

Tips For Big Leaf Design from Pat Pauly Workshop

When sewing seams, try not to sew over blue painter's tape on central seams of the paper. It is very difficult to remove the tape.

Re sew some seams after removing freezer paper. Threads pull out if attached to the paper.

Press not iron thoroughly after removing paper and fix seams that are puckered or folded.

To trim – Pin used pattern over the fabric leaf – matching by feel the central leaf. Rotary cut the 24" square on the printed lines using a dedicated paper rotary cutter blade.

After trimming the big leaf, place it onto a quilt sandwich quickly and pin to avoid stretching.

Then you can put it aside if you are not inspired to quilt the leaf.

Quilting- I just used parallel lines in the leaf. Then used curving in and out lines on the color blocks. I used curving and small circles in the in between pieces. Barbara Weiss