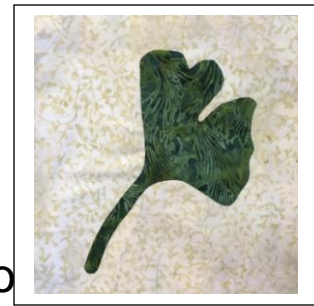


GSQA Raffle Quilt for 2018 Show

construction instructions for Gingko leaf block



The ginkgo leaf must be applied by hand, with all raw edges turned under.

This method of applique preparation, called back basting, is demonstrated on this website www.american-quilting.com/blog/?1514. Substitute these directions in place of the instructions regarding use of a light box.



Cut the freezer paper on the drawn line. Pressing with a dry, hot iron, apply the freezer paper leaf to the wrong side of the background fabric. Pin the leaf fabric to the right side of the background fabric. Using a thread color that will be visible on the leaf fabric, sew around the outline of the freezer paper using a stitch with a length that will be easy to remove and still accurate in following the leaf's curves. (photo shows block after freezer paper removed).

Trim away a short linear segment of the extra leaf fabric, then remove a few basting stitches. Turn under

