

ACORN GARLAND & COASTERS

Such a fun way to welcome autumn in your shop or home...whether with a seasonal garland, or a set of adorable coasters. All you need is a CINNAMON & CREAM mini charm & some coordinating Bella Solids to get started!



FIG TREE RIBBON

The perfect accent
for this project! Get
colors and stock #s
on last page.



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- Separate your MINI CHARMS into (5) color groupings of (8) squares each: caramel, orange, green, coral & cream. Use the tan squares as needed to fill in each grouping.



CARAMEL



ORANGE



GREEN



CORAL

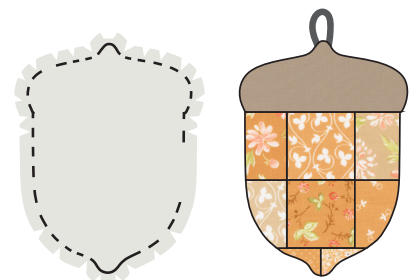
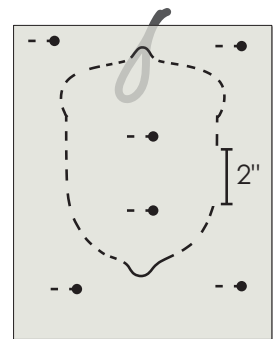
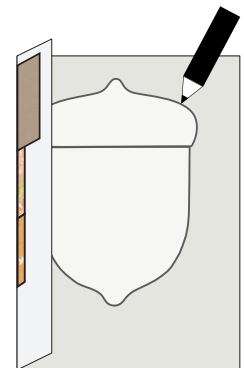


CREAM

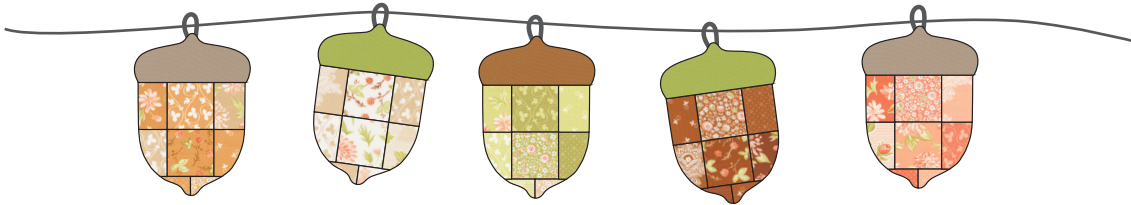


TAN

- Join each group into (3) rows as shown, then together. Press open.
- Add a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" acorn top from a Bella Solid. I used MINK, PISTACHIO and HAY for the acorns shown. This is the front of the acorn.
- Cut (1) 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece from your chosen solid for the backing side, as well as from a piece of Pellon or other fusible fleece to quilt the acorn front [you can also use batting scraps & affix with glue].
- Affix the fusible fleece to the back of the acorn top.
- Quilt the acorn. I added a simple crosshatch to the patchwork and just a single stitch line for the solid top.
- Trace the shape provided to freezer paper. Press it to the **fleece side** of the quilted acorn patchwork & line it up, centering on the patchwork [make sure you are lining up the acorn top line with the fabric line on the template]. Trace shape onto the quilted panel.
- Place the backing square & the quilted patchwork front together, **right sides together**. Pin the sandwich to prevent shifting during sewing.
- Tuck a loop of ribbon or twine right in between the two layers of fabric, right on the top of the acorn, positioning it out of the way of the sewing.
- Sew all the way around the shape, **on the traced line**, leaving a 2" opening on the right side of the acorn, backstitching at the beginning & end.
- Cut the shape out with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, and clip curved seam allowance to remove bulk. Turn it out through the opening. Push all the edges out well, and press well.

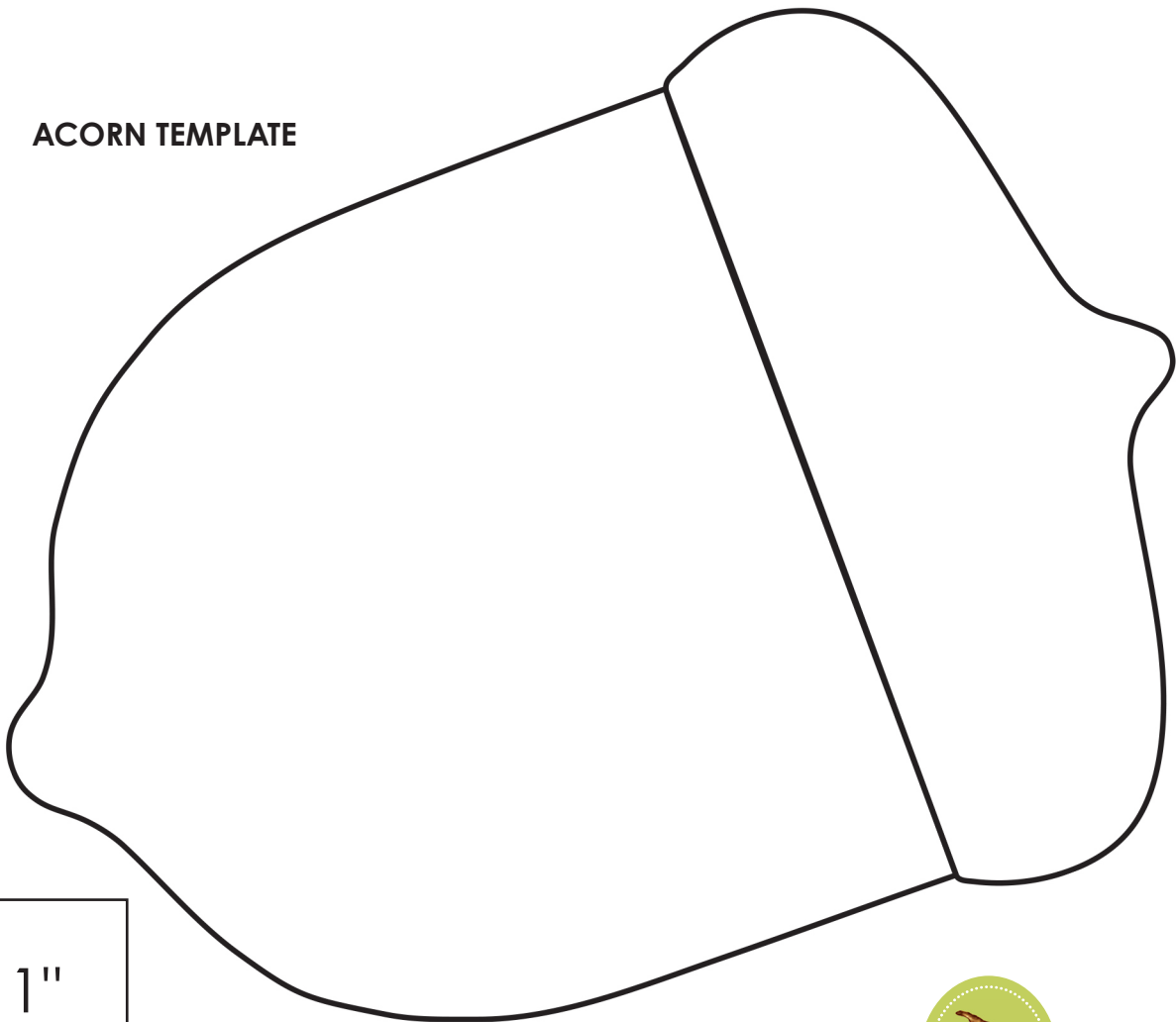


- Stitch the opening closed or simply topstitch all the way around the entire outside of the acorn to create a finished look. I also stitched across the bottom of the acorn top as well to finish it off with an added detail.
- String the acorns on twine or ribbon and tie a knot with an extra piece of twine or even staple them to the ribbon [you won't see the staples if the garland is hanging up].



The only difference for coasters is omit the twine loop during construction and add another layer of fleece or batting to make the coaster more absorbent.

ACORN TEMPLATE



1"



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MATERIALS LIST

1 CINNAMON & CREAM Mini Charm Pack (20450MC)

At least (3) Fat Eighths (9"x22") of coordinating Bella Solids

Recommended Bellas: 9900 39 Parchment, 78 Peach, 104 Hay*, 134 Pistachio*, 147 Coral, or 430 Mink*

¼ yard Fusible Fleece [Pellon 987F, or batting scraps]

Ribbon or twine for loops

Ribbon or twine for hanging

**Bellas shown in this pattern image*



Each acorn measures approx. 5½" x 7".

One CINNAMON & CREAM MINI CHARM will make all (5) of these acorns, but you can of course keep going to make a larger garland. Perfect for scraps of any kind these acorns could become a fall favorite crafty project! I will admit that they are a bit addictive.

2117 16
Peach



2117 14
Red



2117 15
Green



FIG TREE RIBBON

NEW Fig Tree 1" Ribbon makes the perfect accent for these acorns, whether you use it for loops or to hang them across. Available in three classic Fig Tree colors!



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