

October 2024 BOM

Pieced pumpkin

Size 12½" x 12½" square

Background (light tan/ecru/ivory/cream tone on tone or small print)

1¾" x 12½" (2)

1¾" x 10" (2)

2½" x 2½" (4)

1½" x 1½" (1)

2½" x 4½" rectangles (2)

Stem

1 - 2½" x 2" rectangle any shade of brown

Leaf

Use your imagination, raw edge applique, embroidery (machine or hand), etc.

Pumpkin

9½" x 11½" rectangle of muslin (you will square it up to 8" x 10")

Various oranges 9½" x 2" (**or smaller**) strips

Take the rectangle of thin muslin and lay one of your strips on top of the muslin right side up on top vertically. Lay another piece of orange fabric on top of the previous fabric, right sides together. Stitch and flip the piece over and press well.

Keep adding strips in this fashion until the entire rectangle of muslin is covered or the piece is big enough to cut out an 8" x 10" piece. You can also do the strips diagonally or randomly to make it more interesting. Take the 2½" squares of background and draw a diagonal line on the back of each one. Lay the squares in the corners of the "pumpkin" piece and sew on the line. Flip the fabric to the right side and press. Cut away the "pumpkin" underneath part, leaving only the corner piece. Use the same technique for the "stem" piece and the 1½" square. Press and add the two side pieces that are 2½" x 4¼" to the "stem". Add to the "pumpkin" piece. Next, add the 10" x 1¾" pieces to the sides of the "pumpkin". Press towards the outside. Add the final pieces 12½" x 1¾" pieces and press towards the outside.

Add your favorite green leaf on one side of the stem.

I hope to see lots of pumpkin blocks at our November meeting.

We will draw the lucky winner before the program.

You might end up winning all the blocks.

Good Luck !

