

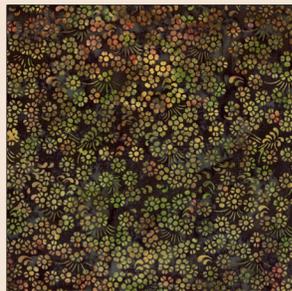
Oh Pumpkin, My Pumpkin



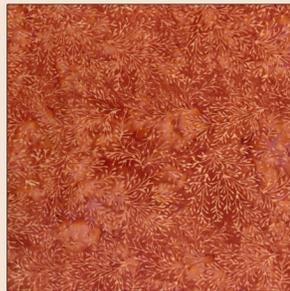
a table runner designed by Jennifer Morgan and Linda Ambrosini
using gorgeous Hoffman Bali Batiks



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Cream



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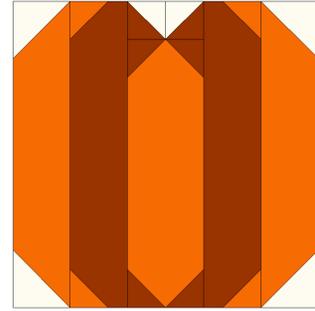
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Pumpkin Table Runner

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Fabric Requirements

4 Oranges for pumpkins	¼ yd. each
Cream background	½ yd.
Border/binding	½ yd.
Stem	1/8 yd.
Backing	5/8 yd.

Block Construction (Make 3)

Select two orange fabrics for pumpkin, a cream for the background, and an optional green for the stem.

Light Orange fabric number one:

One, 2 ½" x 7 ½" rectangle (A)
Two, 2" x 8 ½" rectangles (B)
Four, 1 ½" squares (D)

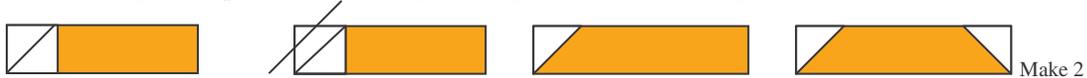
Dark Orange Fabric number two:

Two, 2" x 8 ½" rectangles (C)
Four, 1 ½" squares (E)
One, 2" square (F)

Cream Background:

Five, 2" squares (G)

1. Draw a diagonal line on four of the G background squares. Place on one corner of B orange rectangle, and sew on the drawn line, "snowballing" the corner. Trim excess and press towards background square. Repeat with three more of the G background squares and remaining B rectangle according to the diagram.



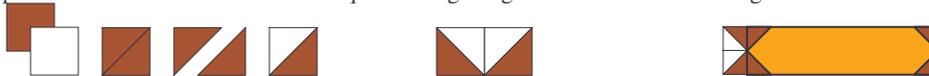
2. Draw a diagonal line on each of the D orange squares, and snowball them to the C rectangles as shown in the diagram.



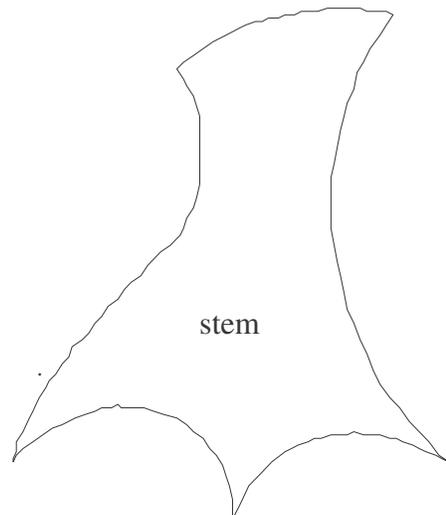
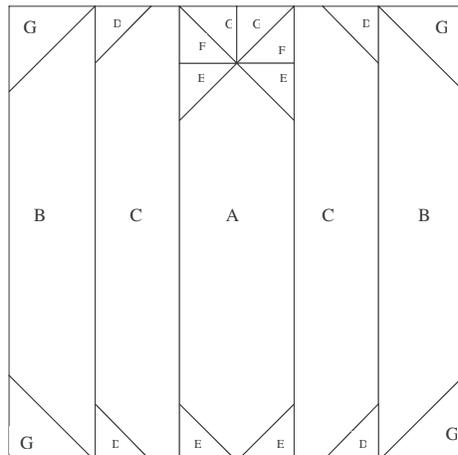
3. Draw a diagonal line on each of the E orange squares, and snowball them to each corner of the A rectangle.



Make two half square triangles by drawing a diagonal line on the back of the remaining G square. Place it right sides together with the F square. Sew a ¼" seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut apart and press to the darker fabric. Square each to 1 ½". Sew each half-square triangle together as shown in the diagram. Sew to A center section.



Sew each section together until your pumpkin is complete! (It should measure 8 ½" unfinished). Press seams away from center.



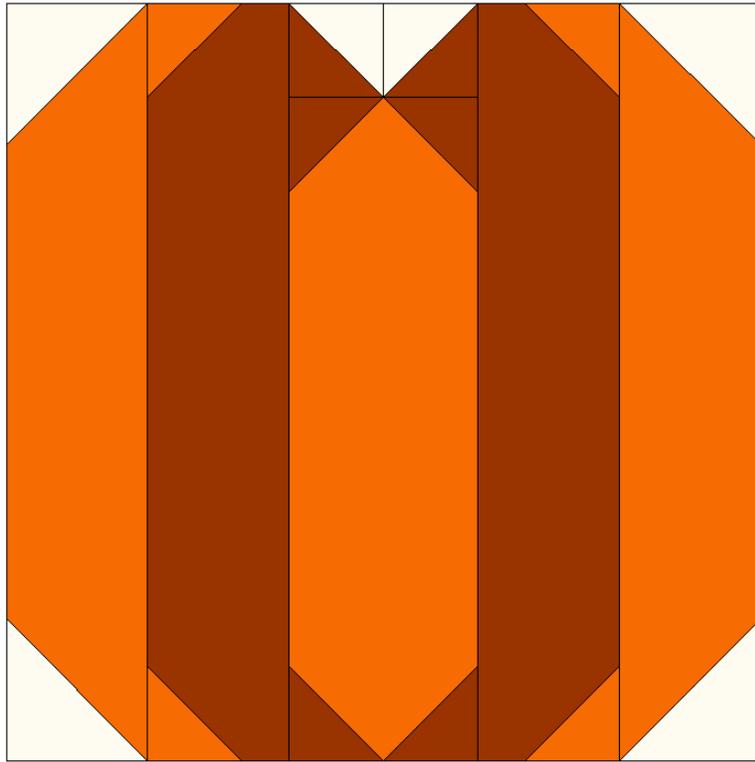


Table runner construction:

Make three of the pumpkin blocks from above. In the photo we used the same darker orange fabric in all three block and varied the lighter oranges. This is really your choice.

Fabric to complete runner:

Cream Background Fabric

Two, 2 x 8 1/2 rectangles
 Two, 2 x 27 rectangles
 One, 8, 1/2 inch square cut once in half
 diagonally

Outer Border Fabric

Two, 3 x 27 rectangles
 Four, 3 x 13 rectangles
 Three, 2 by WOF for binding

Join the 3 Pumpkin blocks using the 2 x 8 1/2 background rectangles as spaces between the 3 blocks. Stitch the 2x 27 background rectangles to the top and bottom of the pumpkin strip, and then stitch the 3 x 27 outer border fabric to the top and bottom of the strip.

The ends of the table runner are constructed by using the two triangles cut from the 8 1/2 inch square. The long bias edge will join to the pumpkin strip and the 90 degree corners will be the outer most points of the runner. Miter the 90 degree corner with two of your four 3 x 13 border rectangles using your favorite technique for doing so. Yes, the border fabric will extend beyond the background triangle. Trim of these long ends flush with bias edge of the background triangle.

Join the outside points to the pumpkin strip by matching the two points where the background and border fabric meet. Long points of the border fabric will extend out beyond the pumpkin strip. Once sewn, trim these extending points flush with center pumpkin strip.

Appliqué the pumpkin's stem onto the top of each pumpkin using your favorite appliqué method. The stem will float through the background and into the outer border.

Quilt and bind.