



## AUTUMN DUO PIN AND NEEDLE KEEPER



### ... THINGS YOU'LL NEED ...

- Scraps of wool for leaves, acorn, leaf, and tie
- Freezer paper or fusible webbing to trace and cut shapes
- Assorted floss colors to match or contrast
  - Roxanne's Glue Baste
  - Cotton stuffing
- Basic stitching supplies

### ... HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO ...

1. Cut the projects shapes as indicated on the cutting page To use freezer paper, trace the shapes on to the paper side of the paper. Cut out roughly beyond the line, and press the waxy side to the wool. Cut out on the line. Remove paper. If you're using fusible web, reverse the shapes, or use them the way they are. It won't matter. Trace the shapes, roughly cut out beyond the tracing line, then press to the wrong side of your wool. Cut on the traced line. Remove paper.
2. All stitching is done with two strands of matching or contrasting floss, unless otherwise indicated. Hide all of your knots.
3. Blanket stitch around the leaf, stuffing lightly before you close the seam.
4. Use a running stitch to make veins down the center and out to the edges of the leaf, tugging lightly to gather slightly. Don't go thru to the back, it's only on the front.
5. Layer the circle on the flower and stitch toward the right of the leaf with a large X on the circle. Hide the knots behind the flower.
6. Slightly overlap the acorn caps with the bottoms and glue or pin.
7. Stitch the caps to the bottoms with either a series of Xs or straight stitches, using gold floss.
8. Stitch a # on the lower right side of one of the bottom pieces with gold floss.
9. Put the acorn units together with right sides out. Blanket stitch with brown floss along the edges of the cap. Stuff the cap lightly then make small stitches from the front to the back under the cap to hold the stuffing in. The acorn bottom is unstitched to hold needles.
10. Tie a knot in the ends of the strip of wool. Angle cut the ends.
11. Anchor the strip to the stems of the leaf and acorn, with the knot on the top side. Stitch just next to the knots.
12. Tie on to your scissors or basket handle and enjoy!

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## Cutting instructions

- Trace on to freezer paper or fusible web
  - Cut 2 - leaf shapes
  - Cut 2 - acorn caps
  - Cut 2 - acorn bottoms
    - Cut 1 - flower
    - Cut 1 - circle
- Cut 1 - 3/8" x 12" strip for tie

