

# October Pumpkin Block

Cutting Requirements:

## ***Pumpkin Fabric:***

Cut 3 rectangles 8 ½" x 9 ½"

## ***Pumpkin Stem:***

Cut 3 squares 2" x 2"

## ***Background Fabric:***

Cut 12 squares 2 ½" x 2 ½"

Cut 6 rectangles 2" x 3 ¾"

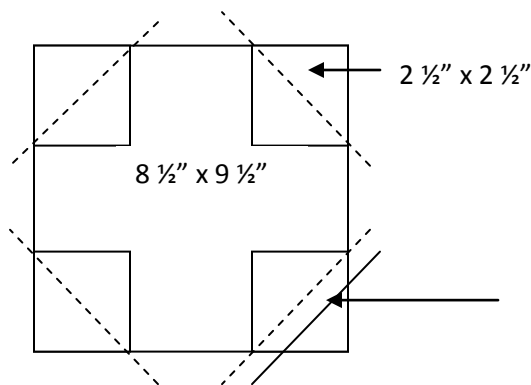
## ***Border Strips:***

Cut 6 strips 1 ½" x 11" for the sides of the block

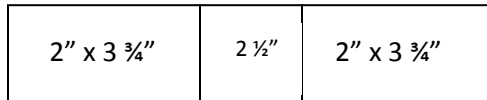
Cut 3 strips 1 ½" x 10 ½" for the top of the block

## ***Assembly Requirements:***

1. Press 2 ½" background squares in half diagonally to form a crease or you can draw a line with a pencil from corner to corner.
2. Sew the 2 ½" square to all 4 corners of the pumpkin block. Sew on the pressed or pencil line.



3. Trim corners to a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
4. Sew the  $2" \times 3\frac{3}{4}"$  background fabric to each side of the pumpkin stem  $2"$  square.



5. Sew the pumpkin stem (step 4) to the top of the pumpkin (step 2).
6. Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 11"$  borders to the sides of the block.
7. Sew the  $1\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$  border to the top of the block.
8. Repeat to make 3 pumpkin blocks.
9. Trace 3 leaves from the template.
10. Use your favorite appliqué method to attach the leaves. You could also do an embroidery curly cue next to the leaf.

Set these blocks aside until we have finished the November Blocks.