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Pumpkin Appliqué Table Topper



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
1/4" foot with a guide

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Fabric:

- Six 12" Squares of Fabric fused with knit interfacing.
- Fabric for the pumpkins appliqué
- Fabric for the leaves and stem
- 70" of 2" bias fabric for binding
- 23" square of backing fabric

23" square of fusible batting

Tear Away Stabilizer

Glue

Painters Tape

Fusible Web

Embroidery and Construction Thread

Good Scissors

One Clear plastic page protector

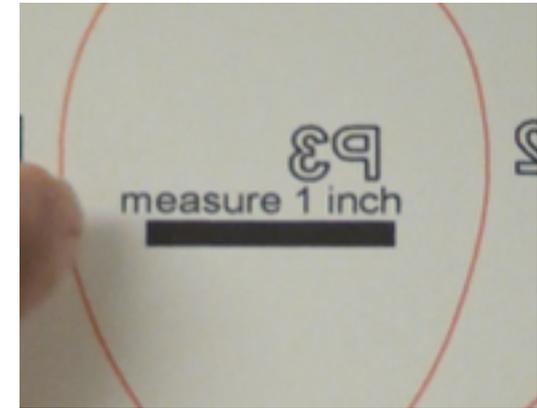
Card Stock for templates: Optional

Scotch Tape



Printing Templates

1. Be sure to choose 100% when printing
2. My printer works best with Card Stock for this project
3. Measure the line after you print to make sure your measurement is exactly what you need it to be for your project



4. Print the following:

Complete Design (1) Put this in a plastic page protector

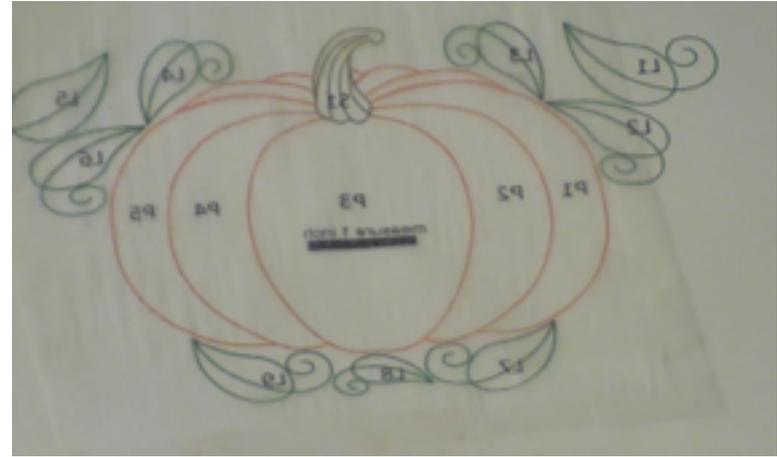
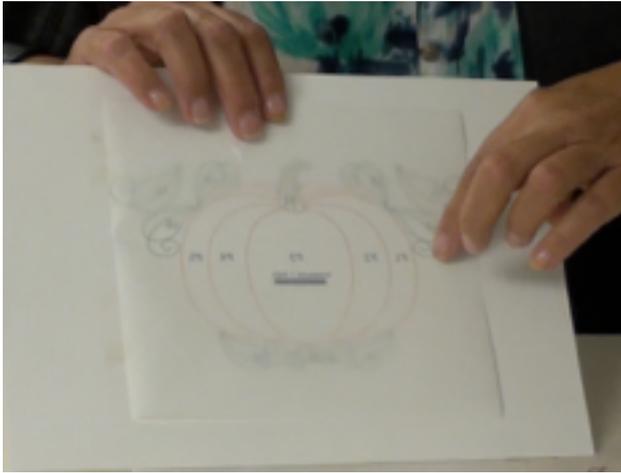
Complete Design Reverse Image (Print 6)

Design Segments (Print 1) (Optional not really needed for this project)

Design Segments Reverse Image (Print 6)



Printing the fusible web appliqué pieces



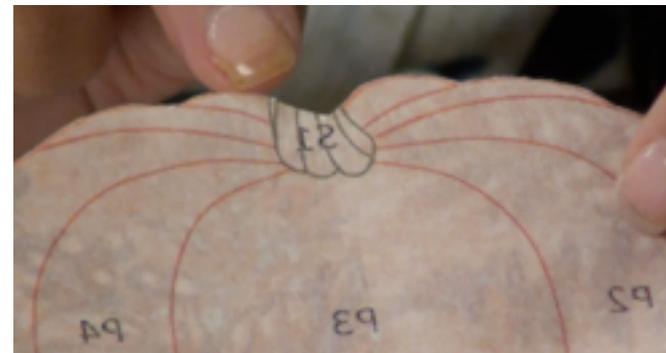
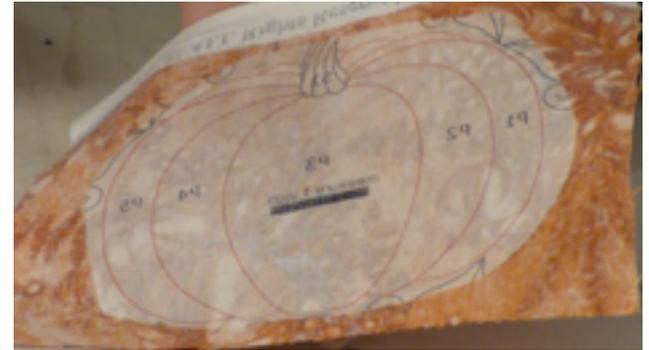
5. Tape a piece of fusible web (with the paper backing attached) to the template, covering the area you need to print.
6. Web side touching the fabric and paper side up..
7. Load this piece of paper in your printer so the printing will be on the paper side of the fusible web.

(Remember....100% for printing size and use the reverse image template)



Fusible Web Templates and Cutting

8. Remove the printed fusible web from the card stock.
9. “rough cut” around the printed appliqué design
10. Fuse to the wrong side of your fabric
11. Cut along the outside edge of the printed line. Your goal is to not have any of the fusible web protective paper showing outside of the line, and not to cut off any of the printed line.
12. Do this for all your appliqué pieces.
13. See photograph below (on the right) for how to cut the stem area.

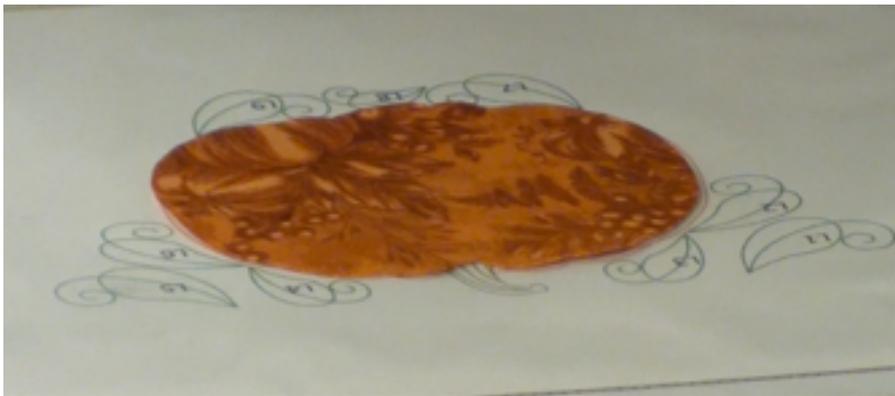


Note: Refer to video for additional tips on this project



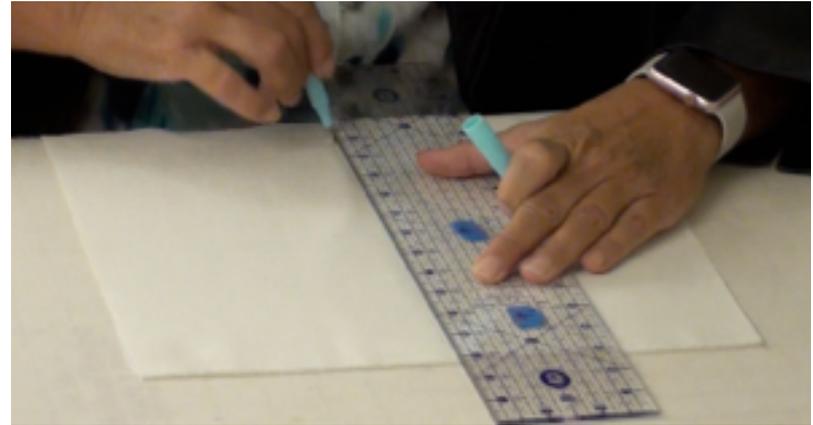
Appliqué Pieces continued

14. For the Pumpkin, score the paper from the fusible web on the back of your project to make removing the protective paper easier.
15. For the leaves, cut them all out, and then arrange them on the template that is in the plastic page protector.
16. Once they are all in the proper place, remove the paper backing from the back and then hold them in place on the plastic page protector with a dab of glue from a glue stick.





Embroidery



17. Hoop a piece of Tear Away Stabilizer
18. Mark the center horizontal and vertical lines on the hooped stabilizer
19. Mark the horizontal and vertical center of your 12" Square of fabric that has been fused with knit interfacing. (The knit interfacing increases the number of stitches your fabric can hold without puckering).
20. Attach your hoop to the embroidery machine.
21. Center the fabric on the stabilizer, matching the horizontal and vertical lines on both the stabilizer and the fabric for accurate placement.
22. Baste in Place



Embroidery Continues

23. Place a piece of painters tape just along the basting line that is at the TOP of the pumpkin

This is to remind us that we are NOT going to cut on this line when it is time to cut. We are going to cut 1 1/4" above that line.





Embroidery Stitch out.

These threads will not show

1. Cutting lines for the wedge shape
2. Outline fo pumpkin
*Fuse Pumpkin Appliqué in place
3. Zig Zag around P1 and P5
4. Zig Zag around P2 and P4
5. Zig Zag around P3
6. Outline for the Stem
*Fuse Stem Appliqué in Place
7. Zig Zag around Stem
8. Outline of leaves
*Fuse the leaves in place
9. Zig Zag around the leaves

The following are the decorative satin stitches and they will show on the finished project

10. Satin Stitches around the pumpkin
11. Satin Stitches around the stem
12. Satin Stitches around the leaves





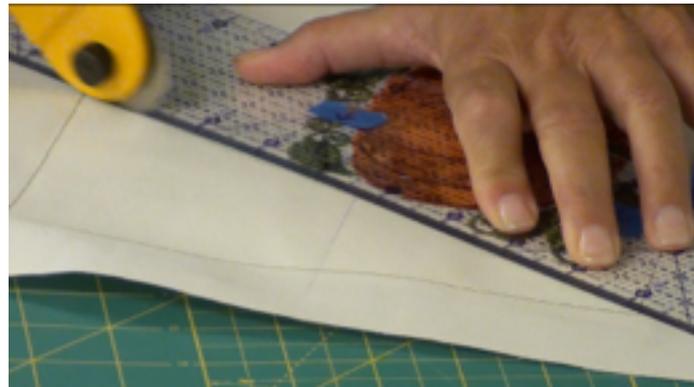
When the embroidery is finished

24. Remove the project from the hoop leaving the basting stitches in place.
25. Cut away the excess stabilizer



Cutting it down to size

26. Remember we have that painters tape on our project for a reason.....
At the top of the wedge, cut 1 1/4" above the basing line.
27. For the sides of the wedge, cut exactly on the lines





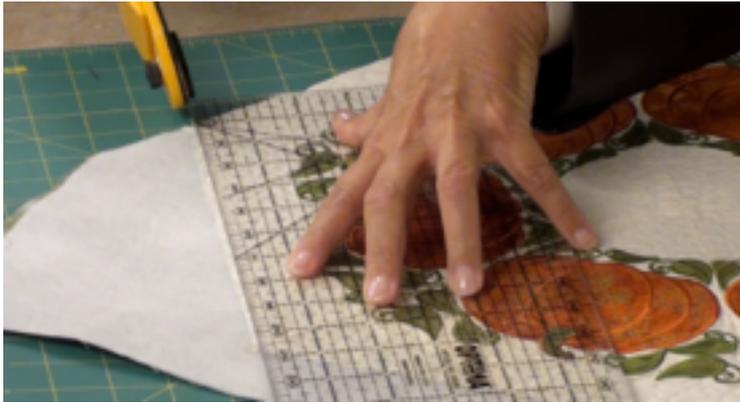
Create 6 Wedges and then Assemble



28. You need a total of 6 Appliqué Pumpkin Wedges, so follow the same instructions to create 5 more.
29. Use the 1/4" foot with a blade and stitch 3 wedges together.
30. Stitch the other 3 wedges together.
31. Stitch the 2 halves together using a 1/4" seam, lining up the centers
32. Fuse the fusible batting to the wrong side of the backing fabric
32. Place the table topper on top of the backing fabric that has been fused with the batting. Wrong side of topper to the batting. Right side of backing fabric touching the table.
33. Quilt as desired.



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34. Trim away excess backing and batting.

35. Line up the 60 degree angle line on your ruler with the seam line to make this process more accurate.

36. Join the bias strips (if necessary) so you have one long strip of bias.

37. Fold in half long ways and press

38. Attach the binding following the directions on the video.



Enjoy!



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