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Happy Fall

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Finished quilt size: 28" x 22"

Finished block sizes

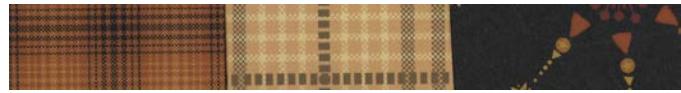
Tall Pumpkin: 8-1/2" wide x 11-1/2"

Small Pumpkin: 10-1/2" wide x 8-1/2"



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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

- \*1/2 yard pumpkin plaid 2157Y-35 for large and small pumpkins
- \*Fat quarters of 1 gold 2155Y-33 and 1 black 2147-99 for large pumpkins
- \*Fat quarter of 2 additional oranges and 3 purple/blacks for the small pumpkins 2149-35, 2156Y-35, 2145-99, 2157Y-55, 2150-99
- Fat quarter of purple 2146-55 for sashing/lettering background
- Fat eighth green 2148-66 for the pumpkin stems
- 1 yard 2156Y-55 backing
- 3/8 yard 2150-88 for binding

\*Extra blocks will be used in "Crazy Good Life" quilt

## CUTTING REQUIREMENTS

From the green for the pumpkin stems, cut:

- (9) 3" squares

From the purple sashing, cut:

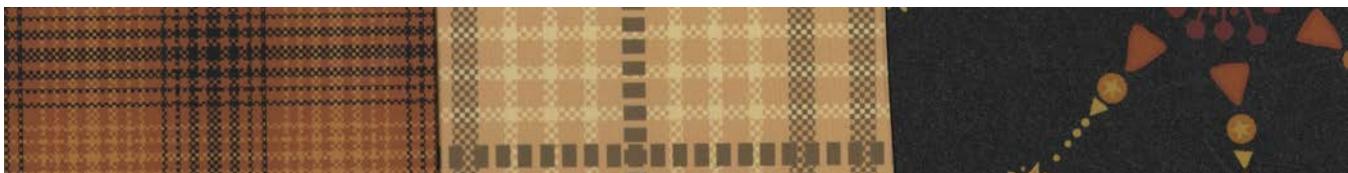
- (2) 3-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangles
- (1) 6-1/2" x 10-1/2" rectangle

## PIECING the TALL PUMPKIN

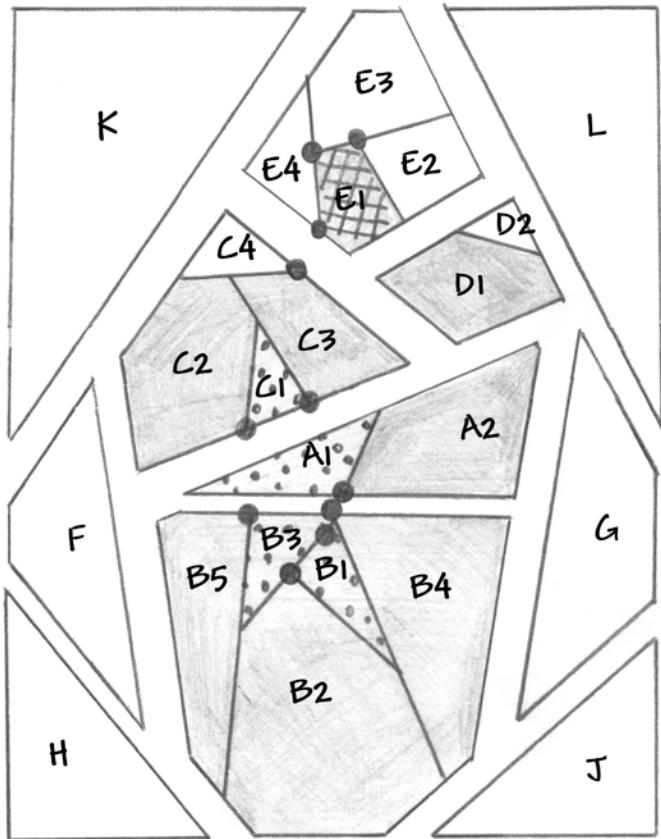
1. Begin by stacking the 3 fat quarters, in a pile, right sides up, aligning the selvage edge and the left side of each piece. All three fabrics will be together in the same block in different positions. Please refer to the section, "About Stacking" and the stacking guide at the top edge of this page.
2. Trace the tall pumpkin pattern onto the uncoated side of a piece of freezer paper. Be sure to label each piece. Iron a freezer paper pattern onto the stack of fabric.

3. Cut the rectangle out of the stack, cutting through the freezer paper and the entire stack of fabric. Cut the rectangle apart into sections A through G, saying your alphabet backwards and counting backwards to determine the cutting order until all the individual pieces have been separated. Begin by cutting away sections L, K, J, H, G, and F. Then cut way the top half of the pumpkin, section CDE, from the bottom half of the pumpkin, section AB. Separate section C from sections DE. Continue cutting, saying the alphabet backwards & counting backwards to determine cutting order until all the individual pieces have been separated. As you cut out each piece, stack the piles on your master to help you stay organized! Retain the pumpkin stem template E1 to use in step 4, and discard fabric pieces E1.

4. For the pumpkin stems, stack three 3" green squares right sides up, aligning the raw edges. Iron the stem template, E1, onto the stack of squares, cut the stems from the stack, and place them on the master.
5. Shuffle the stack so that each element will be a different fabric. Remove all the freezer paper.
  - A. For the star, pieces A1, B1, B3, and C1, put the top fabric on the bottom of each of these piles.
  - B. For the pumpkin, pieces A2, B2, B4, B5, C2, C3 and D1, put the top two fabrics on the bottom of each pile.
  - C. The background and stem pieces C4, D2, E1, E2, E3, E4, F, G, H, J, K, and L, stay the same.
6. Stitch the block back together in sections, then join the sections and square the blocks to the size indicated. Please read the section "General Craziness" before you begin.



Remember: just follow the dots!

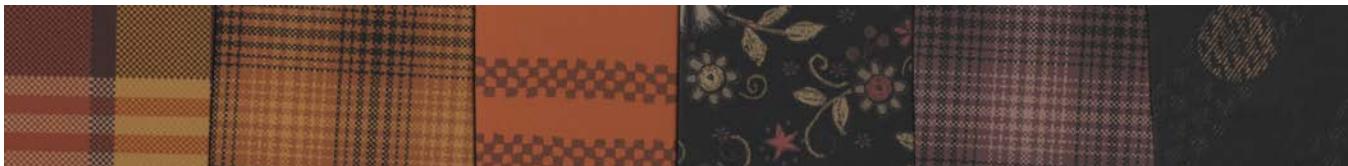


- A. Section A: Stitch piece 1 to piece 2, keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section B straight.
- B. Section B: Stitch piece 1 to piece 2, keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 3 straight. Add piece 3 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 4 straight. Add piece 4 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section A straight. Add piece 5 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section A straight.
- C. Section C: Stitch piece 1 to piece 2, keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section A straight. Prior to adding piece 3, straighten the edge of the seam then add piece 3 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section A straight.

- D. Section D: Center piece 2 on piece 1 and stitch.
- E. Section E: Stitch piece 1 to piece 2, keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 3 straight. Add piece 3 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 4 straight. Add piece 4 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section C straight.

Don't forget to straighten seams before stitching one section to another. Only straighten the edges of the seam you are sewing.

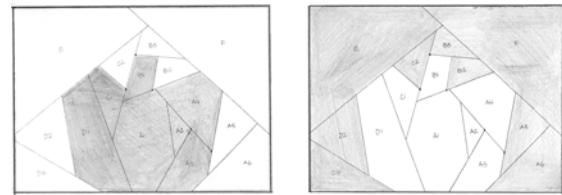
- F. Stitch section A to section B matching the star seams.
- G. Stitch section D to section E keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section C straight.
- H. Add section C to section DE keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section A straight.
- I. Stitch section CDE to section AB centering star point C1 over the star center A1 so that the edges of the star points look continuous down through to section B star points.
- J. Add pieces/sections F, G, H, J, K, and L in alphabetical order, centering each piece and stitching.
- K. Repeat steps A- J and make (3) tall pumpkin blocks.
- 7. Square the tall pumpkin blocks to:  
8-1/2" wide x 11-1/2" high for "Happy Fall" and  
8-1/2" wide x 10-1/2" high for "Crazy Good Life".



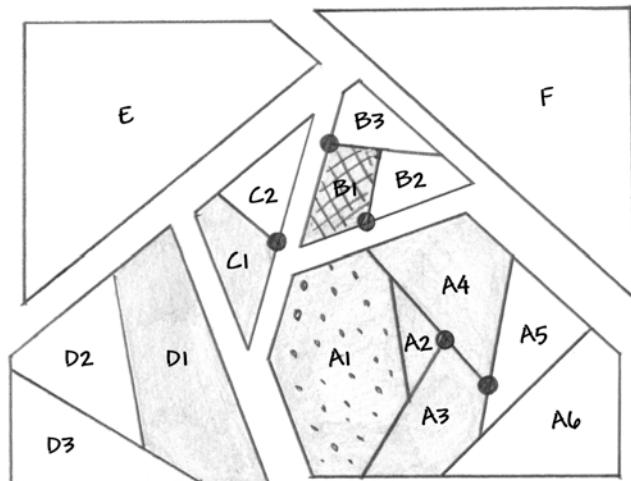
## PIECING the SMALL PUMPKIN

1. Begin by stacking the 3 fat quarters of purple/black fabrics in a pile, right sides up, and 3 fat quarters of orange fabrics in a second pile, right sides up, aligning the edges of each square. As you stack, be sure to have contrast from one piece to the next. Every two fabrics in each pile will be together in the same block as pumpkin and pumpkin middle and must contrast; please read the hints in the "About Stacking" section and the stacking guide at the top edge of this page.
  
2. Trace the small pumpkin block twice, one for each stack of fabric, onto the uncoated side of a piece of freezer paper. Be sure to label each piece. Iron the freezer paper pattern onto each stack of fat quarters.
  
3. Cut the pumpkin blocks out of each stack of light and dark fabrics, cutting through the freezer paper and the entire stack of fabric. Cut the rectangle apart into sections A through F, saying your alphabet backwards and counting backwards to determine the cutting order until all the individual pieces have been separated. As you cut out each piece, stack the pieces on your master to help you stay organized! Stack the lights (oranges) in one pile and the darks (purple/black) in another pile. Retain the pumpkin stem template B1 to use in step 4, and discard fabric pieces B1.
  
4. For the pumpkin stems, stack six 3" green squares right sides up, aligning the raw edges. Iron the stem template, B1, onto the stack of squares, cut the stems from the stack, and place three on each master.

5. Trade the pumpkin pieces A1, A2, A3, A4, C1, and D1, putting the light pumpkins in the dark stack, and the dark pumpkins in the light stack as shown.



6. Shuffle the stack so that each of the elements will be a different fabric. Remove all the freezer paper.
  - A. For the pumpkin center, pieces A1, put the top fabric on the bottom of each of these piles.
  - B. The outer pumpkin, pieces A2, A3, A4, C1, and D1, stem piece B1, and background pieces A5, A6, B2, B3, C2, D2, D3, E, and F all stay the same
  
7. Stitch the block back together in sections, then join the sections and square the blocks to the size indicated. Please read the section "General Craziness" before you begin.



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- A. Section A: Center piece 2 on piece 1 and stitch. Prior to adding piece 3, straighten the edge of the seam then add piece 3 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 4 straight. Prior to adding piece 4, straighten the edge of the seam then add piece 4 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to piece 5 straight. Add pieces 5 and 6, in consecutive order, centering each piece and stitching.
- B. Section B: Stitch piece 1 to piece 2, keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section A straight. Prior to adding piece 3, straighten the edge of the seam then add piece 3 keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section C straight.
- C. Section C: Stitch piece 1 to piece 2, keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section B straight.
- D. Section D: Center piece 2 on piece 1 and stitch. Prior to adding piece 3, straighten the edge of the seam then center piece 3 and stitch.
- 9. Lay the quilt out as shown in the photo. Stitch the  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangles of purple to the top of two small pumpkin blocks. Stitch these units to tall pumpkin blocks as shown in the photo. For the right side of the quilt, stitch the  $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  rectangle of purple between two small pumpkin blocks, and add to the left side.
- 10. Following the General Instructions for applique, or using your favorite method, applique the lettering into place to complete.
- 11. Quilt, bind, and enjoy!

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- E. Stitch section A to section B Keeping the edge of the seam adjacent to section C straight.
- F. Add section C to section AB matching the seams at the base of the stem, piece B1.
- G. Center section D on section ABC and stitch.
- H. Add pieces/sections E and F in alphabetical order, centering each piece and stitching.
- I. Repeat steps A- H and make (6) small pumpkin blocks.
- 8. Square the small pumpkin blocks to:  
 $10\frac{1}{2}''$  wide  $\times 8\frac{1}{2}''$  high.

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