

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

## Turning a New Leaf

By Diane Nagle for Benartex 9" finished blocks

| Fabric A | $8419 \mathrm{M}-12$ | Black | $15 / 8$ yards | Chain blocks, binding |
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| Fabric B | $8414 \mathrm{M}-07$ | Cream print | $13 / 4$ yards | Block backgrounds |
| Fabric C | $8419 \mathrm{M}-88$ | Gold | $13 / 4$ yards | Block backgrounds |
| Fabric D | $8419 \mathrm{M}-10$ | Rust | $1 / 4$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric E | $8416 \mathrm{M}-30$ | Light Gold | $11 / 4$ yards | Leaf backgrounds |
| Fabric F | $8416 \mathrm{M}-07$ | Cream multi | $1 / 4$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric G | $8414 \mathrm{M}-12$ | Black multi | $1 / 4 y$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric H | $8412 \mathrm{M}-12$ | Orange multi | $1 / 4$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric I | $8418 \mathrm{M}-49$ | Green | $1 / 4$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric J | $8416 \mathrm{M}-99$ | Green multi | $1 / 4$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric K | $8417 \mathrm{M}-12$ | Black pumpkins | $1 / 4$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric L | $8415 \mathrm{M}-77$ | Dark Gold | $1 / 8$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric M | $8418 \mathrm{M}-12$ | Black/rust multi | $1 / 8$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric N | $8419 \mathrm{M}-49$ | Green tonal | $1 / 4$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric O | $8416 \mathrm{M}-88$ | Rust/black multi | $1 / 4$ yard | Leaf |
| Fabric P | $8418 \mathrm{M}-77$ | Gold multi | $1 / 8$ yard | Leaf |
| Backing | Fabric of choice |  | $41 / 2$ yards |  |

## Cutting:

## Fabric A:

Binding: (8) $21 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ binding strips.
Chain blocks:
(2) $23 / 4$ " $\times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (25) $23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
(12) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips for strip sets.
(4) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (88) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
(1) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (12) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles.

Fabric B:
Chain blocks: (2) $711^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips for strip sets.
(2) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips for strip sets.
(2) $23 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips for strip sets.
(4) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (16) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares, (6) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ strips, (6) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ strips, and (22) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4$ " strips.
(1) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (16) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
(1) $91 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (8) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime}$ rectangles.

## Fabric C:

Chain blocks: (3) $71 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (56) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 714^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
(3) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (56) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
(3) $23 / 4$ " $\times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (72) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4 "$ strips.
(1) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (16) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
(1) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (16) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ strips.
(1) $9 \frac{1 / 2 \prime \prime}{} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (8) $5^{\prime \prime} \times 9 \frac{112}{2}$ rectangles.

## Fabrics D, H, and K:

Leaf block: (1) $31 / 2 \prime \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (9) $31 / 2 \prime$ squares.
(1) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (6) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares, cut once on diagonal.
(3) $13 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ bias strips.

Fabric E:
Leaf block backgrounds: (4) $31 / 2 \prime \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strips; cut into (48) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
(5) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (48) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares, cut once on diagonal.

Fabrics F, G, I, J, N and O:
Leaf block: (1) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (4) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares, cut once on diagonal. Trim strip down to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide, and cut into ( 6 ) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
(2) $13 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ bias strips.

Fabrics L, M and P:
Leaf block: (1) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip; cut into (2) $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ squares, cut once on diagonal. Trim strip down to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide, and cut into (3) $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.
(1) $13 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ bias strip.

Assembly of Blocks:

## Chain block:

1. Sew a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ strip to both sides of a Fabric A $23 / 4 \prime$ " square $\rightarrow$

2. Sew a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip to both long sides of a Fabric $B 23 / /^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip to make a strip set. Make 2 strip sets.
3. Cut (50) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ crosswise segments from the strip sets as shown in Diagram 1 .

4. Sew a segment from Diagram 1 to the top and bottom of the unit in Step $1 \rightarrow$
5. Sew a Fabric C $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ strip to both sides of the block $\rightarrow$

6. Make a strip set as before, sewing a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip to both sides of a Fabric B 5 " $\times 42$ " strip.
7. Cut (50) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ segments from the strip set as shown in Diagram 2.
$15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 4^{\prime \prime} \rightarrow$

8. Sew a segment from Step 7 to the top and bottom of the block $\rightarrow$


Square up to $71 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.
9. Sew a Fabric C $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 4$ " strip to the sides of the block.
10. Make a strip set sewing a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip to both long sides of a Fabric B $714^{\prime \prime} \times 42^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Make 2 strip sets. Cut (50) $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ segments. Sew a segment from this strip set to the top and bottom of the block to complete the Chain block. Square up to $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Make 25.

Chain block $\rightarrow$

## Side Half Chain:

11. Sew a Fabric A and B $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4$ " strip together on long sides $\rightarrow$

12. Sew a Fabric A and C $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square together $\rightarrow$ Make 2.

13. Sew the unit in Step 12 to the top and bottom of the unit in Step $11 \rightarrow$
14. Sew a Fabric B $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the left side $\rightarrow$

15. Sew a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square to the left end of a Fabric C $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4$ " rectangle.
 Make 2. Sew to the top and bottom of the half block $\rightarrow$


16. Sew a Fabric B $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 71 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the left side of the unit in Step 16.
17. Sew a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square to the left side of a Fabric C $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ strip, and sew to the top and bottom of the block to complete. Square up to $5^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. 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 " $\times 91 / 2 \prime$ ". Make 6.
Top and Bottom Half Chain Block $\rightarrow$

## Corner Chain:


19. Sew a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square to the left side of a Fabric B $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ strip $\rightarrow$

20. Sew a Fabric C $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square to the left side of a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square. Sew a Fabric B $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4 \prime$ strip to the right end of the black square. Sew to the bottom of Step 20.
21. Sew a Fabric C $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 23 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ strip to the left side of a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square. Sew a Fabric B $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square to the right end. Sew to the bottom of Step $21 \rightarrow$

22. Sew a Fabric A $15 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ square to the right end of a Fabric C $15 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ strip. Sew to the bottom of the block in Step 22. Square up to $5^{\prime \prime}$. Make $4 \rightarrow$


Leaf Block:
23. Sew a Fabric E and D $37 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ triangle together to make a HST $\rightarrow$
 Square up to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Make 4.
24. Sew a Fabric E $31 / 2 \prime \prime$ 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.

Row $1 \rightarrow$
25. Rotate a HST as shown and sew to the left end of (2) Fabric D $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares to make row 2 .

26. Sew the Fabric D $13 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ bias strip wrong sides together lengthwise with a $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ seam.
27. Press the seam to the back and applique it diagonally to a Fabric E $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square. Trim corners to $31 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square.

28. Sew the remaining HST to the left side of a Fabric D $31 / 2$ " 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 $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. 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 $P$.

## 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.

Row 1 $\rightarrow$

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 $3 \rightarrow$

36. Row 4: Fabric F Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric M Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric N 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.

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.

39. Row 7: Chain block, Fabric K Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric N Leaf block, Chain block, Fabric H Leaf block, Chain block. Row $7 \rightarrow$

40. Sew the rows together from 1-7 with horizontal seams.

Half chain border:
41. Sew (4) Fabric C $5^{\prime \prime} \times 91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $91 / 2 \prime$ 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 $21 / 2 \prime$ " strips, bind the edges to finish.

