

# Petaluma Quilt Guild

## Block of the Month

October 2016

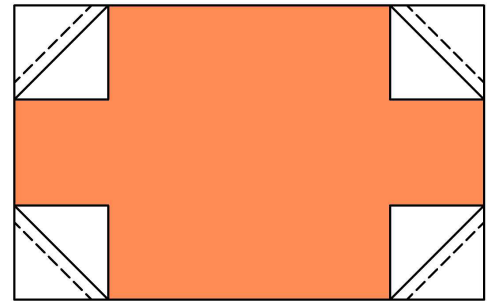
Our block this month is a Pumpkin block, so dig through your stash and scrap pile and pull out your oranges and browns. The background fabric for this block has been provided. It is preferred that you choose an orange fabric that reads mostly as a solid, however that is not required.

### Required Fabric:

- (1) - 10 1/2" x 6 3/4" rectangle of Orange fabric for the pumpkin
- (1) - 2 1/2" x 1 3/4" rectangle of Brown fabric for the stem
- (2) - 4 1/2" x 4 1/4" rectangles of background fabric
- (1) - 2 1/2" x 3" rectangle of background fabric
- (4) - 2" squares of background fabric

### Step 1:

Take your orange rectangle and your 4 small squares of background fabric. You will be snowballing the corners of your Orange rectangle. Place your background square on the corner and sew diagonally. Trim a 1/4" away from the seam and press the piece out-ward. Repeat with the remaining 3 corners.



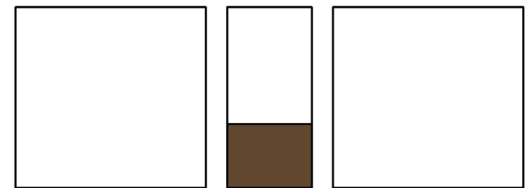
### Step 2:

Sew your brown rectangle to your 2 1/2" x 3" rectangle of background fabric matching up the side that is 2 1/2".



### Step 3:

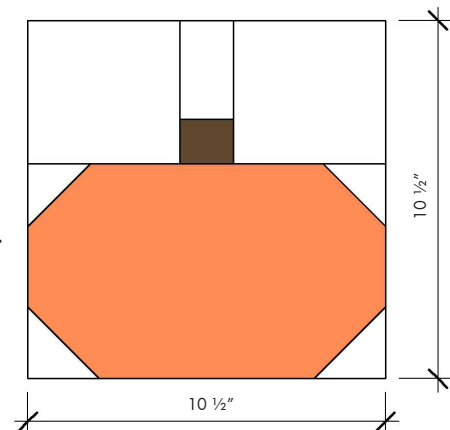
Sew the 4 1/2" x 4 1/4" rectangles of background fabric to each side of the stem unit that you just created.



### Step 4:

Now you will be sewing your 2 main pieces together. Make sure to place the brown stem along the orange fabric when sewing your two pieces together.

The final dimensions of your block should be 10 1/2" square. Trim if needed.



Remember to bring your completed block to the November guild meeting for a chance to win all of the blocks. If you have any questions or issues when putting together your block, email Melissa at [melissa.r.reilly@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.r.reilly@gmail.com)