

October 2018 Pumpkin Cat



Orange fabric 1 (center): 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle

Orange fabric 2: (2) 2" x 9-1/2" rectangles
(4) 2" squares

Orange fabric 3: (2) 2" x 9-1/2" rectangles
(4) 2" squares

Black cat fabric: ~ 3" x 4" (head), 3" x 3" (tail). See appliqué pattern

Pumpkin Stem: scrap. See appliqué pattern

Cream background fabric: (4) 2" squares

3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle

3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle

1-Pumpkin center: Stack an orange fabric (2) 2" square on lower right corner of orange center fabric (1) 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle, right sides together. Mark a diagonal line on the 2" square and stitch on marked line. Trim seam allowance and press. Repeat for other 3 corners.



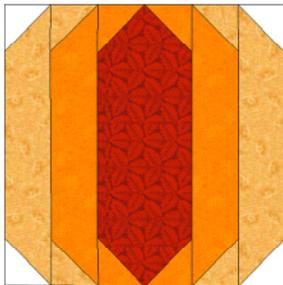
2-Pumpkin side 1: Stack an orange fabric (3) 2" square on lower right corner of orange fabric (2) 2" x 9-1/2" rectangle. Mark a diagonal line on the 2" square and stitch on marked line. Trim seam allowance and press. Repeat on lower left corner. Make 2 of these units.



3- Pumpkin side 2: Stack a cream background fabric 2" square on lower right corner of orange fabric (3) 2" x 9-1/2" rectangle. Mark a diagonal line on the 2" square and stitch on marked line. Trim seam allowance and press. Repeat on lower left corner. Make 2 of these units.



4- Assemble pumpkin unit: Sew Pumpkin side 2 + Pumpkin side 1 + Pumpkin center + Pumpkin side 1 + pumpkin side 2. This unit should measure 9-1/2" square.



5- Appliqué cat tail and head: I appliquéd the cat's head and tail to the cream background fabrics before I sewed these to the pumpkin. It really made it look like the cat was peeking from behind the pumpkin. I used a fusible method and finished the edges with satin, zig-zag, or blanket stitching.

Lay out the cat head on the cream background 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle, matching the right hand edges of the head and the background. The cat's chin should be ~ 3-1/4" from the bottom of the rectangle. The right ear should be ~ 4" from the top of the rectangle. The left ear will be ~ 1" from the left side of the rectangle.

Match the bottom edge of the tail to the bottom edge of the cream 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle. The bottom edge of the tail should be ~2-3/4" from the right side of the rectangle. The tip of the tail should be ~ 1" from the top and right edges of the rectangle.

Sew the cream background 3-1/2" x 9-1/2" rectangle with cat head appliqué to the left side of the pumpkin, and press seam. Sew the cream background 3-1/2" x 12-1/2" rectangle with cat tail appliqué to the top of the pumpkin, and press seam. The last step is to appliqué the pumpkin stem to the top center of the pumpkin. Your block is complete and should measure 12-1/2".

This pattern is reversed for fusible appliqué.

For hand appliqué, reverse pattern and add ~1/8" inch for needle turn.

