

## Leaves Keep Falling on My Head #56

Table Runner

22" x 66"

Designed by Joe Wood

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### Fabric Requirements

Based on 44" wide fabric and a 1/4" seam allowance.

Leaf Background	3/4 yards
Leaves	5—1/8 yard cuts
1st border	1/4 yard
2nd border	1/8 yard
3rd border	1/8 yard
4th border	3/4 yard
Binding	3/8 yard
Backing	2 yards

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26" x 66"

Table Runner

By Joe Wood #56

This easy to make table runner will make a grand addition to your Thanksgiving table. It would also be great over your coffee table. By using a different season-theme backing you can double the use of this table runner - you just want the binding to coordinate with both sides!

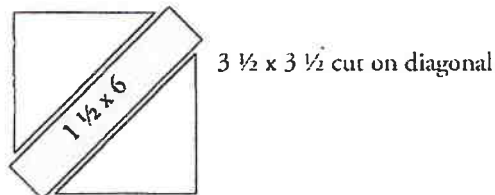
This is a fun and easy project - have fun with it!

### For each of the leaves

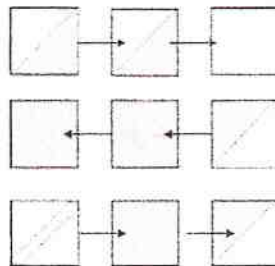
- Cut 2 -  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " squares from the leaf and the background fabrics. Cut the squares in half diagonally and sew together as 4 half-square triangles.
- Cut 2 -  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of the background fabric.
- Cut 3 -  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares from the leaf fabric.

### For the Stem

- Diagonally cut one of the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " squares of your background fabric to make 2 triangles.
- Cut a  $6" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$  strip of the leaf fabric.
- Sew the strip in between the 2 triangles.
- Trim to a  $3\frac{1}{2}"$  square.



Arrange your 9 units to form a leaf:

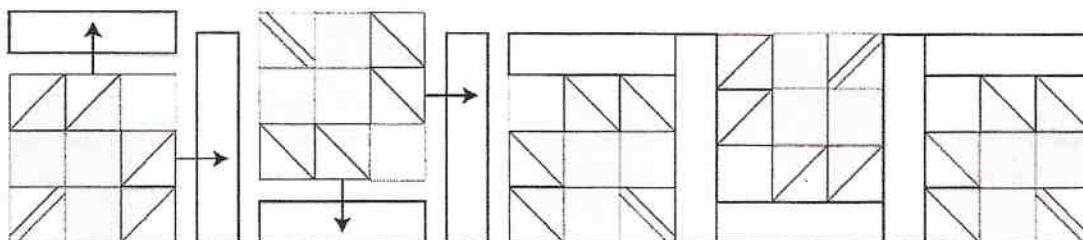


Sew your three rows together. Then sew the 3 rows together to make your leaf block.

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After making your 5 leaves, lay the blocks in a row with stems alternating - this gives the appearance of your leaves being scattered on your table runner.

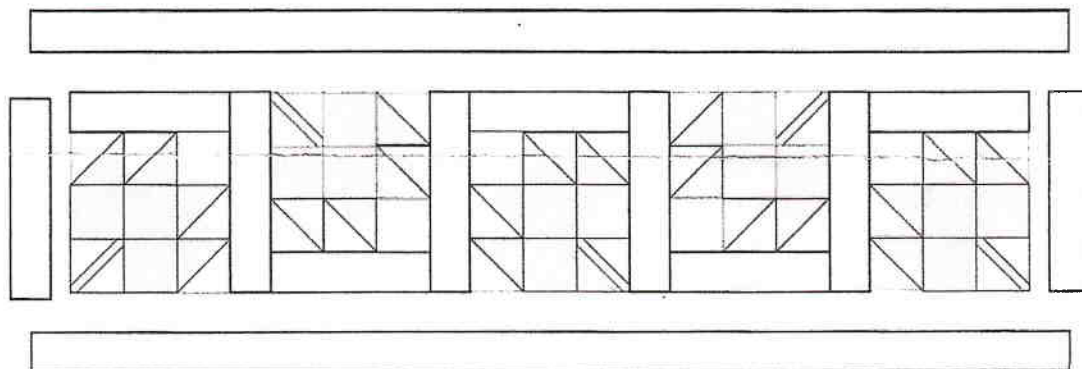
Now, add a strip of your background fabric  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  to each leaf - alternating one right, one left, one right, one left, and one right.



Between each leaf unit, sew in another strip of your background fabric  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ .

Sew 2 more  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  strips on either end of your table runner.

You're now ready to add a strip on either side,  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times$  length of your table runner ( $52\frac{1}{2}''$ ).

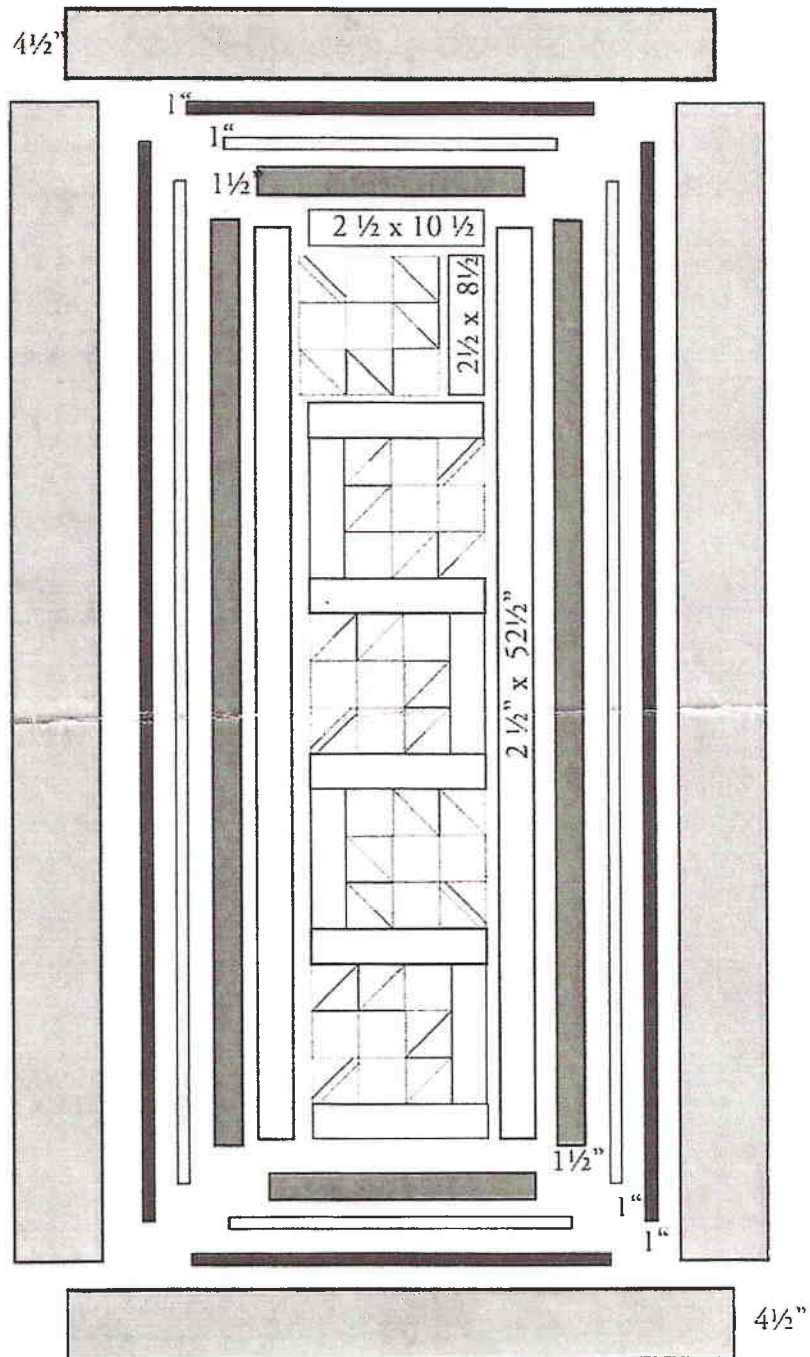


## Now, for the 4 borders

- First border: Cut 4 strips,  $1\frac{1}{2}''$  by the length of the fabric. Trim to fit both sides and sew to center leaf panel. Then add both top and bottom borders.
- Second border: Cut 4 strips,  $1''$  by the length of the fabric. Trim to fit both sides and sew to first border. Then add both top and bottom borders.
- Third border: Cut 4 strips,  $1''$  by the length of the fabric. Trim to fit both sides and sew to second border. Then add both top and bottom borders.
- Fourth border: Cut 4 strips  $4\frac{1}{2}''$  by the length of the fabric. Trim to fit both sides and sew to the third border. Then add both top and bottom borders.

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You have finished your table runner. Congrats!! Now you're ready to prepare the backing, quilt it and bind it! Your guests will enjoy this festive table runner! ☺



Measurements are unfinished size.