

Block of the Month: October 2019

* Stripy Pumpkin*



Get into the Fall Spirit by making a pumpkin using your stripy scraps of orange.

Materials Needed

Pumpkin - Orange

(6) different fabrics: 2" x 8" strips

Brown Stem

(1) 2" x 2-1/2"

Background (BG)- light

(6) 2" x 2" squares

Green Leaf

(1) 2 1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangle

(1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangle

Instructions

1. Layout the six orange strips in the order that is most pleasing to you and sew them together on the long side with 1/4" seam. Press seams open. Trim unit to **9-1/2" x 7-1/2"**.
2. Take the four 2" background squares and mark a diagonal line on the back of each. Then place a square on each corner of the pumpkin unit - right sides together. Stitch & Flip: Sew on the diagonal lines.
3. Flip unit and press toward the dark side. Then trim the extra fabric using scissors - about 1/4" from the seam.
4. Leaf: Using the Stitch & Flip method, mark a diagonal line on each of the remaining two 2" background squares. Place a square in opposite corners on top of the green leaf fabric - right sides together. Sew on the marked line. Flip. Press to the dark side. Trim off the excess material.
5. Sew top row as shown: Stem to 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangle; leaf to other side of stem. Press seams to stem.
6. Sew this unit to the pumpkin unit. Press seams open.
7. The **final block will be 9.5" x 9.5"**

Admire and make another if you enjoyed it!

Contact kathrin.brown@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Remember, we appreciate DIFFERENT blocks. So if you make multiple blocks, please use different fabrics. This BOM is due at the guild meeting on **October 7, 2019**. More info on the BOM at www.mpqg.org/block-of-the-month.htm