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6-1/2" x 15"

Make 4 of View A and 4 of View B

Use the applique method of your choice to complete these blocks.

Here is how I completed my blocks:

- Bias tubes for the stems.
- Fusible webbing for the leaves.
- Machine blanket stitch to secure the applique pieces.

Cut background pieces slightly oversized (7" x 15-1/2")

Bias Stem:

- Cut 8 1 inch wide strips on the bias. Strips should be approximately 15" long.
- Place wrong sides together and sew 1/8" seam creating a long skinning tube.
- Turn the tube inside. I own the [Dritz™ Quick Turn Tubes](#) and used the "skinny" one for turning these. (If you wish to see how they work, I found this [You Tube video](#) that demonstrates).

Leaves:

- Trace leaves on paper side of fusible webbing. I experimented with a number of different fusibles for this project. The one I fell in love with with [SoftFuse Premium™](#). The sheets are 8" x 9". I was able to feed them through my Inkjet printer – so I could I didn't have to trace each leaf individually.
- Iron sheet on back size of fabric following instructions for your particular fusible webbing. I used a variety of green fabrics for this.
- Cut out leaf shapes.
- Remove paper backing.

Trace the Olive Branch design on Background.

Pin the stem in place and attach with a blanket stitch (or applique stitch of your choice).

Iron leaves in place and secure with blanket stitch (or applique stitch of your choice).

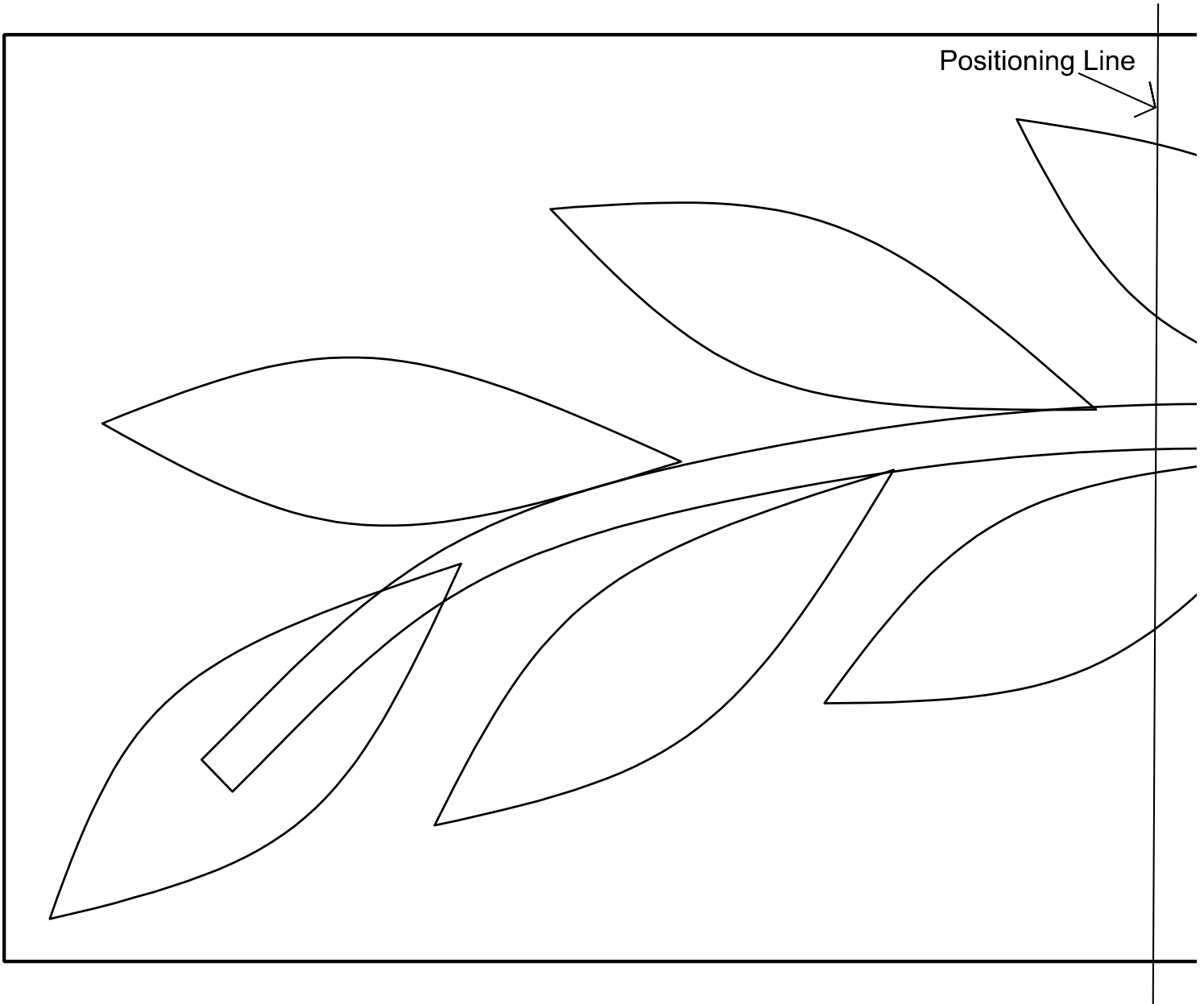
Trim block to 6-1/2" x 15".

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View A, page 1

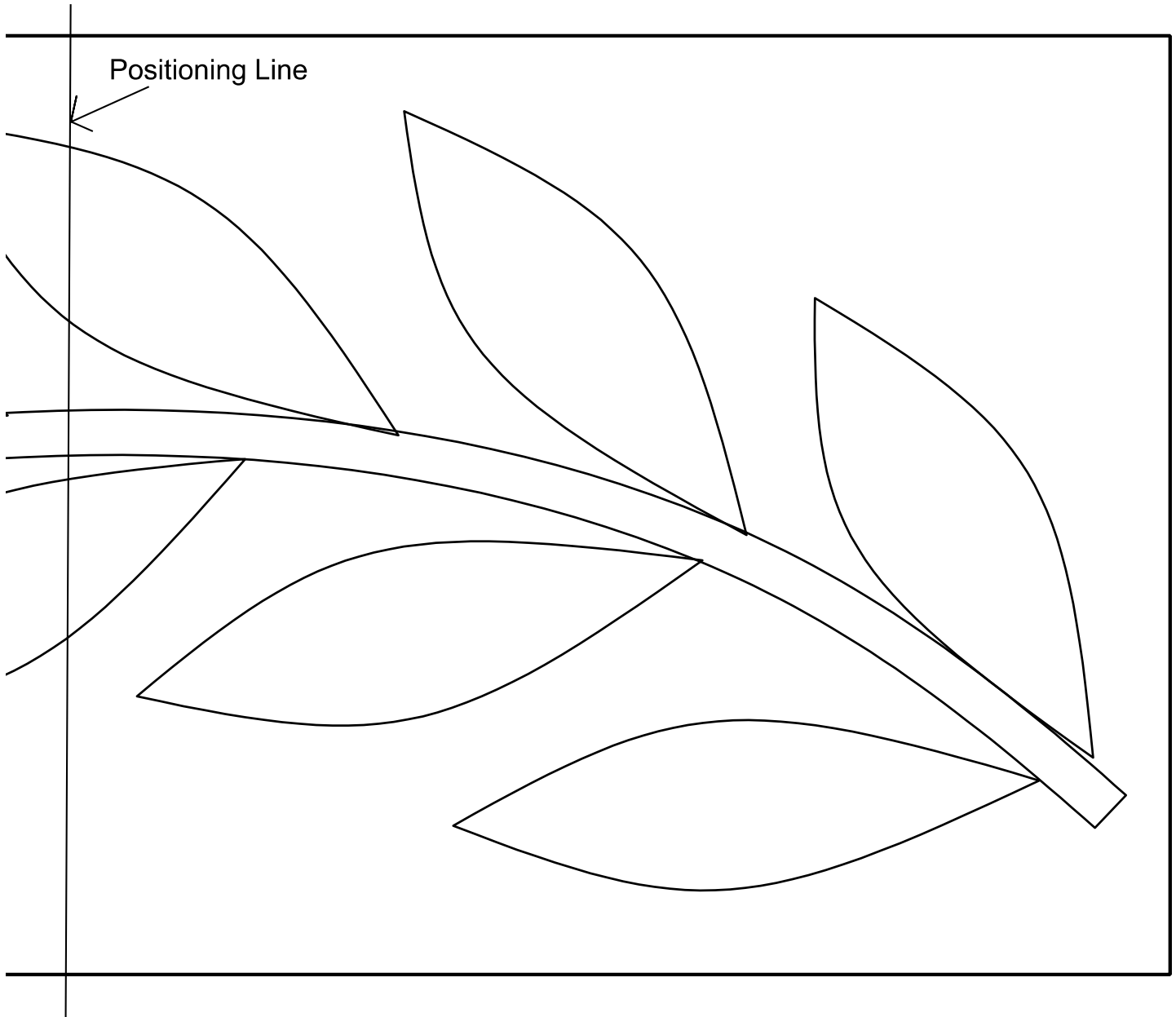
Match outer edge of block and positioning line with View A, Page 2. Tape pages together.

Block and patches shown without seam allowances.



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View A, page 2

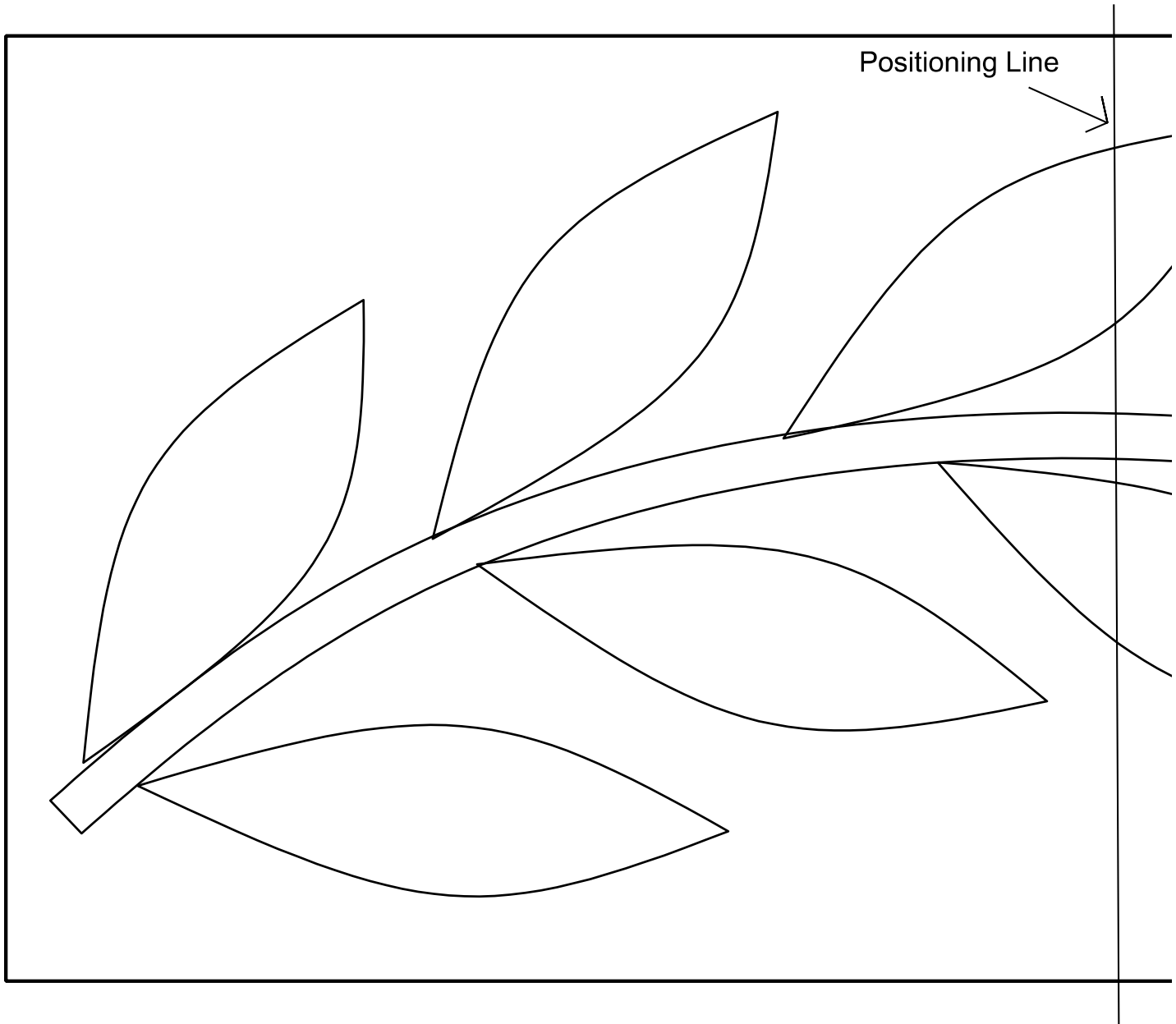


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View B (Mirror Image), Page 1

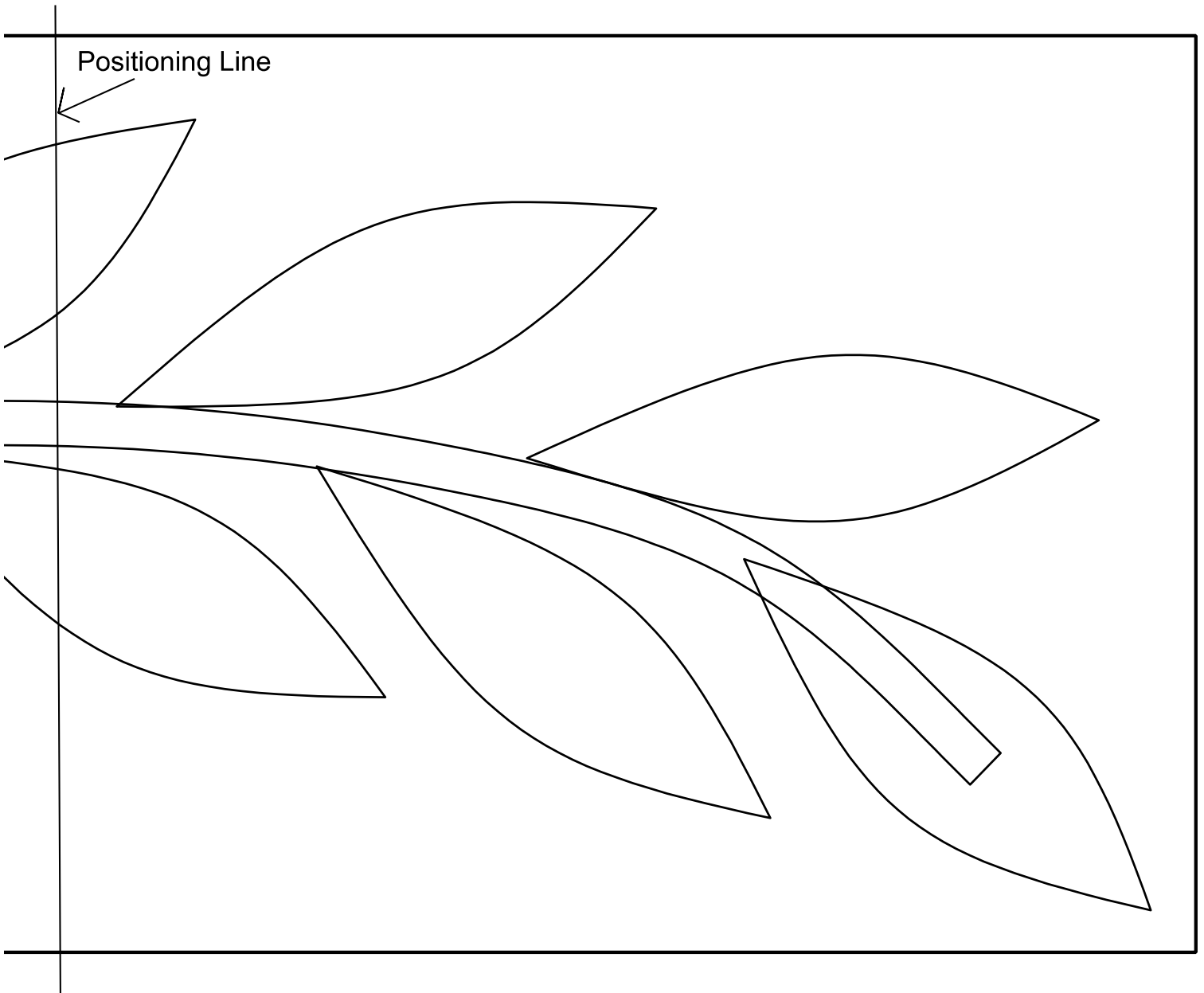
Match outer edge of block and positioning line with View B, Page 2. Tape pages together.

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View B (Mirror Image), Page 2



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Leaves (for tracing or printing on fusible webbing paper)

