

# *Cottage Pumpkin*



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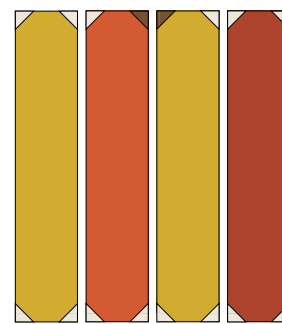
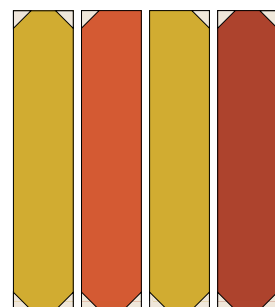
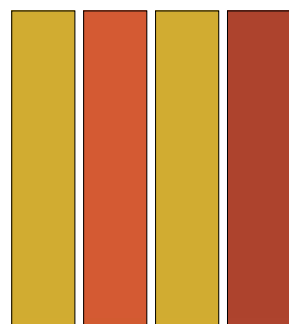
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## Fabric Requirements

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A	Fat 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1) 2 ½" x 12 ½" strip</li> <li>• (1) 2 ½" x 10" strip</li> </ul>
B	Fat 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1) 2 ½" x 12 ½" strip</li> <li>• (1) 2 ½" x 10" strip</li> </ul>
C	Fat 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (2) 2 ½" x 12 ½" strips</li> </ul>
D	⅓ yard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (14) 1" squares</li> <li>• (4) 1 ½" squares</li> <li>• (2) 3 ½" x 5 ½" rectangles</li> <li>• (2) 3 ½" x 15 ½" strips</li> <li>• (4) 2 ½" x 1 ¾" rectangles</li> <li>• (2) 2" x 18 ½" strips</li> </ul>
E	4" x 5" scrap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1) 2 ½" x 3 ½" rectangle</li> <li>• (2) 1" squares</li> </ul>

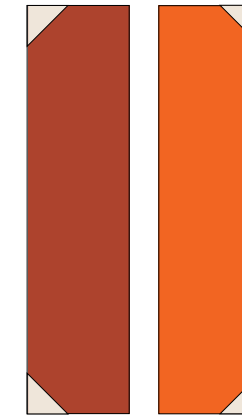
## Snowball the Corners

- 1.) Take the (4) 2 ½" x 12 ½" strips and the (14) 1" squares. Lay out the strips how you want them to appear in your pumpkin.
- 2.) Snowball the corners of the (2) most outside strips by lining up the squares in the corner of the strips and sewing from corner to corner like shown below. Press and trim the excess away from your seam. You should now have (2) strips with (4) snowballed corners each.
- 3.) Take the (2) most inner pieces and snowball (3) corners like shown below. (Note the corners that are not snowballed)
- 4.) Take those remaining corners and snowball with your (2) brown 1" squares.



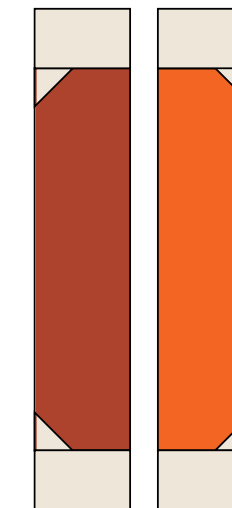
## Snowball the Corners Cont.

- 5.) Take the (2) 2 ½" x 10" strips and the (4) 1 ½" squares. Lay out the strips how you want them to appear in your pumpkin and snowball ONLY the outer (2) corners of each piece as shown below.

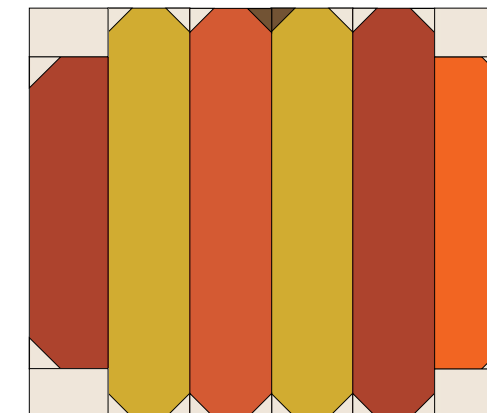


## Making the Pumpkin

- 1.) Sew the (4) 2 ½" x 12 ½" strips together in the order you previously chose.
- 2.) Take the (2) 2 ½" x 10" strips and the (4) 2 ½" x 1 ¾" rectangles. Sew the (4) rectangles to the top and bottom of your strips as shown below.



- 3.) Sew these to the other pumpkin pieces as shown below.

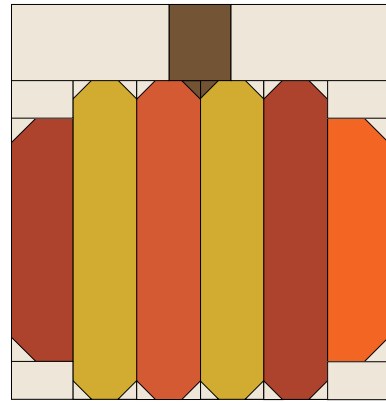


## The Stem

1.) Take the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " brown rectangle and the (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " background rectangles. Sew the background rectangles to either side of your stem as shown below.



2.) Now attach the stem piece to the pumpkin as shown below.



You can now finish your block off any way you want!

I hand quilted the front of mine and turned it into a pillow with an envelope back!

My favorite tutorial for envelope backings is from Melanie Ham.  
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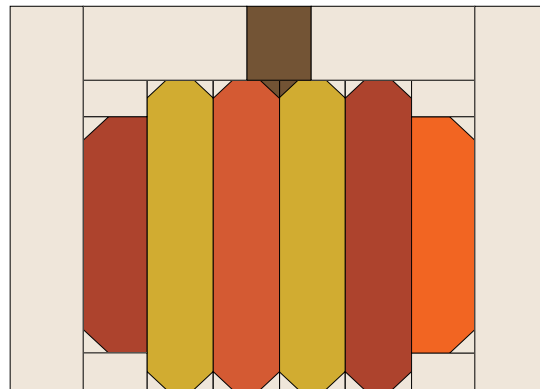
It would also make a beautiful wall hanging. OR you could make up several and create a throw size quilt.

Are you interested in hand quilting your block but aren't sure where to start?

Check out my Hand Quilting Course [HERE](#).

## Borders

1.) Take the (2)  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and add them to the sides of your pumpkin as shown below.



2.) Take the (2)  $2$ " x  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " strips and add them to the top and bottom of your block.

