



Santa Rosa Quilt Guild

Block-of-the-Month

October 2020

"PUMPKIN SURPRISE"

Unfinished block is 8-1/2" square.
Please be sure to sign your name.

Cutting Instructions:

(See photo 1)

Background (light):

2 ea. 1-1/2" x 8-1/2"

2 ea. 1-1/2" x 6-1/2"

1 ea. 1-1/2" x 3"

6 ea. 1-1/2" squares

Pumpkin (oranges or?):

6 ea. 1-1/2" x 5-1/2" strip

Use a variety of oranges, or mix it up with something compatible

Stem (brown):

1 ea. 1-1/2" square

Leaf (green):

1 ea. 1-1/2" X 3"

To continue our theme of "seasonal blocks," it's time to tackle those orange fabrics you don't know where to use and make this plump homage to Fall.

Sewing Instructions:

1. Sew the pumpkin strips together. (See photo 2)
2. Draw a diagonal on each of the six 1-1/2" background squares. Sew four 1-1/2" squares on each corner of the pumpkin strips. Sew two 1-1/2" squares to opposing corners of the leaf. Note: The direction of the leaf changes depending on which corners you choose. (See photos 3 and 7)
3. Sew the squares on the diagonal (a scant 1/4" seam is best.) Press and remove the extra triangles on the back. (See photo 4)
4. Sew the stem to the leaf. Sew that unit to the 1-1/2" x 3" background. (See photo 5)
5. Sew the 6-1/2" strips to the side, the 8-1/2" strips to top and bottom. (See photo 6)
6. Go eat some pumpkin pie!



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