

Patchwork Pumpkin Pillow



Finished Pillow Size: 24" x 24"

Fabric Requirements

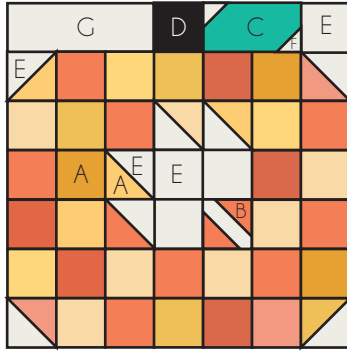
Background	1 fat quarter (or 1/2 yard) - Haunted Adventure Stars Vintage White
Pumpkin Fabrics	1 Haunted Adventure 5" stacker
Border Print	2/3 yard Haunted Adventure Main Caribbean (for directional borders)
Backing	3/4 yard
Batting	26" x 26" piece
Pillow Form	24" x 24"
Optional Pom Pom Trim	3 yards



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All seam allowances are 1/4"

Pillow Assembly



Make 1 - Unfinished Quilt Block - 14 1/2" x 14 1/2"

Cutting:

Prints	From assorted orange and yellow prints, cut: A - 38 pieces - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" From an orange print, cut: B - 2 pieces - 2" x 2" From a green print, cut: C - 1 piece - 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" From a black print, cut: D - 1 piece - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Background	E - 13 pieces 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" F - 2 pieces 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" G - 1 piece 2 1/2" x 6 1/2"

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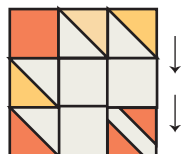
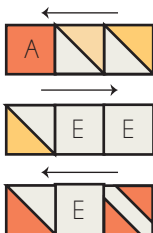
1: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of four assorted A print pieces. Place one right sides together with an E piece. Sew on the marked line, trim 1/4" away from the seam and press. Make three more for a total of 4.



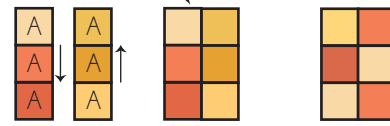
2: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the two B pieces. Place one on the top right corner of an E piece with the line aligned as shown. Sew on the marked line, trim 1/4" away from the seam, and press. Repeat with another B piece on the bottom left corner, aligned as shown.



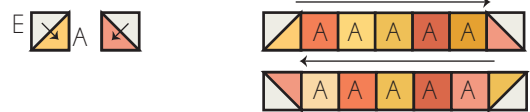
3: Assemble the center leaf using the four A/E pieces, the B/E piece, and an A piece, and three E pieces. Align the blocks as shown. Leaf block measures 6 1/2" x 6 1/2".



4: Sew together the side sections by sewing a group of three A blocks together in a row. Make 2. Sew the two sections together. Make another set. Each set measures 4 1/2" x 6 1/2".



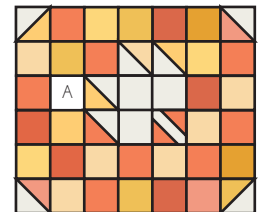
5: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two E pieces. Place one right sides together with an A piece. Sew on the marked line, trim 1/4" away from the seam, and press. Make 2. Sew together the top row of the pumpkin with an A/E unit on each end, aligned as shown, and 5 A print pieces between the A/E units to make the row. Row measures 2 1/2" x 14 1/2". Repeat to make another row for the bottom of the pumpkin. The row will be flipped 180 degrees as shown.



6: Sew together a row of 7 A blocks as shown. Sew this row to the top side of the bottom row that was assembled in Step 5. Bottom section measures 4 1/2" x 14 1/2".



7: Assemble the pumpkin. Sew the two side sections on the left and right side of the leaf. Sew the top row on the top side of this section and the assembled bottom row on the bottom side of this section. Pumpkin measures 12 1/2" x 14 1/2".



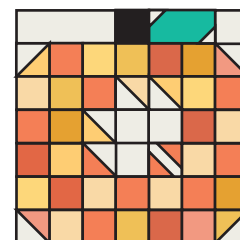
7: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of two F pieces. Place one on the top left corner of the C piece, aligned as shown. Sew on the marked line, trim 1/4" away from the seam, and press. Repeat with the remaining F piece on the bottom right corner of the C piece, aligned as shown.



8: Sew an E piece on the right side of the C/F piece and a D piece on the left side. Sew a G piece on the left side of the D piece, to create the stem unit.



9: Sew the Stem unit to the top side of the pumpkin. Pumpkin block measures 14 1/2" x 14 1/2".

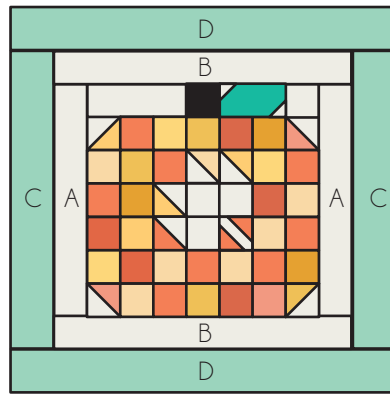


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Assembly:

Background Borders	A - 2 - 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips B - 2 - 2 1/2" x 18 1/2"
Outer Borders	C - 2 - 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips D - 2 - 3 1/2" x 24 1/2"
Backing	2 pieces 16 1/2" x 24 1/2"

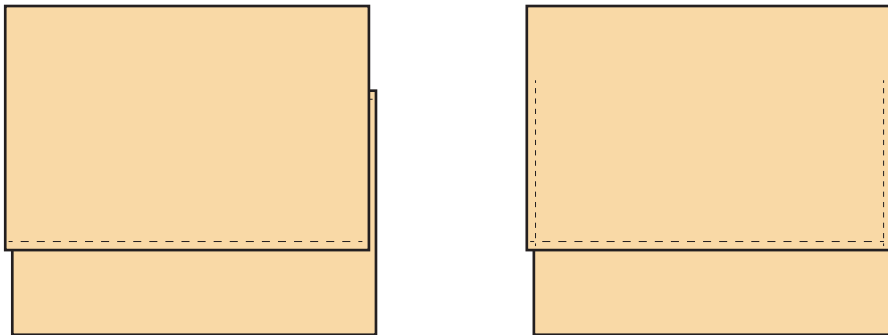
Sew the **A** background border strips on the left and right sides of the block. Sew the **B** background border strips on the top and bottom of the block. Sew the **C** print border strips on the left and right sides of the block. Sew the **D** background border strips on the top and bottom of the block.



Layer together the pillow top and batting and quilt as desired. Trim to 24 1/2" x 24 1/2". If you'd like, add a running stitch around 1/4" away from the seams of the tree with a contrasting color of floss. You can also add cute trim here! Pom pom trim makes a great detail to the pillow. Sew the trim to the pillow top, after quilting, with the pom poms pointing in towards the pillow center and lining up the edge of pom pom trim with the raw edge of the pillow. Use a 1/8" seam to sew on the trim.

Finishing:

Hem the bottom edge of one of the 16 1/2" x 24 1/2" backing pieces by turning under the raw edge twice and sewing along the inside folded edge. Hem the top edge of the other 16 1/2" x 24 1/2" backing piece. Layer together the two pieces so the piece with the bottom hemmed edge is on top of the piece with the top hemmed edge, overlapping the two pieces together so they create a 24 1/2" square. Sew a basting seam where the two backing pieces overlap, 1/8" away from the edge.



Place the pillow front and backing right sides together and sew around all four sides. Clip corners, turn pillow cover right sides out and press. Place a pillow form inside the cover and press again if needed. Show off your cute new pillow!