You have now finished your placemat. Enjoy!

