

IMPROV PUMPKINS

September Lotto Block

Sue Bouchard

One Block Yardage

Measurements are Height x Width (H x W).

Background (Gray Print)

Pumpkin Corners

(2) 2" squares

(2) 2 1/2" squares

Leaf/Stem section

(1) 1 1/2" x 3 3/4"

(1) 2 1/2" x 3 3/4"

(1) 3" x 3 1/2"

Borders

Sides (1) 10" x 2 and (1) 10" x 3"

Top/Bottom (1) 2" x 12" and (1) 3" x 12"

Unfinished 12" x 14"



Pumpkin

(5) 9" x 3"

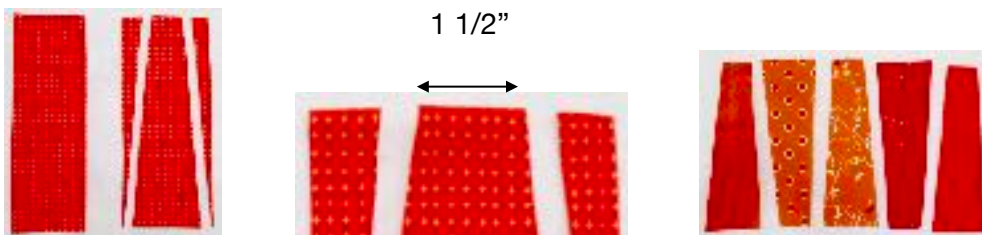
Leaf

(1) 3" square

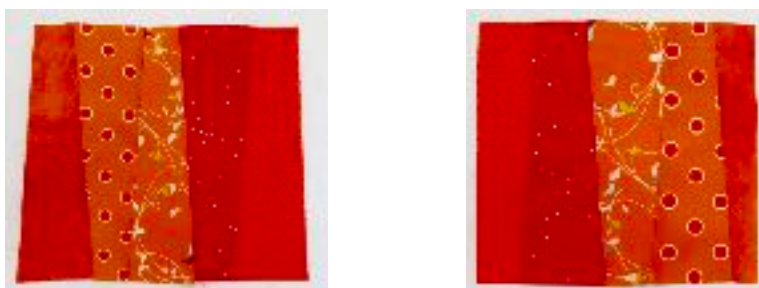
Stem

(1) 3" x 1 3/4"

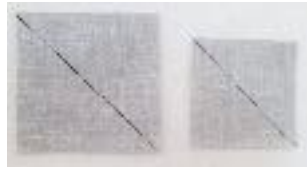
1. Cut side edges of Pumpkin strips at slight angles. Leave at least 1 1/2" along top of piece. Alternate angles and arrange in pleasing order.



2. Sew together. Press seams in one direction. Square up to 7 1/2" x 8". (H x W)



3. On the wrong side of the 2" and 2 1/2" Background squares draw a diagonal line



4. Place one right sides together on each corner of Pumpkin. Mix up sizes when placement of squares to add interest. Sew on drawn line. Trim off excess. Press seam towards Background.



5. Sew Stem to 3" x 3 1/2" Background rectangle. Press seam towards Background.



6. Fold 3" leaf on a diagonal. It does not need to be corner to corner. Place on 2 1/2" x 3 3/4" Background rectangle. Make sure leaf extends at least to edges of Background rectangle.



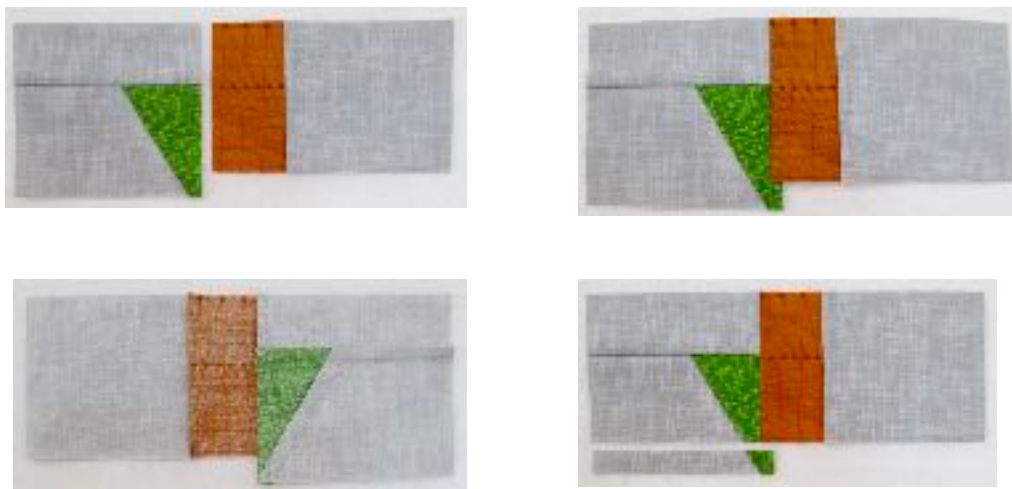
7. Flip over to have the Leaf on top. Unfold. Sew on fold. Trim off excess Leaf with Background on top.



8. Sew 1 1/2" x 3 3/4" Background to top of Leaf. Press seam towards Background



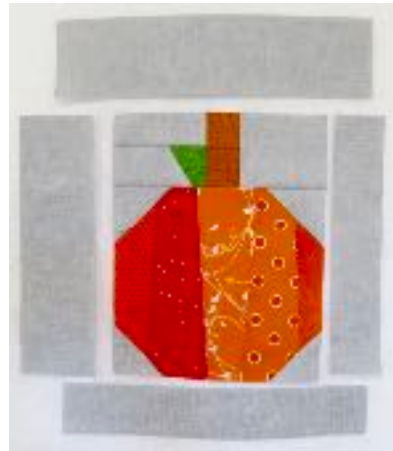
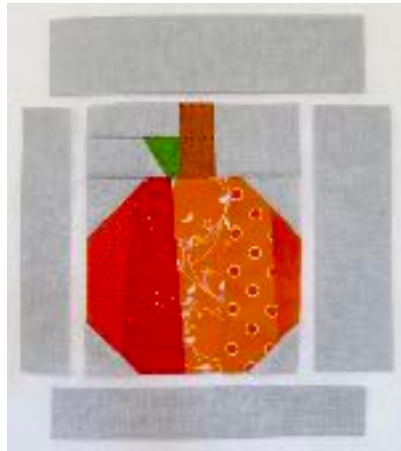
9. Sew Leaf to Stem. Press toward Stem. Trim bottom of Leaf. Leaf/Stem patch measures 3" x 8".



10. Sew Leaf/Stem to Pumpkin. Press away from Pumpkin.



11. Sew Borders to Pumpkin, Sides first; next Top and Bottom.
For variety, interchange 2" x 10" and 3" x 10" Side Borders; as well as 2" x 12" and 3" x 12" Top and Bottom Borders. Four options available.



12. Press seams away from Pumpkin.

