



Happy Jacks

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Finished Size: 12" square **Skill level:** Confident beginner

Fabric	Cutting Instructions
A – background (black)(fat $\frac{1}{8}$)	◇ Cut (1) 4½" square, (4) 4½" x 1½" pieces and (24) 1" squares. Reserve balance for face appliques.
B – short pumpkins (dark orange)(fat $\frac{1}{8}$)	◇ Cut (2) 7½" x 3½" pieces (B1) and (4) 3½" x 1½" pieces (B2).
C – tall pumpkins (light orange)(fat $\frac{1}{8}$)	◇ Cut (2) 6½" x 4½" pieces (C1) and (4) 2¼" x 1½" pieces (C2).
D – stems (green)(scrap)	◇ Cut (2) 1" x 1½" pieces (D1) and (2) 1½" squares (D2).
E – Wonder-Under fusible web	◇ Trace 2 of each face (page 2) onto the paper side of the W-U.

General Piecing: All seams are ¼" unless noted. Press seams toward darker fabric unless noted.

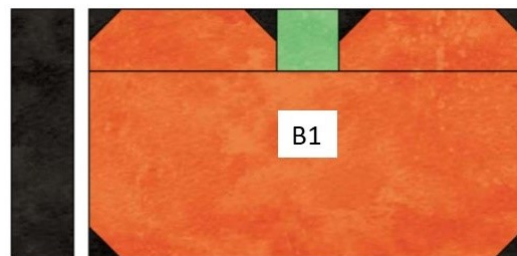
Piecing:

Short pumpkins: **1.** Place a 1" Fabric A square in adjacent corners of each B2 piece; sew diagonally through square. Trim ¼" beyond sewing line and press seam toward B2.



2. Sew a unit from step 1 to opposite sides of each D2 square; press seams toward D2.

3. Sew a unit from step 2 to long edge of each B1 piece; press seam toward B1.



4. Sew a 1" Fabric A square to remaining corners of B1; press seam toward B1.

5. Sew a 1½" Fabric A strip to left edge of one short pumpkin block and right edge of other short pumpkin block; press seam toward pumpkin.

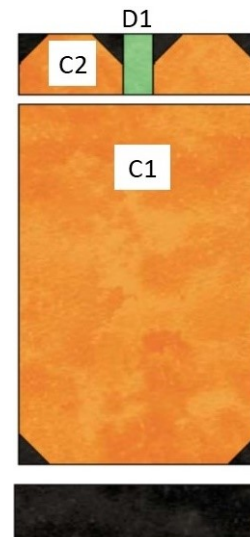
Tall pumpkins: **1.** Place a 1" Fabric A square in adjacent corners of each C2 piece; sew diagonally through square. Trim ¼" beyond sewing line and press seam toward C2.

2. Sew a unit from step 1 to opposite sides of each D1 piece; press seams toward D1.

3. Sew a unit from step 2 to long edge of each C1 piece; press seam toward C1.

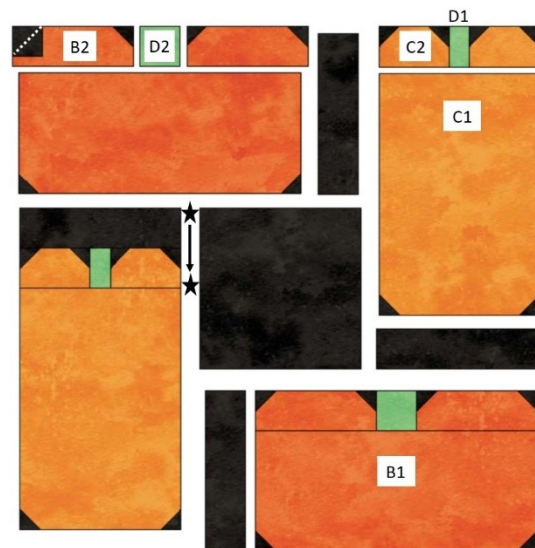
4. Sew a 1" Fabric A square to remaining corners of C1; press seam toward C1.

5. Sew a 1½" Fabric A strip to top edge of one tall pumpkin block and bottom edge of other tall pumpkin block; press seam toward pumpkin.



Assembly:

1. Arrange pumpkin blocks and 4½" Fabric A square as shown.
2. Lay the Fabric A square face down in top right corner of bottom tall pumpkin block, aligning top and right edges. Starting at top, sew down right edge 2" (from * to * in diagram). Finger-press seam toward pumpkin.
3. Sew the top short pumpkin to the top edge of the unit from step 2; finger-press seam toward short pumpkin.
4. Continue clockwise, adding the top tall pumpkin and bottom short pumpkin, finger-pressing seam toward pumpkin.
5. Complete the partial seam by sewing the bottom tall pumpkin to the left edge of the bottom short pumpkin/4½" Fabric A square.



Appliques:

1. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse the traced Wonder-Under onto the back of the Fabric A scrap. Cut out shapes along traced line and remove paper backing. Using block image as a guide, fuse in place on each pumpkin.
2. Secure edges of appliques using your preferred method (zigzag, buttonhole stitch, edge-stitch ⅛" from edge).



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