

Pick of the Pumpkins

Fabrics:

orange
cream
brown or green for stem

Cutting:

(1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square for stem

Orange:

(2) 2" squares

(1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square

(2) 3" squares

(2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

(4) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

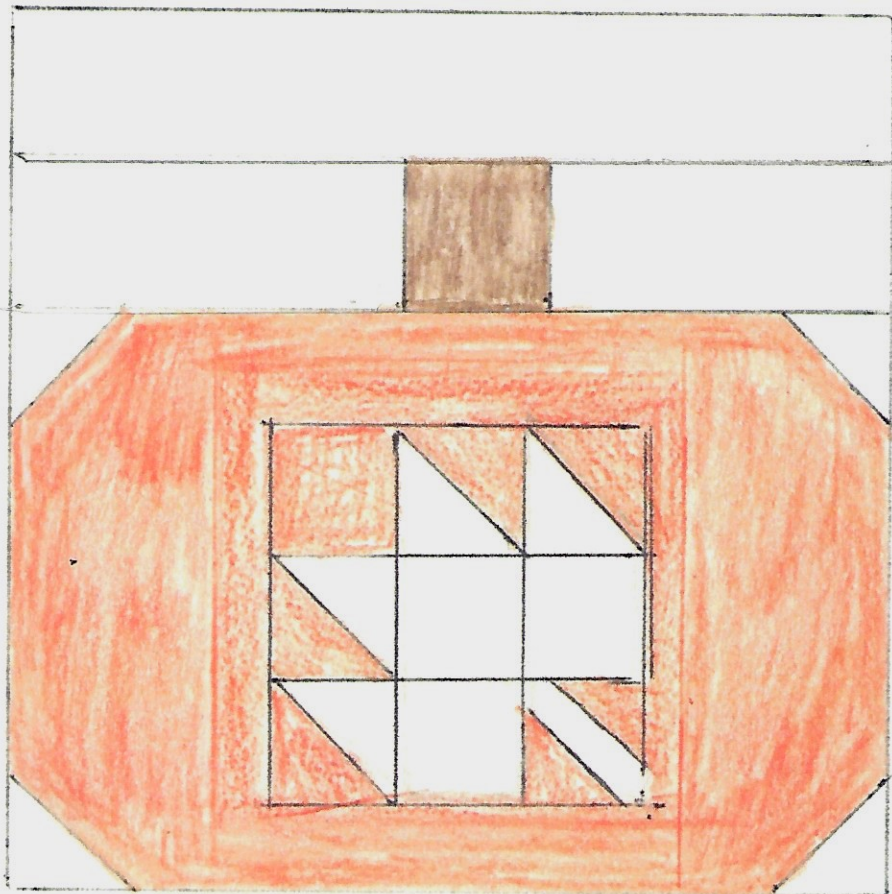
Cream:


(8) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares


(2) 3" squares

(2) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

(1) $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle



Piecing: Using 3" squares make 4 half square triangle blocks. Trim to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Lay out blocks for leaf as shown. To make stem block draw a diagonal line on the back side of the 2" orange squares. Place one on the left bottom of a cream $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. Sew on line. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press toward orange. Place the other orange square on the top right corner of the cream square. Sew on the line. Trim seam and press toward orange. Trim block to $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square.  Sew rows together. Block should measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Sew an orange $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to each side of leaf block. Press toward rectangles. Add a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to the top and bottom. Press toward rectangles. Take the last two $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles and add $2\frac{1}{2}$ " squares, by sewing on the diagonal 

As shown. Sew one to each side with the cream triangles to the outside. Press seam toward outside.

For top sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to either side of stem. Press seams toward stem. Sew $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $14\frac{1}{2}$ " to top and press toward top. Sew to top of pumpkin. Block should measure $14\frac{1}{2}$ " square.