

October Pumpkin Block of the Month

Fabrics:

Scraps of 5 shades of orange, 1 Brown, 1 Green, 1 beige

Cutting:

Green leaves:

2 pieces @ 2.5" X 3"

Brown Stem:

1 piece @ 1.5" X 2.5" (stem)

2 pieces @ 2" X 2" (V in center or pumpkin)

Dark Orange:

2 pieces @ 2.5" X 8.5" (outer strips)

Medium Orange:

4 pieces @ 2" X 8.5" (inner strips)

Beige:

4 pieces @ 2.5" X 2.5 " (snowball to dark orange strips)

4 pieces @ 1.75" X 1.75" (snowball to leaves)

2 pieces @ 2.5" X 2.5" (top corners)

Assembly:

- 1. Snowball 2 brown squares at the top of the 2 center medium orange strips, placing in opposite directions so it will form a V when sewn together. See photo above. Press and trim the snowball.
- 2. Placing these 2 strips together to form a V in the center sew together.
- 3. Sew the next 2 medium orange strips to both sides of the center strip.
- 4. Snowball beige squares to top and bottom of dark orange strips, being careful with placement to round the outer pumpkin strips. See photo. Press and trim snowballs.
- 5. Sew the dark orange strips to the inner medium orange strips to complete the lower portion of the pumpkin.
- 6. Snow ball the 1.75 $^{\prime\prime}$ beige squares to the green leaves, being careful to form the leaves as in the above photo. Press and trim.
- 7. Sew the 2.5" squares to the side of each leaf per the photo.
- 8. Sew the brown stem piece to the center of the two leaves. Press all steams flat.
- 9. Sew the top strip of leaves to the top of the pumpkin portion of the block.
- 10. Finished block should be 10.5" square. When blocks are pieced together with $\frac{1}{2}$ seam, they become a 10 block.