

PLUMP PUMPKIN

October 2022 Block of the Month • BROOKLYN QUILTERS GUILD

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Fabrics & Cutting

Stem (dark fabric suggested)

A: 1x Stem, **1.5x2 in.**

Pumpkin (orange fabrics suggested)

B: 1x Center, **3.5x9.5 in.**

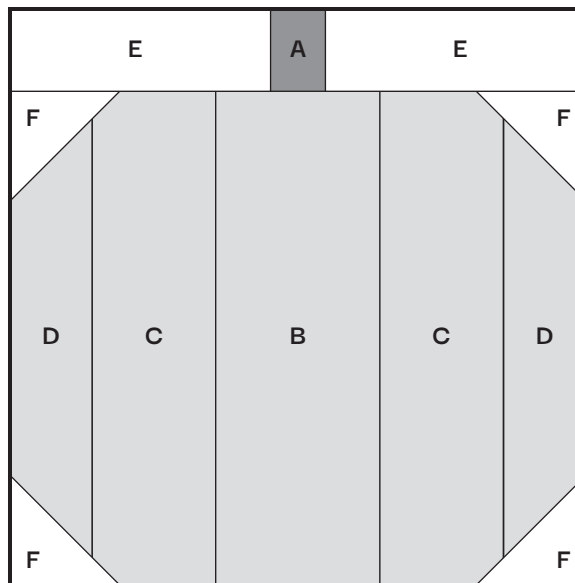
C: 2x Middle sections, **2.75x9.5 in.**

D: 2x Outer sections, **2x9.5 in.**

Background (light fabric suggested)

E: 2x Rectangles, **5.25x2 in.**

F: 4x Small squares, **2.25x2.25 in.**

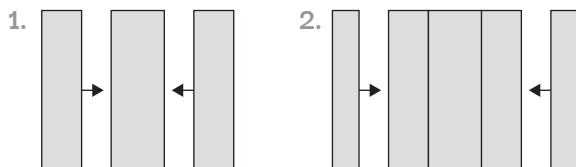


Instructions

All seam allowances are $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Finished block is 11x11 in.

1: Sew one middle pumpkin section (C) onto each side of the center pumpkin rectangle (B). Iron flat.

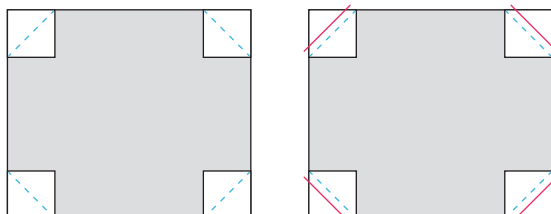
2: Sew one outer pumpkin section (D) onto each side of the pumpkin. Iron flat.



3: Draw one diagonal line on the back of each small background square (F) in washable marker or chalk.



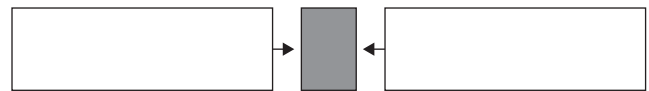
4: Sew one small background square (F) onto each corner of your pumpkin, following the diagonal line you drew.



1. Sew

2. Cut $\frac{1}{4}$ in. away from seam

5: Sew one background rectangle (E) onto each side of the stem (A).



6: Iron both the stem section and the pumpkin section flat, then sew them together.

7: If needed, trim the block down to 11x11 in.

This B.O.M. is a giant harvest pumpkin for our quilted neighborhood. If you don't have orange fabric, try making a green, yellow or rainbow pumpkin instead!

Bring your block to our next guild meeting to enter the lottery and win that month's collection of blocks! If you can't come to the meeting, you can enter by sharing your block on our B.O.M. Facebook by 10am. the morning of the Guild Meeting. Each completed block gives you a chance to win, whether you are present at the meeting or not. Blocks will be collected from those attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will privately mail their blocks to the winner.



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