

## **BLOCK PARTY – PUMPKIN PATCH - DUE OCTOBER 10, 2005**

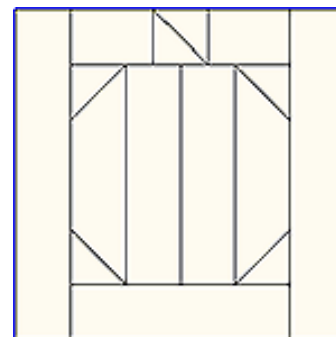
### **Fabric Needed:**

Please remember to use quilt shop quality 100% pre-washed fabrics. You will need four oranges for the pumpkin, a small piece for the pumpkin stem and solid black for the background.

Pumpkin: (4) 2 ½” strips - Assorted Oranges (at least 8 ½” long)  
(4) 2 ½” Squares for connecting corners - Black

Stem Section: (1) 3” x 3” square - Green  
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(2) 2 ½” x 3 ½” rectangles - Black

Sashing: (1) 2 ½” x 8 ½” rectangle (bottom) - Black  
(2) 2 ½” x 12 ½” rectangle (sides) - Black



12 ½” Finished Block

### **Construction:**

- 1) Draw a diagonal line on the backs of the four 2 ½” black squares and your 3” black square.
- 2) Strip piece 4 different orange strips together to make the body of the pumpkin. Trim to create an 8 ½” square.
- 3) Place a 2 ½” black square, right sides together, on each corner of the pumpkin square and sew connecting corners on the line (see diagram for placement). Press triangles open to the corner and trim the middle piece.
- 4) Place the 3” black square right sides together with the 3” stem square. Sew a scant ¼” on both sides of diagonal line. Cut on diagonal line. Press open with seam to the dark fabric. Trim excess to make a 2 ½” square. (Makes two stems.)

### **Block Assembly:**

- 1) Sew a 2 ½” x 3 ½” black rectangle to each side of stem.
- 2) Sew section # 1 to the top of the pumpkin section.
- 3) Sew the 2 ½” x 8 ½” black rectangle to the bottom section # 2.
- 4) Sew a 2 ½” x 12 ½” black rectangle to each side of section # 3.
- 5) 12 ½” Finished Block.

### **Extra:**

If you desire, decorate your pumpkin with a jack-o-lantern face using black fabric and machine or hand appliqué. Feel free to be creative and show your style!

### **Drawing:**

You will receive one ticket for each block turned in for the drawing.

You could put one of your address labels on the back of each block to save time at the meeting.