

Half-day Leaf Sampler Class

The students should back the 19" X 24" background fabric with iron-on interfacing. A steam iron works best to adhere it. I like ShirTailor Interfacing 950F by Pellon which can usually be found at the "big box stores". The interfacing can be butt-up together, if it is not wide enough. Also back a 12" square of fabric with interfacing for your practice stitches.

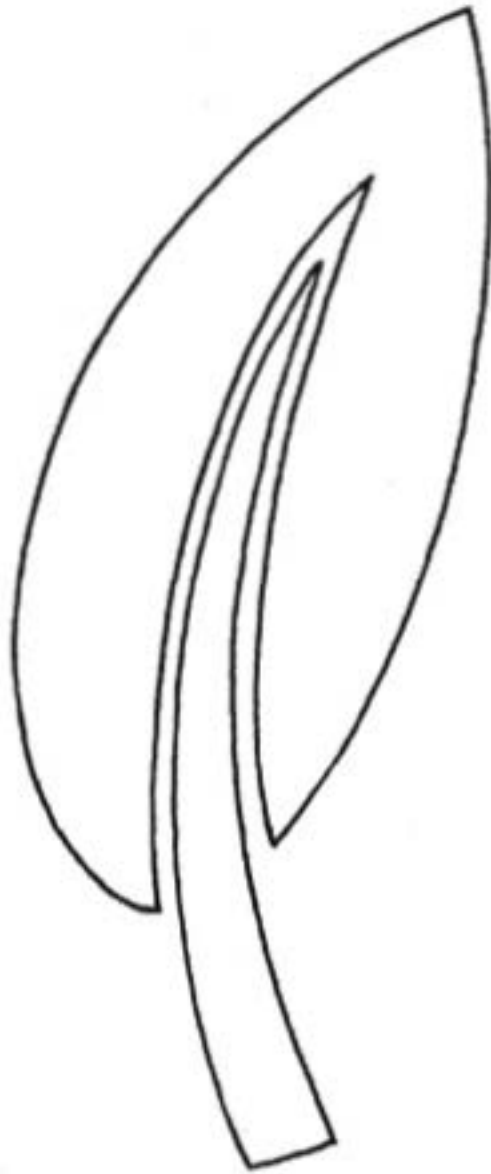
Then they should trace 15 leaves and stems on to the paper side of the fusible web (WonderUnder). If they trace all the leaves in a group and all the stems in a group, it will be easier. Fuse the stem tracings (as one group) to the back of the stem fabric and fuse the leaves to the back of the leaf fabric or fabrics. Use any colors that you'd like... you get points for doing it differently than me.

Cut out the leaves and stems. You can use scissors, rotary cutter or an Xacto knife with a #11 blade to cut them out. Strip off the protective paper backing and arrange the leaves and stems on the black background fabric in any way you like. Fuse them in place.

Bring 50 weight (regular sewing) threads that match your fabrics and bobbins to match. You may want to bring some different colors and weights (40 or 30 wt.) to play with, too.

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