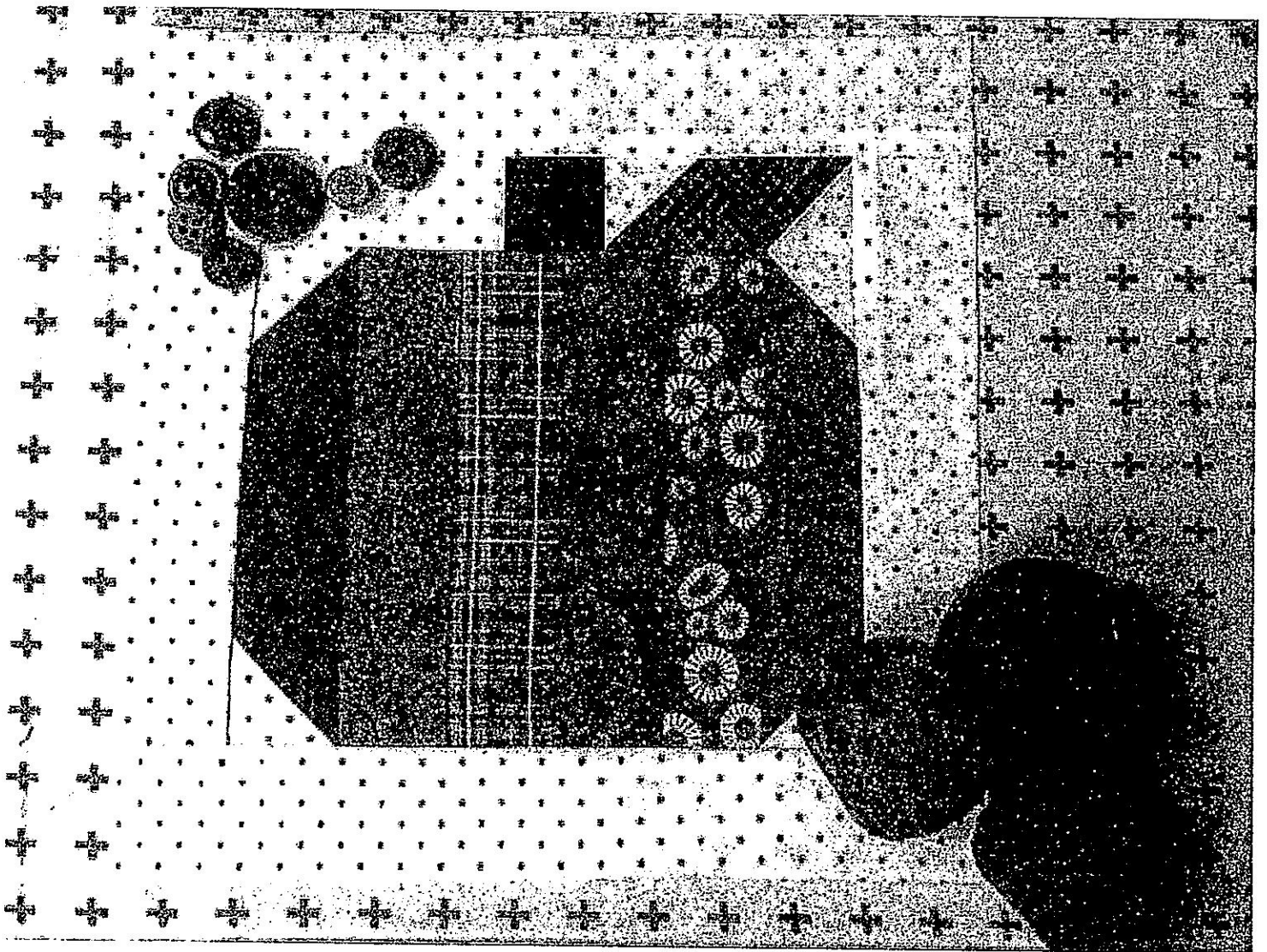


Pumpkin Quilt Block Tutorial

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This scrappy block of the month is a strippy little pumpkin that's made up entirely of 1 1/2" wide strips and will finish at 8" square. This adorable block comes together in a snap, so it's perfect for weekend warriors who are looking for a project to usher in October!



Step 1:

Cutting for this block is simple:

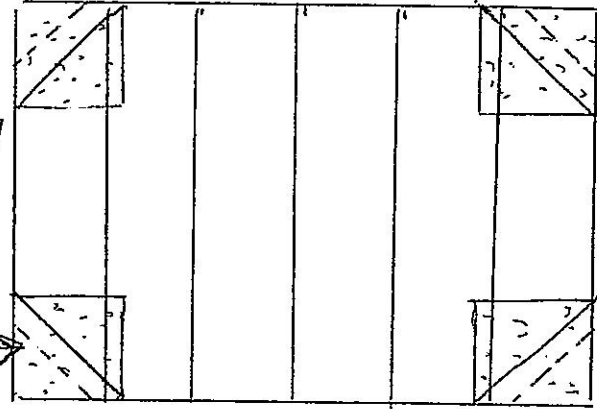
- All six orange strips will be cut 1 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- The brown fabric will be cut 1 1/2" square
- The green fabric will be cut 1 1/2" x 3"

The background fabric will need to be cut into the following:

- Two strips 1 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- Two strips 1 1/2" x 6 1/2"
- One strip 1 1/2" x 3"
- Six squares 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"

Step 2

Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together

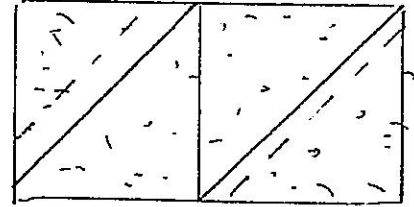


Step 3 & 4

Sew 4 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares on corners. Solid line
Trim on dotted line & press

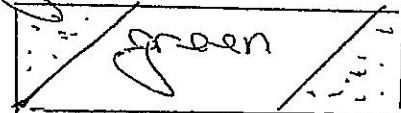
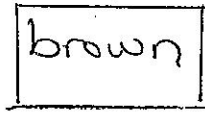
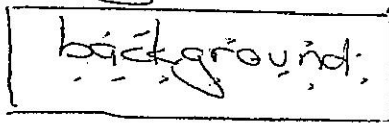
Step 5 & 6

Sew 2 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " background squares on $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" green strip. Trim



Step 7

Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3" background, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " brown stem square and green leaf strip together.



Step 8

Sew above row to top of pumpkin strips

Step 9

Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " background strips to sides of pumpkin.

Step 10

Sew $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " background strips to top and bottom of pumpkin.

Color borders can be added to frame squares and make quilt larger.