

TRAVELING LEAVES



 **ROBIN PICKENS**
QUILT PATTERNS

A MINI CHARM PROJECT
TO MAKE A MINI WALL QUILT OR 20" PILLOW WITH

Forest Frolic

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20 x 20"

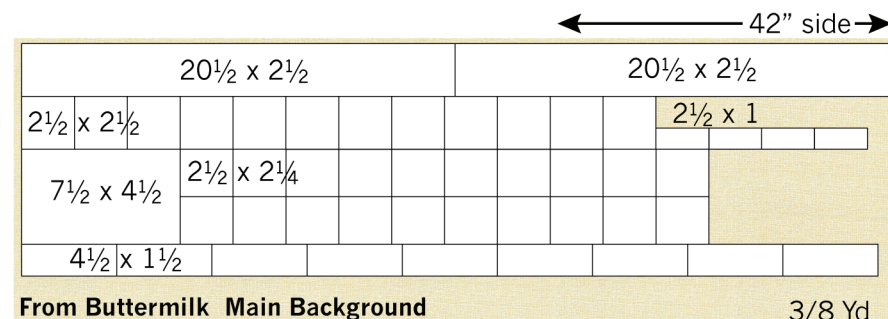
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PREPARE

- Read all instructions and diagrams before cutting and sewing.
- Assemble your tools: rotary cutter, acrylic quilting ruler, cutting mat, pins, thread, sewing machine, $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam sewing foot, iron.
- Sizes listed when cutting and assembling are cut sizes (not finished) unless indicated otherwise.
- All seams are sewn at $\frac{1}{4}$ "
- Please check RobinPickens.com errata section for any corrections.

This project uses (36) squares from a Mini Charm pack ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares) and two background fabrics as a main background and accenting color background (shown in Thatched Buttermilk and Caramel).

Cut background pieces from Buttermilk and Caramel Thatched fabrics.

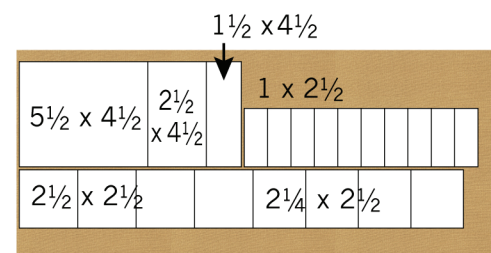


From Buttermilk Main Background

Cut (2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips then cut: (2) $20\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ "
(12) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ "
with remaining fabric from strip, cut: (4) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1$ "

Cut a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strip then cut: (1) $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ "
then split into (2) $2\frac{1}{4}$ " strips and cut: (20) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$ "

Cut a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " strip and then cut: (9) $4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ "



F8 of 21" x 9"

From Accent Caramel Background

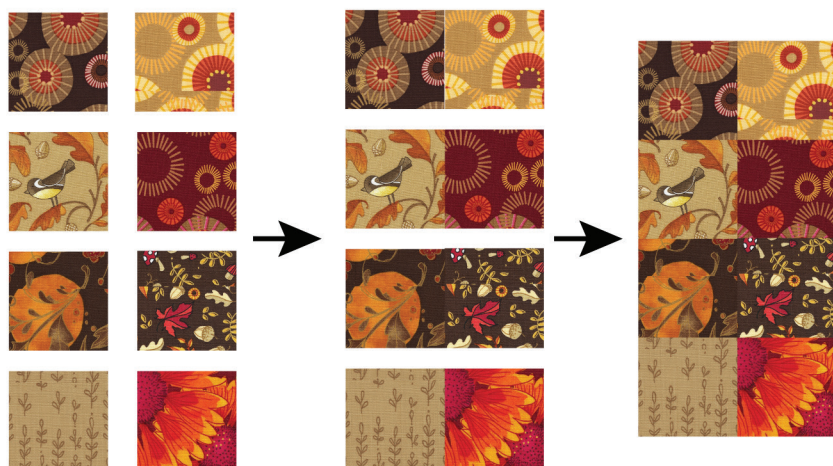
Cut (1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strip then cut:
(1) $5\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ "
(1) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ "
(1) $1\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ "
with remaining fabric from strip, cut:
(10) $1 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Cut a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip then cut:
(4) $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ "
(4) $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Select leaf prints and start assembling.

From the Mini Charm pack, select fabrics to make 3 dark leaves and 1 light leaf. You will need (8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares for each leaf (so 24 medium to dark fabrics and 8 lighter fabrics).

Arrange squares, then join into 4 rows of 2 squares each. Join rows into a vertical patchwork as shown.



Make 3 dark patchwork units and 1 light patchwork unit.



Place a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " background square on top and bottom corners of patchwork unit, right sides together, using the light Buttermilk background with the dark patchwork.

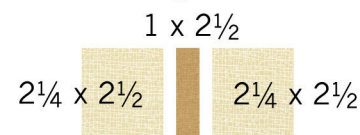
Sew corner to corner on the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square as shown to make "Stitch and Flip" corners. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from seam line, flip and press. Repeat on the other two corners to complete leaf shape.



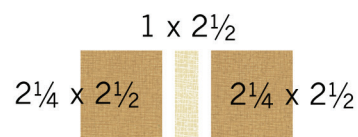
Repeat making Stitch and Flip corners on other patchwork units, adding the Buttermilk corners to the dark patchwork and adding the Caramel corners to the light patchwork. The units should each measure $4\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ " each.



Make Stem/Dashes by joining a $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of a $1 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ rectangle."



Make (10) Stem/Dashes of Buttermilk sides with Caramel center dash.



Make (2) Stem/Dashes of Caramel sides with Buttermilk center dash.

Arrange into 4 columns of Leaves and Stem/Dashes with $4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " background strips between Stem/Dashes and background rectangles at top or bottom as shown. Join top to bottom to make 4 columns.



Add a $20\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " background strip to right and left sides of the columns. Join columns and strips, side to side, to complete quilt top.



Finishing

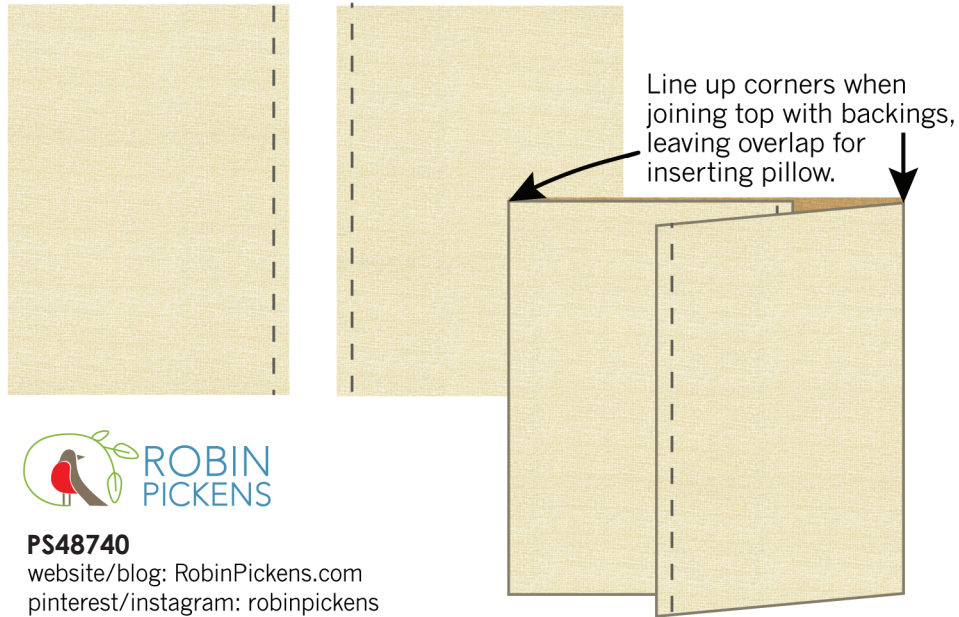
Press quilt top. Make your quilt sandwich with top, batting and backing (or an extra interior lightweight cotton if this is for a pillow). Baste quilt and quilt as desired.

For a pillow, make envelope back by cutting (2) $20\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ " rectangles. Fold under $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press one edge of each $20\frac{1}{2}$ " piece (on the long side). Fold and press again to hide edge and sew a seam to secure edge. Decide if you are making a pillow with a binding or sewn and turned inside out. If turning inside out, align corners of quilt top and backings with **right sides together**. The backings with seams should be overlapping in center to create the envelope opening. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around perimeter of pillow top, attaching the backings to top. Snip corners to eliminate bulk and turn inside out. Insert pillow through envelope back.

If making a pillow with binding, line up pillow top and two backing pieces with **right sides facing out**. Line up corners of pieces with two backing sides overlapping to form envelope opening. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam around perimeter of pillow top, attaching the backings to top. Make binding for edge by cutting

Make binding for edges. Binding measurement is based on $2\frac{1}{2}$ " binding, straight of grain. Cut 3 WOF strips from $\frac{1}{4}$ Yard fabric and make and attach binding. For a great shortcut, use $2\frac{1}{2}$ Yards of *Moda's Thatched Bias Binding Tape* in Chocolate or Chartreuse!

If using as pillow, insert pillow form through envelope back. Enjoy!



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Yardage based on quilting weight cotton at least 42" wide.

Leaves	1 Mini Charm Pack (or 32 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares)
Main Background	$\frac{3}{8}$ Yard Thatched Buttermilk 48626-202
Accent Background	F8 Thatched Caramel 48626-204

If making as a mini wall quilt:

Backing	$\frac{3}{4}$ Yard Thatched Buttermilk 48626-202
Batting	$20\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{1}{2}$ " piece
Binding	$\frac{1}{4}$ Yard Leafy Lines from Forest Frolic 48745-19 Orchard or use 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yard Moda Thatched Bias Binding Tape in Chocolate or Chartreuse

If making as a pillow:

Envelope Backing	$\frac{2}{3}$ Yard Thatched Buttermilk 48626-202
Batting	$20\frac{1}{2} \times 20\frac{1}{2}$ " piece
Pillow insert	20" pillow
If finishing pillow edges with Binding:	$\frac{1}{4}$ Yard Leafy Lines from Forest Frolic 48745-19 Orchard or use 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ Yard Moda Thatched Bias Binding Tape in Chocolate or Chartreuse

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