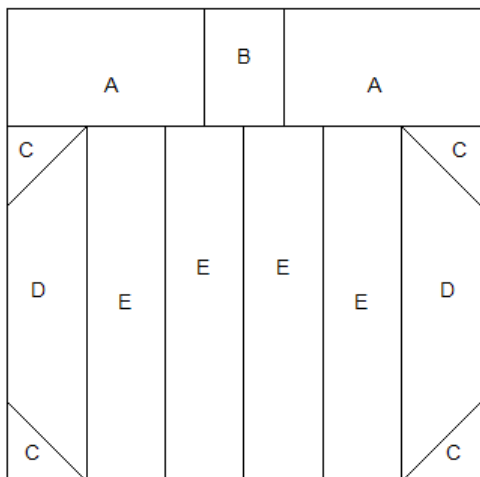


October Block of the Month

Strippy Pumpkin



Sew up a pumpkinpatch of autumn color!

Fabric and Cutting for One Block

Use a variety of orange fabrics for the body of the pumpkin. The background is cream. The stem is brown.

A – 2" X 3" rectangle. (2 background)

C – 1 ½" square. (4 background)

D and E – 1 ½" X 5". (6 orange fabrics)

B – 1 ½" X 2". (1 brown stem)

Sewing

For the corners of the pumpkin -

Draw a diagonal line on each of the 1 ½" squares. Sew on the diagonal line to each end of two of your orange pumpkin strips as pictured. Trim the waste and press to the background.

Sew your orange strips together as pictured, with your corner pieces on each end.

Add your background pieces to either side of your stem. Press toward the stem fabric.

Finish by sewing the stem unit to the pumpkin unit.

You can strip piece the center four 1 ½" orange pieces, then sub-cut into 5" sets in order to make multiple blocks quickly!

Finished size is 6 inches, 6 ½ inches unfinished.