

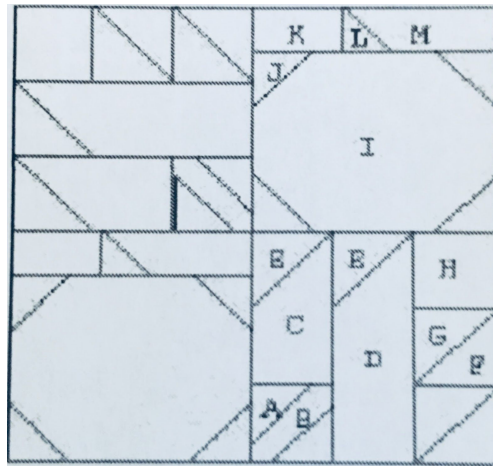
# PUMPKIN PATCH

12" Block (12.5" Unfinished)



October 2018

Coastal Quilters Guild Block of the Month



October is the time for pumpkins! This Oct 2009 block was the fourth installment in the "Quilted Calendar" theme created by Naomi Hicks and Debbie Breyman.

*Use a variety of oranges and greens if you'd like. These pumpkins 'grow' together easily so bring one to the Guild and make a spare for yourself!*

## Fabric

Green:  
(2) 2 1/2" squares (B)  
(2) 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangles (C)  
(2) 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (D)  
(4) 2 1/2" squares (G)  
(2) 1 1/2" squares (L)

Neutral:  
(12) 2" squares (A & J)  
(6) 2 1/2" squares (E & H)  
(4) 2 1/2" squares (F)  
(2) 1 1/2" x 2 3/4" rectangles (K)  
(2) 1 1/2" x 4 1/4" rectangles (M)

Orange: (2) 5 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles (I)

## ASSEMBLY

### LEAF BLOCK (make two)

Leaf Stem Unit: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of a neutral (A) square. Place on upper left corner of a green (B) square, right sides together and stitch on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from the stitching line, press. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of another neutral (A) square. Place in lower right corner of the green (B) square. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line, press. Repeat to make second stem unit. Trim to 2 1/2" square if needed.

Create the (C-E), (D-E) units by drawing diagonal lines on the wrong side of two neutral (E) squares. Place one (E) square on each (C) and (D) rectangle, right sides together, stitch on diagonal line - be sure to check that placement of diagonal line is the same on both rectangles. Trim 1/4" from stitching line, press.

Create the (F-G) half square triangle units by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (F) squares. With (F-G) squares right sides together, stitch 1/4" from diagonal line. Cut 1/4" from seam and press open. Make 4 units.

With remaining H squares, complete the leaf block as shown. Leaf Blocks should measure 6 1/2" square.

PUMPKIN BLOCK (make two) Make the pumpkin units by drawing diagonal lines on the wrong side of the (J) squares. Position (J) squares on each corner of the orange (I) rectangle, right sides together and stitch on the diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line, press.

Make the pumpkin stem unit by drawing a diagonal line on the wrong side of the (L) square. Place (L) square on the (M) rectangle, stitch on diagonal line. Trim 1/4" away from stitching line, press. Sew the (K) rectangle to the stem side of the (L-M) unit. Sew the stem unit to pumpkin unit as indicated. Pumpkin Blocks should measure 6 1/2" square.

Complete the entire block as shown. Unfinished block should measure 12 1/2" square.

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