

# Moonlight Quilters – Due October 1

## Pumpkin

13.25" Unfinished

This is a companion block to the Scarecrow that is also being presented in Sept. You can make one or both. They are good companion blocks.

### Pumpkin Fabric

5 2.5 x 8.5 strips of assorted orange fabrics

### Background Fabric

2 8.0 inch squares, each cut diagonally once.

1 3.0 inch square

3 2.5 inch square

1 2.0 inch square

### Pumpkin Stem

1 2.5 x 1.25 inch brown fabric rectangle

1 2.5 x 1.75 inch background fabric

Sew these two fabrics together on the long sides to make a 2.5 inch square.

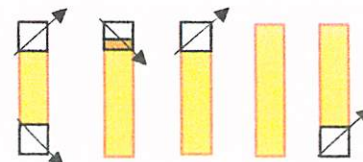


Layout the five strips of orange fabric next to each other, numbering them from left to right, 1 to 5.



Strip #1, add the 2.0 inch square to the top left edge, sewing diagonally from lower left to upper right press and trim off excess from back. On the bottom of the same strip add a 2.5 inch square, sewing diagonally up from lower right to upper left.

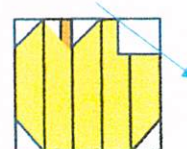
Strip #2, add the Stem square to the top, laying the brown fabric at the bottom right side together and the background even with the top. Sew diagonally from the upper left to the lower right. Fold up and press. Trim excess fabric.



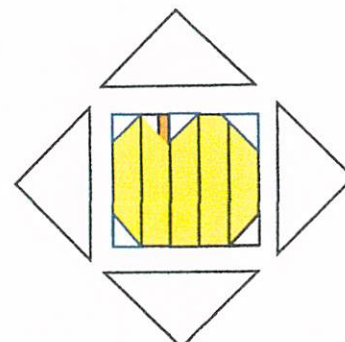
Strip #3, add one 2.5 square to the top and sew diagonally from lower left to upper right. Fold back, press and trim.

Strip #5, add a 2.5 inch square to the bottom. Sew diagonally up from the lower left to the upper right. Fold back, press and trim.

Sew all orange strips together along the long sides in the same order as they were laid out. Press. Add the last 3.0 square to the upper right corner, Strip #5. It will also cover some of Strip #4. Sew diagonally from upper left to lower right. Fold back, press and trim.



Take each triangle and fold along the long side and mark the center. Mark the center of each side of the pumpkin block. Add one triangle to the left and right sides of the block, matching the centers. Then add the last two triangles to the top and bottom of the pumpkin. Press away from the center. Trim to 13.25 inches square.



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