Turning Wew Leaf Designed by Diane Nagle

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Crisp air, leaves changing, colorful foliage all around. That's what Autumn is all about. Using beautiful Autumn prints like leaves, apples, and scrolls, this quilt captures all the true splendor of the Fall Season.



Uses Kanvas's

Autumn Splendor collection by Maria Kalinowski
Finished Size: 72" x 72"

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By Diane Nagle for Benartex 9" finished blocks

Fabric A	8419M-12	Black	1 5/8 yards	Chain blocks, binding
Fabric B	8414M-07	Cream print	1 ¾ yards	Block backgrounds
Fabric C	8419M-88	Gold	1 ¾ yards	Block backgrounds
Fabric D	8419M-10	Rust	¼ yard	Leaf
Fabric E	8416M-30	Light Gold	1 ¼ yards	Leaf backgrounds
Fabric F	8416M-07	Cream multi	¼ yard	Leaf
Fabric G	8414M-12	Black multi	¼ yard	Leaf
Fabric H	8412M-12	Orange multi	¼ yard	Leaf
Fabric I	8418M-49	Green	¼ yard	Leaf
Fabric J	8416M-99	Green multi	¼ yard	Leaf
Fabric K	8417M-12	Black pumpkins	¼ yard	Leaf
Fabric L	8415M-77	Dark Gold	1/8 yard	Leaf
Fabric M	8418M-12	Black/rust multi	1/8 yard	Leaf
Fabric N	8419M-49	Green tonal	¼ yard	Leaf
Fabric O	8416M-88	Rust/black multi	¼ yard	Leaf
Fabric P	8418M-77	Gold multi	1/8 yard	Leaf
Backing	Fabric of choice		4½ yards	

Cutting:

Fabric A:

Binding: (8) 2 ½" x 42" binding strips.

Chain blocks:

- (2) 2 ¾" x 42" strips; cut into (25) 2 ¾" squares.
- (12) 1 5/8" x 42" strips for strip sets.
- (4) 1 5/8" x 42" strips; cut into (88) 1 5/8" squares.
- (1) 1 5/8" x 42" strip; cut into (12) 1 5/8" x 2 ¾" rectangles.

Fabric B:

Chain blocks: (2) 7 1/4" x 42" strips for strip sets.

- (2) 5" x 42" strips for strip sets.
- (2) 2 3/4" x 42" strips for strip sets.
- (4) 1 5/8" x 42" strips; cut into (16) 1 5/8" squares, (6) 1 5/8" x 7 ¼" strips, (6) 1 5/8" x 5"

strips, and (22) 15/8" x 2 3/4" strips.

- (1) 3 7/8" x 42" strip; cut into (16) 1 5/8" x 3 7/8" strips.
- (1) 9 ½" x 42" strip; cut into (8) 5" x 9 ½' rectangles.

Fabric C:

Chain blocks: (3) 7 1/4" x 42" strips; cut into (56) 1 5/8" x 7 1/4" strips.

- (3) 5" x 42" strips; cut into (56) 1 5/8" x 5" strips.
- (3) 2 ¾" x 42" strips; cut into (72) 1 5/8" x 2 ¾" strips.
- (1) 1 5/8" x 42" strip; cut into (16) 1 5/8" squares.
- (1) 3 7/8" x 42" strip; cut into (16) 1 5/8" x 3 7/8" strips.
- (1) 9 ½" x 42" strip; cut into (8) 5" x 9 ½' rectangles.

Fabrics D, H, and K:

Leaf block: (1) 3 ½" x 42" strip; cut into (9) 3 ½" squares.

- (1) 3 7/8" x 42" strip; cut into (6) 3 7/8" squares, cut once on diagonal.
- (3) 1 3/8" x 4" bias strips.

Fabric E:

Leaf block backgrounds: (4) 3 ½" x 42" strips; cut into (48) 3 ½" squares.

(5) 3 7/8" x 42" strip; cut into (48) 3 7/8" squares, cut once on diagonal.

Fabrics F, G, I, J, N and O:

Leaf block: (1) 3 7/8" x 42" strip; cut into (4) 3 7/8" squares, cut once on diagonal. Trim strip down to

3 ½" wide, and cut into (6) 3 ½" squares.

(2) 1 3/8" x 4" bias strips.

Fabrics L, M and P:

Leaf block: (1) 3 7/8" x 42" strip; cut into (2) 3 7/8" squares, cut once on diagonal. Trim strip down to 3 ½" wide, and cut into (3) 3 ½" squares.

(1) 1 3/8" x 4" bias strip.

Assembly of Blocks:

Chain block:

1. Sew a Fabric A 1 5/8" x 2 \%" strip to both sides of a Fabric A 2 \%" square \rightarrow



2. Sew a Fabric A 1 5/8" x 42" strip to both long sides of a Fabric B 2 ¾" x 42" strip to make a strip set. Make 2 strip sets.

3. Cut (50) 1 5/8" x 5" crosswise segments from the strip sets as shown in Diagram 1.

 $15/8" \times 5" \rightarrow \square$ Diagram 1.

4. Sew a segment from Diagram 1 to the top and bottom of the unit in Step 1

5. Sew a Fabric C 1 5/8" x 5" strip to both sides of the block \rightarrow

6. Make a strip set as before, sewing a Fabric A 1 5/8"x 42" strip to both sides of a Fabric B 5" x 42" strip.

7. Cut (50) 1 5/8" x 7 ¼" segments from the strip set as shown in Diagram 2.

 $15/8" \times 7 \%" \rightarrow$

Square up to $7 \frac{1}{4}$ ".

8. Sew a segment from Step 7 to the top and bottom of the block 9. Sew a Fabric C 1 5/8" x 7 ¼" strip to the sides of the block.

10. Make a strip set sewing a Fabric A 1 5/8" x 42" strip to both long sides of a Fabric B 7 ¼" x 42" strip. Make 2 strip sets. Cut (50) 1 5/8" x 9 1/2" segments. Sew a segment from this strip set to the top and bottom of the block to complete the Chain block. Square up to 9 ½". Make 25.

Side Half Chain:

11. Sew a Fabric A and B 1 5/8" x 2 ¾" strip together on long sides →

12. Sew a Fabric A and C 1 5/8" square together → 13. Sew the unit in Step 12 to the top and bottom of the unit in Step 11

14. Sew a Fabric B 1 5/8" x 5" strip to the left side >





Chain block

15. Sew a Fabric A 1 5/8" square to the left end of a Fabric C 1 5/8" x 2 \%" rectangle.

Make 2. Sew to the top and bottom of the half block→







Step 16→

- 16. Sew a Fabric B 15/8" x 7 %" strip to the left side of the unit in Step 16.
- 17. Sew a Fabric A 15/8" square to the left side of a Fabric C 15/8" x 37/8" strip, and sew to the top and bottom of the block to complete. Square up to 5" x 9 ½". Make 6.



Top and Bottom Half Chain Block.

18. These blocks are made exactly the same way as the Side Chain blocks, but the Fabrics B and C are reversed. Repeat Steps 11-17, reversing the Fabric B placement to Fabric C, and vice versa.

Square up to 5" x 9 ½". Make 6.

Top and Bottom Half Chain Block→

Corner Chain:

- 19. Sew a Fabric A 1 5/8" square to the left side of a Fabric B 1 5/8" x 3 7/8" strip
- 20. Sew a Fabric C 1 5/8" square to the left side of a Fabric A 1 5/8" square. Sew a Fabric B 1 5/8" x 2 ¾" strip to the right end of the black square. Sew to the bottom of Step 20.
- 21. Sew a Fabric C 1 5/8" x 2 3/4" strip to the left side of a Fabric A 1 5/8" square. Sew a Fabric B 1 5/8" square to the right end. Sew to the bottom of Step 21 \rightarrow
- 22. Sew a Fabric A 15/8" square to the right end of a Fabric C 15/8" x 37/8" strip. Sew to the bottom of the block in Step 22. Square up to 5". Make $4 \rightarrow$



Row 1

Leaf Block:

- 23. Sew a Fabric E and D 3 7/8" triangle together to make a HST→ Square up to 3 ½". Make 4.
- 24. Sew a Fabric E 3 ½" square to the left side of a HST in Step 23. Sew a HST to the right side to make row 1 of the block.
- 25. Rotate a HST as shown and sew to the left end of (2) Fabric D 3 ½" squares to make row 2.



- 26. Sew the Fabric D 1 3/8" x 4" bias strip wrong sides together lengthwise with a 1/8" seam.
- 27. Press the seam to the back and applique it diagonally to a Fabric E 3 ½" square. Trim corners to 3 ½" square.

28. Sew the remaining HST to the left side of a Fabric D 3 ½" square, and the unit in Step 27 to the right side to complete row 3 of the block. Sew row 2 to the bottom of row 1. Sew row 3 to the bottom of the block. Square to 9 ½". Make 3.

- 29. Repeat Steps 23-28 to make 3 blocks each using Fabric H and K (all Leaf Blocks will use Fabric E for the background).
- 30. Repeat Steps 23-28 to make 2 blocks each using Fabric G, I, J, N and O.
- 31. Repeat Steps 23-28 to make 1 block each using Fabric L, M and P.

Row $3 \rightarrow$

Quilt Assembly:

32. The quilt center is made from 7 rows of 7 blocks each, alternating Chain and Leaf blocks. Following the diagram for rotation and placement of each block, sew each row in the order stated from left to right.

33. Row 1: Chain block, Fabric D Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric F Leaf block, Chain Block, Fabric G Leaf block, and Chain block.



34. Row 2: Fabric H Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric I Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric D Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric J Leaf block. (*Note: All blocks are rotated every other row*).



- 35. Row 3: Chain block, Fabric K Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric H Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric L Leaf block, Chain Block. Row 3
- 36. Row 4: Fabric F Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric M Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric O Leaf block.



- 37. Row 5: Chain block, Fabric J Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric G Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric K Leaf block, Chain block. Row 5->
- 38. Row 6: Fabric O Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric P Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric D Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric I Leaf block.

 Row 6-
- 39. Row 7: Chain block, Fabric K Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric N Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric H Leaf block, Chain block. Row 7→
- 40. Sew the rows together from 1-7 with horizontal seams.

Half chain border:

41. Sew (4) Fabric C 5" x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles end to end, alternating with (3) Side Chain blocks to make a row as shown. Make 2. Sew to the sides of the quilt center with the Fabric B strip side to the center.



42. Sew (3) Top/Bottom Chain blocks end to end, alternating with (4) Fabric B 5" x 9 ½" rectangles as shown. Sew a Corner block to each end, checking the rotation of the block. Make 2. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt to finish.



43. Layer the quilt top with batting and backing; quilt as desired. Using the Fabric A 2 ½" strips, bind the edges to finish.