Happy Jack Place Mat

1/2 vd orange fabric 4" x 14" green fabric 6" x 6" black fabric Chenille stem Decorative thread in green, orange, black sewing thread ¼" foot ¼" applique wonder or steam a seam

1/2 vd single side fusible fleece 3" x 10" brown fabric 6" x 6" fusible applique bobbin with orange & green

open toe foot turning tool

1. Tape together 4-part pumpkin pattern. Cut out pumpkin, leaf & stem.

2. With right sides together, cut 2 pumpkins out of orange, 2 leaves out of green & 2 stems out of brown. Cut one each from the fusible fleece.

3. Fuse the fleece to the wrong side of the fabric of the pumpkin, stem & leaf

4. Trace the face pieces to the paper side of the fusible applique. Cut out face pieces 1/4" from lines. Press the face pieces to the wrong side of the black fabric. Cut out the pieces on the lines.

5. Place the face pieces on the right side of the pumpkin with the fleece. Remove the paper and fuse the face pieces in place. Place the black thread & open toe foot on machine. Stitch around the pieces with a straight stitch, zig zag or decorative stitch.

6. Place pumpkin front and back right sides together. Mark on the fabric the opening where the stem will be attached. Place the ¼' foot on machine & sew around pumpkin, leaving an opening for stem. Clip curves. Turn right side out. Turn under opening fabric and press. Set pumpkin aside.

7. Layer the stem pieces right sides together. Stitch around the stem, leaving the bottom open for turning. Clip corners and curves. Turn right side out.

8. Place stem in the opening of the pumpkin. Pin in place. Change to orange thread & bobbin. Stitch opening closed, continuing around pumpkin.

9. Referring to the pattern piece, with a frixion pen draw lines on pumpkin for decorative stitches. Place open toe foot on machine pick decorative stitch and follow drawn lines. Press.

For dimensional leaf, place green bobbin in machine. Change to 10. open toe foot and pick a zig zag stitch. Change the width to 4.5. On leaf with fleece, place the chenille stem on the fleece with stem hanging off each end. Starting and ending about 3/8" from the end of the leaf, zig zag over the chenille stem. Cut the extra stem off. Change to the triple stretch stitch. Add "veins" to the leaf, remembering to sew from the fleece side.

Put the 1/4" foot on machine. With right sides together, stitch around 11. the leaf, leaving and opening for turning. Clip curves, turn right side out. Close opening with 1/4" steam a seam. Hand stitch or glue to placemat.







