

October 2017 Block of the Month

Choose your focus fabric, the scrappier the better. Choices of fabric can be orange, yellow, purple, red, or black; however don't mix the colors together. Just choose one. Background fabric can be white, beige, light grey, solid, tone on tone or mini print.

To make the pumpkin block you will need:

- 16 – 2.5" squares for the body
- 2 – 3" squares for the corners of the body
- 4 – 3" squares background fabric
- 2 – 2.5" squares background fabric

Included is green polka dot fabric for the stem and leaves
1 – 2.5" square for stem
1 – 3" square for leaves

Pair 2 of the 3" squares of focus fabric with 2 of the 3" squares of background fabric. Make two sets of half square triangle units, trim to 2.5" inches.

For the leaves, pair 1 of the 3" squares of background fabric with the 1 – 3" green polka dot fabric. Make two sets of half square triangle units, trim to 2.5".

Tutorial for half square triangles: <https://www.thespruce.com/easy-half-square-triangle-units-for-quilts-2821466>

Using the photo below, sew together in rows, pressing the rows in alternate direction. Block will be 10.5" unfinished.



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