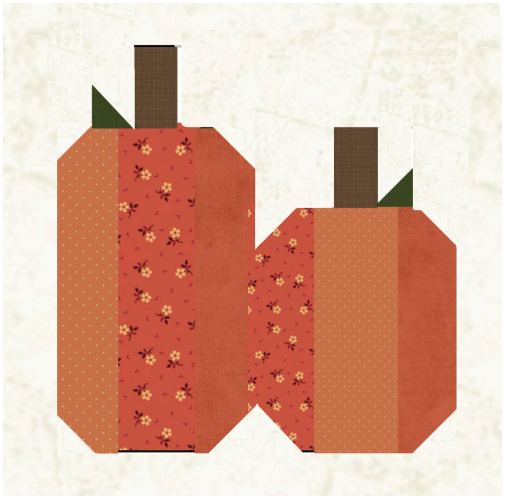
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Fabrics:

*Fabric Color	*Size Provided
Dark Orange (floral)	5” x 9” rectangle
Medium Orange	5” x 9” rectangle
Light Orange (dots)	5” x 9” rectangle
Dark Green	2.5 x 3.5” rectangle
Dark Brown	3” x 3.5” rectangle
Antique White	10” x 21” rectangle

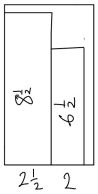


CUTTING DIRECTIONS

If making alternate pumpkins, look to those cutting directions for the oranges.

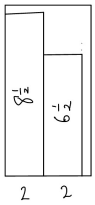
Dark Orange: (5.5x9)

*Cut (1) 2.5 x 8.5 inch strip
*Cut (1) 2 x 6.5 inch strip



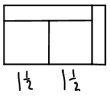
Medium Orange: (4.5x9)

*Cut (1) 2 x 8.5 inch strip
*Cut (1) 2 x 6.5 inch strip



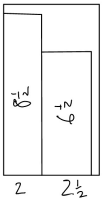
Dark Green: (2.5x3.5)

*Cut (2) 1.5 inch squares



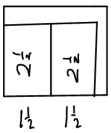
Light Orange: (4.5x9)

*Cut (1) 2 x 8.5 inch strip
*Cut (1) 2.5 x 6.5 inch strip



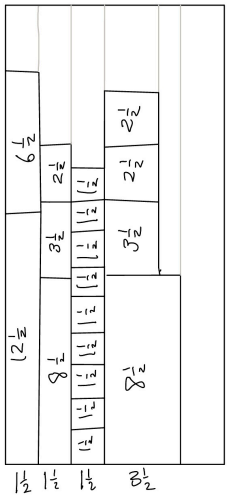
Dark Brown: (2.5x3)

*Cut (2) 1.5x2.5 inch rectangles



Antique White: (10x21)

*Cut (3) 1.5 inch strips
-Subcut into:
(1) 12.5 inch rectangle; (1) 6.5 inch rectangle; (1) 8.5 inch rectangle; (1) 2.5 inch rectangles; (1) 3.5 inch rectangle and (9) 1.5 inch squares.



*Cut (1) 3.5 inch strip
-Subcut into: (1) 8.5 inch rectangle;

*Cut the remainder of the 3.5 inch strip strip into a 2.5 inch strip
-Subcut into: (1) 3.5 inch rectangle; and (2) 2.5 inch squares.

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Part 1: Pumpkin Bodies

You will need:

-The orange strips

-White: (8) 1.5 inch squares; 1.5 x 8.5 inch rectangle; and 1.5 x 6.5 inch rectangle.

Directions:

- Piece the 8.5 inch orange strips together along the long edge in this order: (light + dark + medium). Press.
- Piece the 6.5 inch orange strips together along the long edge in this order: (dark + light + medium). Press.
- "Snowball" each corner of the pumpkins by using the stitch and flip method.
    1. Draw a line diagonally from corner to corner on the back side of each of the 1.5 inch white squares.
    2. Place on one of the top corners of the taller pumpkin - make sure the line *crosses* the corner.
    3. Sew DIRECTLY ON THE LINE. *Hint: sew just a thread width towards the outside and you will get a fuller corner.*
    4. Trim off the outer pieces 1/4 inch from your stitching line.
    5. Flip the "new corner" toward the outside and press.
    6. REPEAT with the other 2 corners of the large pumpkin AND with all four corners of the small pumpkin.
- Attach a white 1.5 x 8.5 inch rectangle to the the *left side* of the tall pumpkin. Press.
- Attach a white 1.5 x. 6.5 inch rectangle to the *right side* of the small pumpkin. Press.

Part 2: Stems and Leaves

You will need:

-Both brown rectangles and both green squares.

-White: (2) 2.5 inch squares; 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangle; 1.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle; 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle; 3.5 x 8.5 inch rectangle; and 1.5 inch square.

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Directions:

- To make the tall pumpkin stem/leaf:
    1. For the stem, sew a white 1.5 inch square onto the short side of a 1.5 x 2.5 inch brown rectangle. Press.
    2. For the leaf, flip and stitch a green square onto the end of a white 1.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle by drawing a line diagonally from corner to corner on the back of the green fabric. Place onto the white rectangle crossing the *bottom left* corner. Sew DIRECTLY ON THE LINE. Trim off the extra fabrics toward the corner, 1/4 inch away from the stitching line. Flip the new green corner toward the corner. Press.
    3. Sew these two units together with the "leaf" on the *left* side. Press.
    4. Attach a white 2.5 x 3.5 inch rectangle on the "leaf" side of the stem/leaf unit. Press.
    5. Attach a white 3.5 x 8.5 inch rectangle to the "stem" side of the stem/leaf unit. Press.

- To make the short pumpkin stem/leaf:
    1. Sew a green 1.5 inch square using stitch and flip method onto the bottom right end of a white 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangle. *Follow the steps listed in #2 above.*
    2. Sew the "leaf" unit onto the *right side* of a brown 1.5 x 2.5 inch rectangle. Press.
    3. Attach a white 2.5 inch square to each side of the stem/leaf unit. Press.

Part 3: Put It All Together!

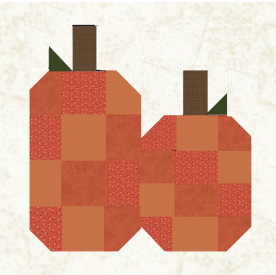
- Assemble the pumpkins:
    1. Sew the leaf/stem unit to the top of the small pumpkin. Press.
    2. Sew the small pumpkin/stem unit to the right side of the tall pumpkin body. Press.
    3. Attach the tall pumpkin leaf/stem unit the the top of both pumpkins. Press.
- Sew a white 1.5 x 12.5 inch strip across the bottom of the pumpkin unit. Press.
- Trim to 12. 5 inches square.

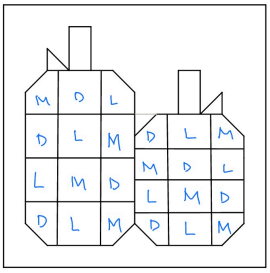
Whew! You are DONE!

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ALTERNATE PUMPKINS





If you would like to make an altered checkered pumpkin, use these modified directions.

Cutting:

NOTE: Column 1 and 3 of both pumpkins is 2 inches and the middle is 2.5 inches.

* Cut the pumpkin strips all at 2.5 inches. *You will have to trim pieces that you put into columns 1 and 3 down to 2 inches wide.*

Tall Pumpkin:

* Column 1 and column 3 pieces should measure 2 x 2.5 inches.
* Column 2 (center) pieces should measure 2.5 inch squares.

Small Pumpkin:

* Column 1 and column 3 pieces should measure 2 x 2 inches.
* Column 2 (center) pieces should measure 2 x 2.5 inches.

Piecing:

* Layout your pieces for each column and then sew them together top-to- bottom to make a solid column/strip for each pumpkin size.
    * Sew each column set together and press.
    * Then follow all the directions above starting at Part 1.