

Block of the Month: October 2020

* Strippy Pumpkin*



Get into the Fall Spirit by making a pumpkin using your strippy scraps of orange.

Materials Needed

Pumpkin - Orange

(6) different fabrics: 2" x 8" strips

Brown Stem

(1) 2" x 2-1/2"

Background (BG)- light

(6) 2" x 2" squares

(1) 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangle

Green Leaf

(1) 2 1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangle

Instructions

1. Layout the six orange strips in the order that is most pleasing to you and sew them together on the long side with 1/4" seam. Press seams open. Trim unit to **9-1/2" x 7-1/2"**.
2. Take the four 2" background squares and mark a diagonal line on the back of each. Then place a square on each corner of the pumpkin unit - right sides together. Stitch & Flip: Sew on the diagonal lines.
3. Flip unit and press toward the dark side. Then trim the extra fabric using scissors - about 1/4" from the seam.
4. Leaf: Using the Stitch & Flip method, mark a diagonal line on each of the remaining two 2" background squares. Place a square in opposite corners on top of the green leaf fabric - right sides together. Sew on the marked line. Flip. Press to the dark side. Trim off the excess material.
5. Sew top row as shown: Stem to 2-1/2" x 4-1/4" rectangle; leaf to other side of stem. Press seams to stem.
6. Sew this unit to the pumpkin unit. Press seams open.
7. **The final block will be 9.5" x 9.5"**

Admire and make another if you enjoyed it!

Contact Kathy Connors at keconnors@aol.com or at 781-420-9094 with any questions.

Blocks must be received by Kathy **on or before October 1, 2020**. Mail your completed block(s) to Kathy at 11 Oakdale Rd., Malden, MA 02148 or drop them off at her house. You will receive one entry for each block submitted. Kathy will hold a drawing, and the blocks will be mailed to the winner.