

# Apple Season

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5" square

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FREE Pattern



**Skill Level:** Beginner  
**Finished Size:** 5" square  
**Designer/Maker:** Sharon Holland  
**Material:** Signature by Sharon Holland for Art Gallery Fabrics

- NECESSITIES**  
 Makes 4 coasters
- One fat eighth each 4 light and 4 dark coordinating prints
  - 6" square green felt for leaf
  - ½ yard of 2mm wide x 1.5mm thick micro-fiber faux suede cord
  - Freezer paper
  - Four 6-½" squares cotton batting

Read through all instructions before beginning. Sew pieces right sides together and use a ¼" seam allowance throughout unless otherwise stated.

**PREP**

Cut all strips from selvage to selvage. Remove the selvages. Check that the templates are printed full size by verifying that the reference square measures exactly 1". Template includes seam allowance.

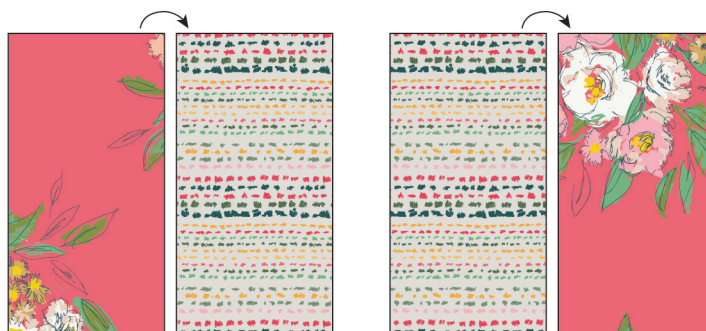
From each of the 8 prints:  
 Cut two 6-½" x 3-½" (directional) rectangles

From the green felt:  
 Cut 4 leaves

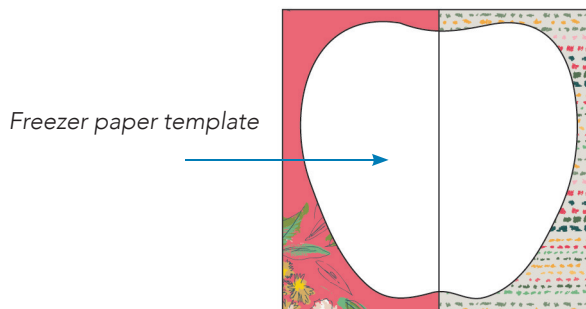
From the faux suede cord:  
 Cut four 4-½"-lengths

**MAKE THE COASTERS**

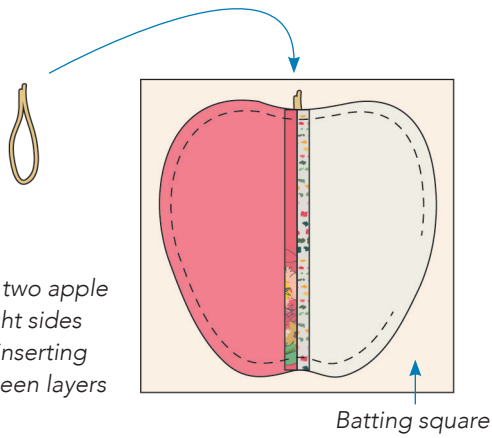
1. Sew two coordinating 6-½" x 3-½" rectangles lengthwise together. Press the seam open. Make a matching mirror image unit to complete one pair. Make a total of four pairs.



2. Trace the apple template onto freezer paper and cut out neatly. Place freezer paper template shiny side down on to the right side of the unit. Match the center line of the freezer paper template with the seam line of a unit. Press freezer paper to the unit with a warm, dry iron. Cut the apple shape out neatly. Remove the freezer paper. In the same manner, use the template to cut a mirror image apple shape to complete one pair. Make a total of four pairs. Tip: Freezer paper templates can be reused numerous times until losing its ability to adhere to fabric. Cut new templates as needed.



3. With edges and seams matching, place a set of apple pairs right sides together. Layer a 6-½" batting square underneath and pin. Fold a 4-½" faux suede cord in half to form a loop. Referring to the illustration on page 3, sandwich the loop at the top of the apple between the units with the raw ends extending ¼" past the raw edges of the units. Baste in place.

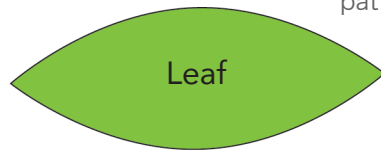


Assemble two apple shapes right sides together, inserting loop between layers

4. Back stitching at beginning and end, stitch around the apple, leaving an opening for turning where indicated on the template. Trim the batting to the edge of the shape. Clip the curves and turn right side out. Turn the opening under  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Blind stitch the opening closed. Position a felt leaf  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in from the top edge of the apple and pin. Top stitch around the apple, catching the tip of the leaf in the stitching.

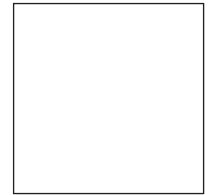
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Full-Size Template

Print at 100%



1" printing guide

