



Technique:	Sewing, Crafting
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	14" (35.56cm) diameter

### Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Add a festive touch to your front door or an interior wall with this fun fabric leaf wreath. Choose assorted fall prints or use the same technique and create a wreath using a different holiday theme.

### Supplies

- **Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread**
- 12" (30.48cm) section Coats Sports Zipper (may substitute ribbon)
- Assorted colors of fabric prints  
**Note:** Use scraps or purchase 1/8 yd (11.43cm) cuts of several fabrics. Each cut will make 7-8 leaves and you need 65-70 of assorted colors.
- 12" (30.48cm) wire wreath frame
- Hot glue gun and glue
- Assorted fall theme floral picks

## Assemble the Leaves

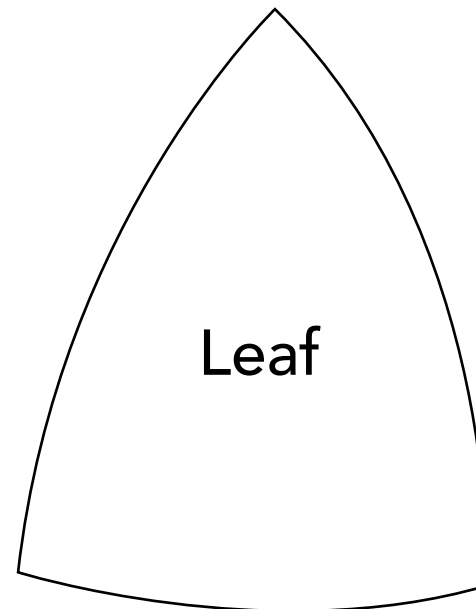
1. Fold a leaf fabric right sides together. Draw leaves side by side onto the wrong side of the fabric, allowing about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (.64cm) between. Sew the leaf shape on the marked line, backstitching at the bottom of each one, then move onto the next one to sew continuously.
2. Cut the leaves apart, leaving about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " (.32cm) seam allowance.
3. Turn the leaves right side out and press to shape.
4. Make a pleat in the leaf lower edge making it about half its original width and stitch across.
5. Make a total of 65-70 leaves.

## Assemble the Wreath

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, protect the work surface with newspapers and heat the glue gun.
2. Lay the wreath frame right side up on the table and one at a time, glue a leaf to the outer ring(s) of the frame, laying them approximately parallel to the edge and lapping as desired as you work your way around the perimeter.
3. Repeat step 2 for the inner ring(s). Be sure to tuck under or cover any raw edges, especially around the center opening.
4. When the front surface of the wreath is complete, tuck another row of leaves on the outside under surface so they roughly parallel the front leaves along the front outer edge, again lapping as you glue.

## Finishing

1. Using one side of the zipper for a hanger, fold and glue in half to form a loop. Glue the loop to the upper portion underside of the wreath frame.
2. Carefully apply glue and tuck in floral picks around the wreath between leaves as accents.



This square should measure 1" x 1" (2.54cm x 2.54cm) when printed.

\*\*\* Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%\*\*\*