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# Modern Mandala Pumpkins





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## General Sewing Supplies

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler  
Thread snips  
Iron and ironing surface  
Fabric Marker of your choice (pen,  
pencil, chalk...)  
Microtex size 80 or 90 needle or your  
favorite needle.

General Sewing Supplies  
Pins  
Scissors

## Mandala Pumpkin

### Fabric:

12" Square of Fabric fused with knit  
interfacing.

**6" x 6" Canvas**

**Staple Gun and Staples**

**Cut Away Stabilizer**



## Getting Ready

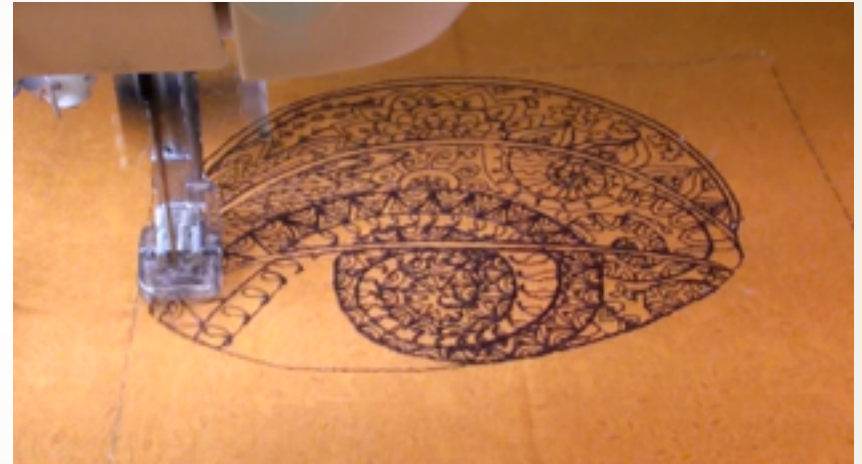
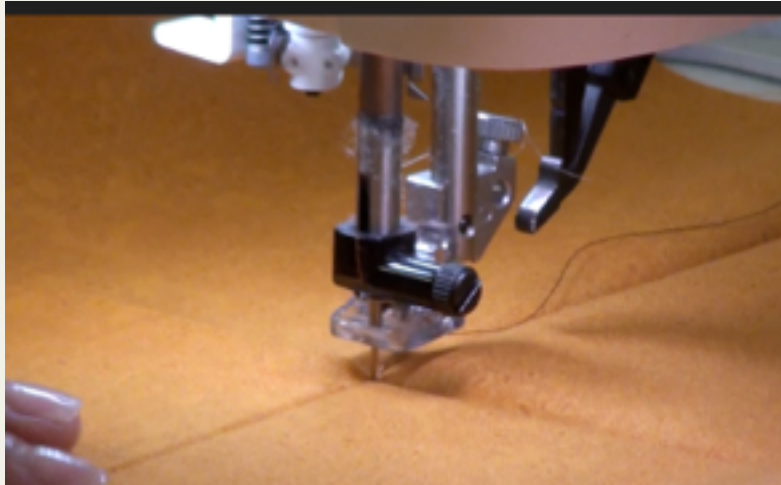
1. Prepare your fabric by fusing the knit interfacing to the back of the 12" square of fabric.
2. Fold your 12" square into quarters to find the horizontal and vertical center of your fabric.
3. Press to form creases
4. Unfold and use your fabric marking pen to mark the crease line on each side of the square near the outer edge.





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## Embroidery



5. Hoop a piece of tear away stabilizer
6. Call up the design on the screen of your embroidery machine.
7. Place the project fabric on top of the hooped stabilizer, so the center crease mark is EXACTLY centered in the hoop.
8. Baste in place.
9. Stitch out embroidery design



## Remove Basting Stitches and Stabilizer



10. Remove Basting Stitches

11. Gently remove the excess tear away stabilizer from the outer edge of the mandala pumpkin.

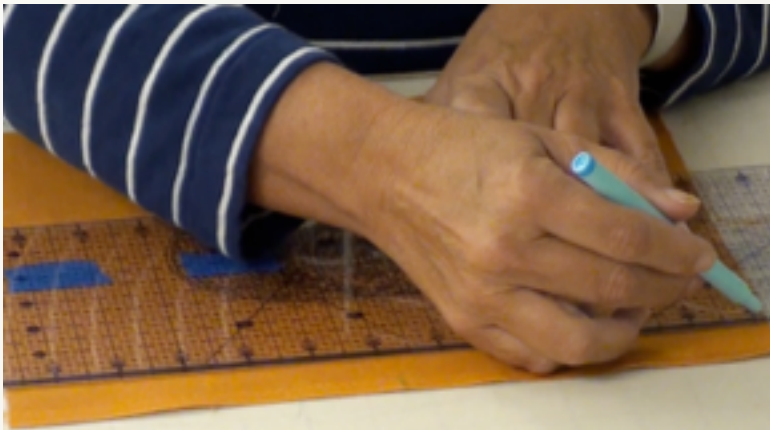




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## Getting Ready to put it together

12. Iron your project to remove the creases. (Remember we don't need them anymore because we marked right where those creases were with our water soluble fabric marker.)
13. Measure out from the center 5" in all four directions and draw your cutting lines. (We are cutting this down to a 10" square)
14. Use the rotary cutter, mat and ruler to cut your project down to size.

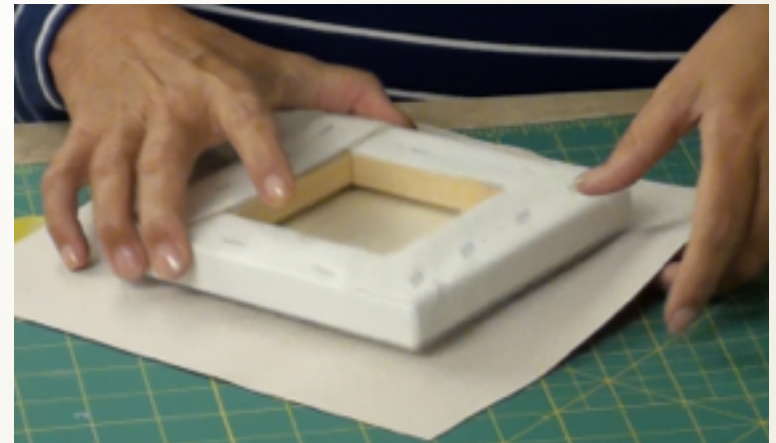


Note: If the marks from the center lines are out to far to be visible once we cut our project down to size, be sure to remark them prior to cutting



## Getting Ready to put it together Continued...

15. Mark the center of each side of the Canvas you are going to stretch your project over.
16. Center the Canvas on the wrong side of the 10" square of fabric.





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## Putting it all together



17. Match up the center marks on the fabric with the center marks on the canvas and hold in place with your hands.

18. Check to see if you like the way it looks





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## Assembling the Project

19. Decide how you want to do your corners and do a bit of a practice.
20. Staple the 2 opposite sides of the project to the canvas near the center mark on your fabric.
21. Manipulate your fabric to make your corners look awesome, and then staple in place.





## Putting it all together

22. Do this for all 4 corners and be sure to staple everything in place well, so you have a great finished project.





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**ENJOY!**

