

Pumpkin Pie

November Block of the Month

Fusible Applique--EASY

REQG make a block (or more) bring to meeting, put in the drawing and you might win a group of them.

8 x 8" square	Background	Dark background Brown, green, or black
7" square	Pumpkin	Orange, yellow, pumpkin colored print
2" scrap	Stem	Green, or brown
8" square		Paper backed Fusible I used Wonder Under 805R
8" square		Tear away stabilizer I used tissue paper



Applique Instructions

- Place fusible over the pumpkin pattern paper side up--and trace with a pencil or permanent marker. Shift paper a bit for the stem so there is room between it and the pumpkin for cutting.
- Cut stem fusible away, set aside
- Choose your pumpkin fabric, place fusible—glue side down—on the back side of pumpkin fabric. Press as your fusible instructions indicate. Let cool.
- Cut out pumpkin pieces using lines on the paper, (5 pcs) along the lines.
- Repeat process for stem.
- Lay your pumpkin pieces and stem right side up on the dark background in a pleasing arrangement. Leave gaps between sections. Press – let cool.
- Pin the corners of the square to the tear-away stabilizer.
- Choose a thread to enhance and stitch (narrow zigzag or blanket stitch) all around all pattern pieces.

Tip: When the needle goes down to the right, it should just fall off the edge of the applique piece. When it swings to the left it should take a bite out of the pumpkin piece.

- Press –pull off stabilizer carefully—square up the block to an accurate 7 1/2" square.

Success!

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Reverse image—for REQG

