

Fabric Leaf Bowl Pattern & Instructions

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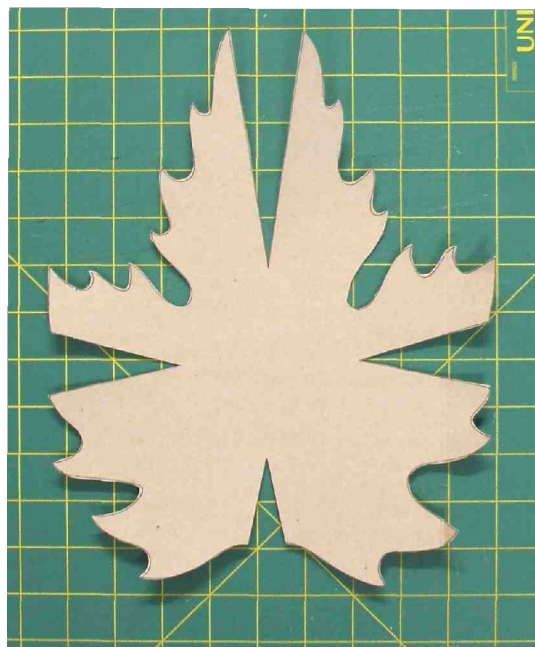
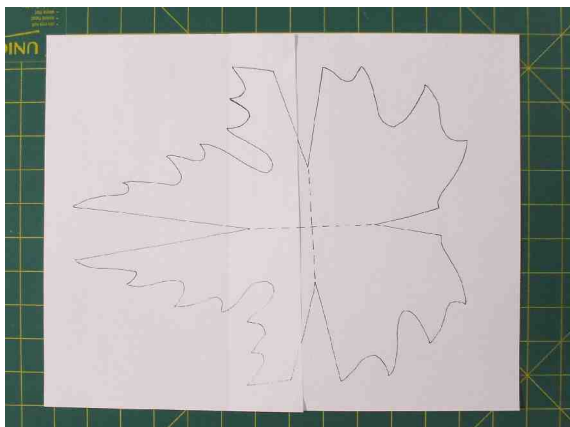
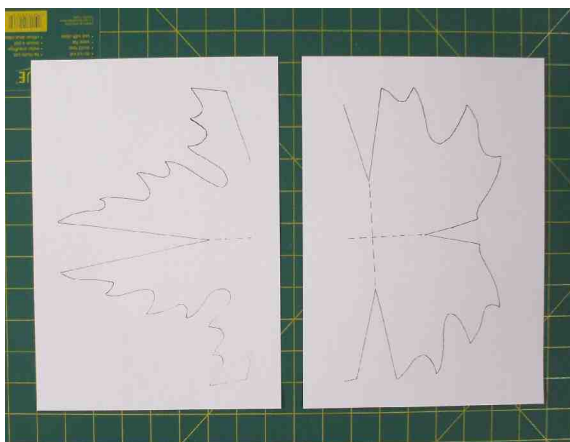
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Materials list: For each fabric leaf bowl you will need the following

- 1 10" x 12" piece of Timtex or Flexi-firm
- 2 10" x 12" pieces of fabric (something leaf like in pattern or colour)
- 2 9.5" x 11.5" pieces of fusible web
matching thread.

begin by printing the pattern on pages 4 and 5 , line up the top and bottom as shown , secure with tape or a glue stick.

You will want to transfer this paper leaf pattern to sturdier material to allow for ease of tracing, you can use template plastic or as I did, something simple as lightweight cardboard from a cereal box



These instructions are for a very basic leaf but you can of course go crazy with all sorts of thread stitching and embellishments that you like.



Create a sandwichon top of the timtex, place a layer of fusible web and on top of it, one of your fabrics, fuse in place using a hot, dry iron. Turn over and repeat the process with the remaining fabric and fusible. You should now have a piece that looks like this with fabric fused to each side of the timtex





Trace your pattern and cut out the leaf shape , now you are ready for the sewing machine, set your machine for a wide satin stitch. Starting at the center most part each 'V' lock your stitches and gently push the open edges together as you stitch, continue until you have closed all four V's



Once the bowl is formed, all that is left to do is zig zag stitch all around the cut edge of the leaf.

This is actually the most time consuming part of the whole process

If you like, cut a stem shape from your leftover bits and zig zag it into place





