

OCTOBER RAFFLE BLOCK

FALL PUMPKINS

Block drawing will be at the October Meeting

Fall is really about to be upon us so we want to be ready with some pretty pumpkin blocks.

Cutting Instructions –

Background (any neutral)

Cut 4 -- 1 1/2" squares (corners)

Cut 2 -- 2 3/8" x 2" rectangles (for beside stem)

Cut 1 – 1 3/4" square (stem backgrd)

Pumpkin (any shade of orange)

Cut 1 – 4 x 5 1/2" rectangle (pumpkin)

Stem (black or dark brown)

Cut 1 – 1 3/4" x 2" rectangle (stem)



Sewing Instructions --

Mark a diagonal line (or iron a crease) in the 4 corner square background pieces.

Place on the 4 corners of the orange rectangle and sew diagonally on the marked lines.

Press toward the corner and cut out excess fabric between the rectangle and the orange.

Similarly, mark or iron diagonal on 1 3/4" background square. Place right side down onto the black rectangle, aligning the top edge. Sew on marked line, press toward corner and cut out excess background fabric.

Note: Black purposefully extends beyond the sewn triangle.

Next, sew the remaining background rectangles, one on each side of the stem. Press to outside.

Sew that assembly to the pumpkin section.

Completed block should measure 5 1/2" square.



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