

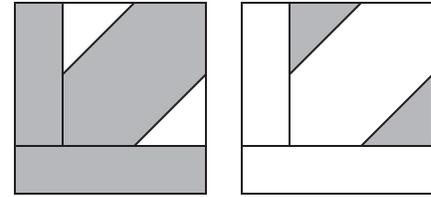
Interlocking Leaves Fat Quarter Quilt by Debby Kratovil

Block Size: 4"

Quilt Size: 22" x 22"

Materials

- Fat quarter dark print
- Fat quarter light print
- Fat quarter print for inner border and binding
- Fat quarter border print
- 28" square batting
- 1 yard backing fabric



Block 1

Block 2

Method:

1. Pre-wash and iron all fabrics. Press all seams as you sew.
2. Always make a sample block before cutting an entire quilt.
3. For quick rotary cutting, cut the following:  
Eight 3-1/2" squares dark; eight 3-1/2" squares light; eight 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" light strips; eight 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" dark strips; eight 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" light strips; eight 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" dark strips; sixteen 2" squares light and sixteen 2" squares dark.
4. Finger press each 2" square along one diagonal. Align a contrasting light 2" square along one corner of a dark 3-1/2" square, right sides together. Sew along the creased line. (Diagram 1). Trim away the triangle leaving a 1/4" seam allowance (Diagram 2). Press the seam open and away from the center dark square (Diagram 3). Repeat for the opposite diagonal corner (Diagram 4). Sew a 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" dark strip to the left side of the block. Sew a 1-1/2" x 4-1/2" dark strip to the bottom of the block. Press all seams. Make eight of these Block 1.
5. Repeat Step 5, reversing the colors. Make eight of these Block 2.
6. Arrange the eight Block 1 and eight Block 2 as shown in the Quilt Diagram. Press seams. Quilt top now measures 16-1/2" x 16-1/2".
7. Cut two 1" x 16-1/2" inner border strips and sew to the top and bottom of quilt. Press seams toward the border strips. Cut two 1" x 17-1/2" inner border strips and sew one to each side of quilt top. Press seams toward the border strips.
8. Cut two 2-1/2" x 17-1/2" strips of border print. Sew to top and bottom of quilt top. Press seams toward the border print. (For larger width borders, you may have to piece your strips for the length)
9. Cut two 2-1/2" x 21-1/2" strips of border print and sew one to each side of quilt top. Press seams out toward the border.
10. Layer the quilt top, batting and backing. Baste the layers together. Quilt as desired.
11. Cut 2" wide strips of binding fabric for binding. Fold in half lengthwise and press the fold line. Place raw edges of binding against raw edges on top of quilt. Sew with 1/4" seam allowance. Turn folded edge to back and stitch in place.

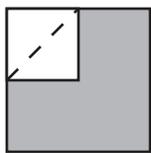


Diagram 1

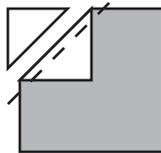


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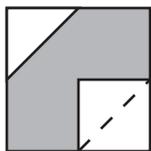


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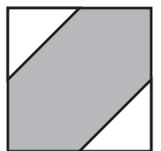
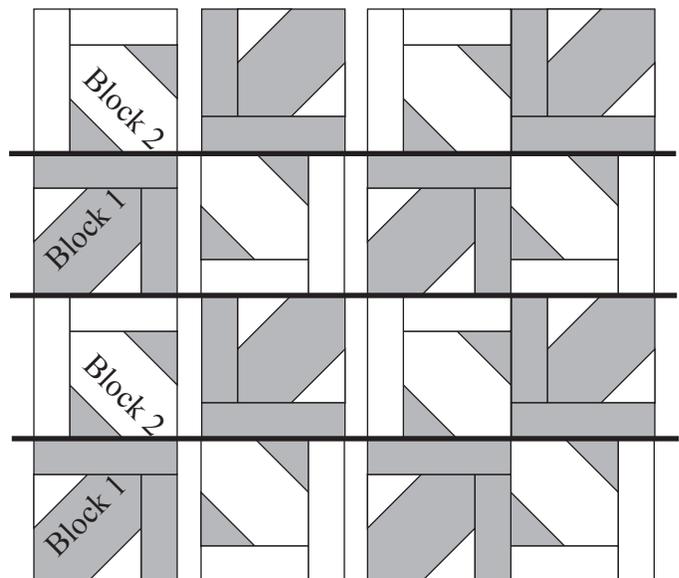
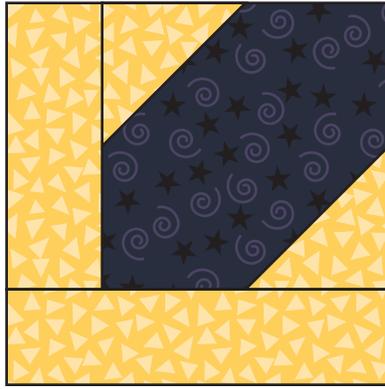


Diagram 4





**Block 1**



**Block 2**

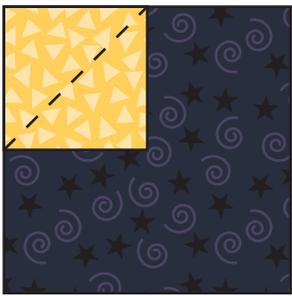


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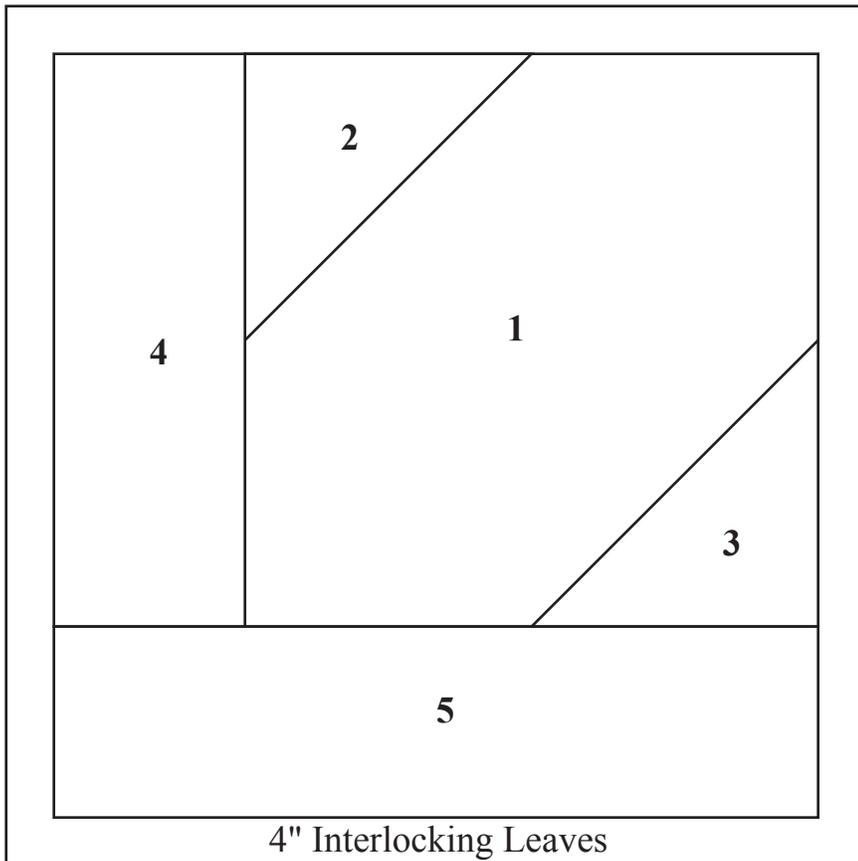
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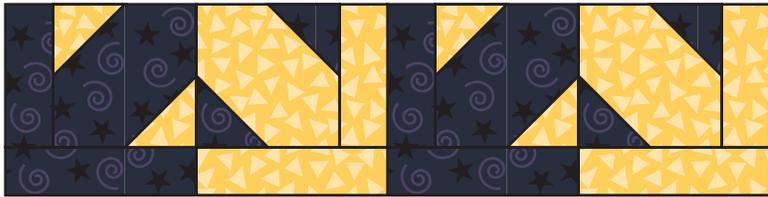
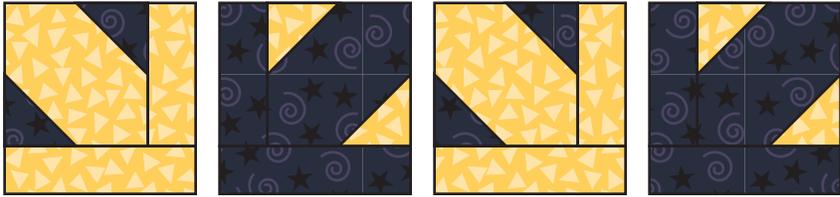
Diagram 3



Diagram 4



4" Interlocking Leaves



Interlocking Leaves Piecing Diagram