

RUSTIC PUMPKIN RUNNER

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Finished size: 43" by 18"

This cute runner came to Wendy in such a burst of inspiration, she had it sketched out in seconds and made that same evening. She wrote up this quick project to share with all of you! It can be made with a sewing machine, or you can use all fusible adhesive for an extra-quick project. (Directions for No-Sew method are listed in parentheses.)

You'll need:

5/8 yd black burlap

1/3 yd light orange cotton

1/4 yard dark orange cotton

Scrap or 1/8 yd green cotton

3 1/2 yd of 1/2" wide ribbon

3/4 yd Ultra Heat and Bond

Chalk marking tool

Clear ruler

Threads to match cotton and ribbons (OR 1 roll 3/8" Heat and Bond Ultrahold)



Use a copier to blow up the pumpkin pattern 165%. It will all fit on one sheet of 11" by 17" paper, or two 8 1/2" by 11" sheets.

Trace pattern onto Heat and Bond. Trace all pieces for light orange together, all pieces for dark orange together, and all parts for green stems together, and fuse onto the backs of their fabrics.

Square up your burlap and trim down to 18" wide – the easiest way to square up burlap is to pull a thread about an inch in from the raw edge, then cut along that line.

Using Chalk liner and ruler, mark burlap 2" in from the edge all the way around.

Fuse pumpkin pieces on each corner at 2" mark. Layer light orange first, then dark orange. Tuck green stem under dark orange before fusing all three pieces in place. Zig-zag stitch around all of the appliques. (Or don't – the Heat and Bond is pretty darn strong, and will keep your fabrics from fraying!)

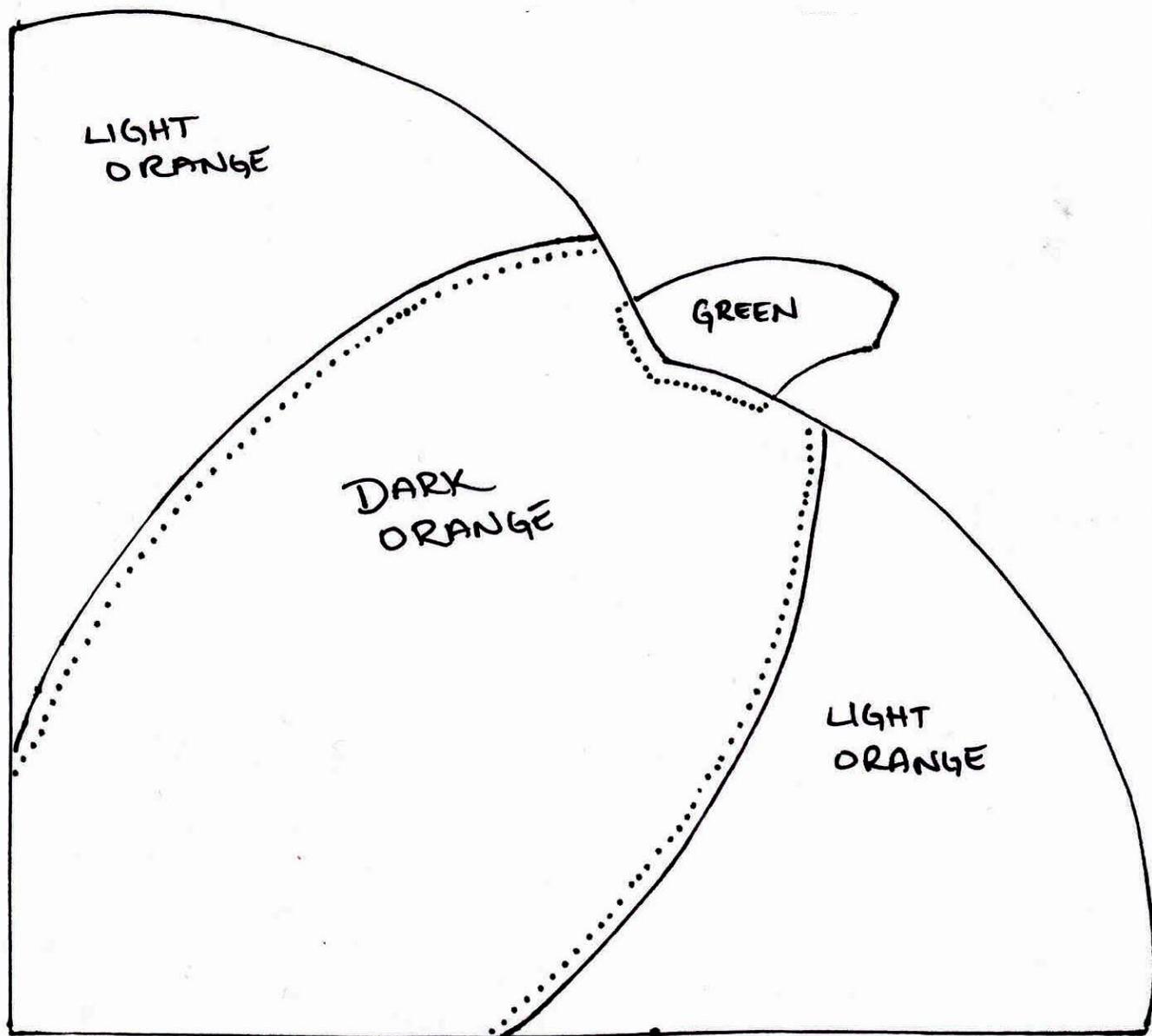
Pin trim in place and stitch in place at the 2" mark. (Or just iron Heat-And Bond to the back, peel off the paper and iron in place.)

Fray burlap all the way around about 1 1/2".

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Magnify with copier by 160%.

Trace green and light orange pieces along dotted lines, so there is overlap when fusing. Dark orange should be traced on solid lines.



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