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Tips for the *Fold'n Stitch Leaf Topper*

This Leaf Topper is a simple project -
follow these tips for a faster finish!

1. Know which fabrics will appear where - look at the Color Placement diagram (located beside the Cutting Requirements table, page 1) on your pattern.
2. Remember, this is a faux binding technique—you will not see binding on the Cutting Requirements table.
3. It may help to make a test sample - cut 1 of everything out of scrap (including the leaf, if you have purchased the pre-cut leaves). This will help you understand how to cover each leaf.
4. Before turning your leaves to the right side, trim the excess fabric to reduce bulk—I like to use a small (28 mm) rotary cutter.
5. Use 1 fabric for all of the appliques instead of 8 different fabrics — this will speed up your applique!
6. FAQ: Step 14, do I have to match the lines, back to back?

Answer: No - you will match the leaf points. Use a walking foot or open-toe foot when appliqueing so you can see where you are going.

7. If you don't like the look of your secondary leaves sticking up, spritz with water and press them down.

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