

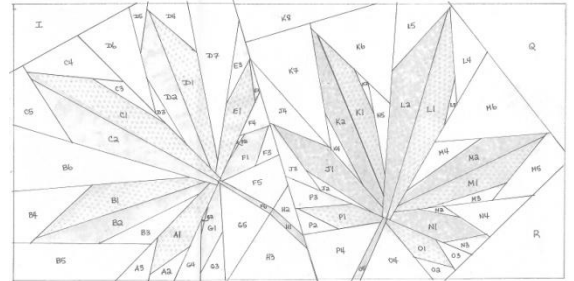
JAPANESE MAPLE LEAVES – FREEZER PAPER PIECING

One-day workshop with Terry Aske



Learn how to create realistic pictorial quilts using a freezer paper pattern and straight line sewing.

A full size pattern (12 x 24 inches) of the two Japanese maple leaves will be provided to each participant.



Using one of the two leaf blocks, you will learn how to trace the pattern to freezer paper, and prepare the freezer paper templates. Freezer paper will also be provided.

This is a complex block, so you should expect to construct part of one block by the end of the workshop. You will receive notes and checklists to assist you in completing your art quilt.

Terry has designed and created many complex quilts using this piecing method. She will bring several of these quilts to the class for inspiration and illustration of the techniques used. She will share with you tips and tricks to make the piecing easier.

Supply List:

- Ultra fine permanent marker - Sharpie or similar (black)
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters – several colors
- Ruler
- Eraser (white eraser works best)
- Scotch tape
- Paper scissors
- Sewing kit – thread, pins, needles, etc.
- Fabric scissors
- Rotary cutter and cutting mat
- Sheet or fleece to pin up work in progress and to transport it home
- Sewing machine and all accessories, extension cord

A selection of fabrics - There are hundreds of varieties of Japanese Maple leaves, in just about every leaf color you can imagine. A Google search of 'Japanese maple leaf colors' yields a wealth of inspiration. Whatever colors are selected, the leaf fabrics should quite different in value from the background fabrics. Consider medium and dark values for the leaf with a light background, or medium and light values for the leaf with a dark background. One-quarter yard or less is probably as much as you will need of any one fabric.