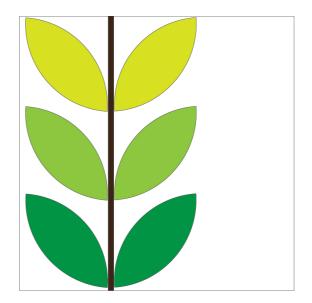
New Shoots Block for Bushfire Charity Quilts - Lorena Uriarte

Block measures 12" finished/ 12 ½" unfinished All seams are ¼"

Requirements:

- 14" low volume square background
- 14"x ¾ " brown fabric stem
- 5"x 9" in 3 different shades of green
- Freezer paper
- Applique thread and needle
- Sewing machine with quarter inch patchwork foot or guide
- Rotary cutter and matt
- Paper and fabric scissors
- Glue stick



Instructions:

- 1. Print out leaf template and trace onto 6 pieces of freezer paper.
- 2. Cut out just inside your trace line.
- 3. Iron freezer paper templates to the wrong side of your fabric, two leaves for each colour.
- 4. Cut fabric, leaving roughly ¼" seam allowance all around the freezer paper leaf.
- 5. Using a glue stick, fold over seam allowance and baste it under neatly. Set aside.
- 6. Cut a strip off one side of the 14" background square. It needs to be at least 4 ½" from one edge. It doesn't matter if it's not exactly like the one shown.
- 7. Insert the ¾" brown strip using a ¼" seam allowance.
- 8. Press seam allowances out flat to reduce bulk.
- 9. Keeping the leaves within the 12" finished block size, arrange the leaves as you like.
- 10. Pin or glue baste in place, applique using your favourite technique.
- 11. Remove the freezer paper template from the back by cutting a slit in the back of the leaf shape and gently pulling out paper.
- 12. Iron your block flat and trim all threads.
- 13. We will trim blocks to 12 $\frac{12}{2}$ square just before joining together so they are all the same size. Thank you x