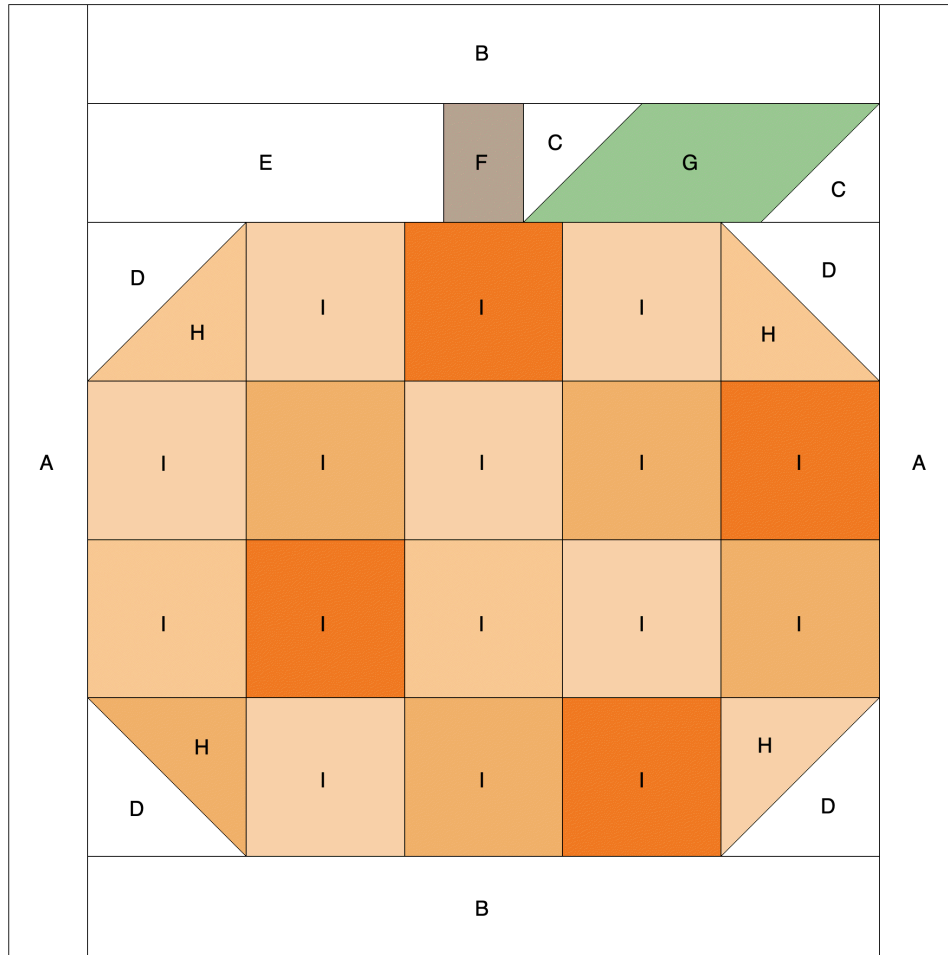


October 2023 Block of the Month - Pumpkin



Block size:
12" finished
(12½" unfinished)

Cutting Instructions

Background:

- A - two 1½" x 12½" rectangles
- B - two 1¾" x 10½" rectangles
- C - two 2" squares
- D - two 3" squares
- E - one 2" x 5" rectangle

Stem:

- F - one 1½" x 2" rectangle

Leaf:

- G - one 2" x 5" rectangle

Pumpkin (various oranges):

- H - two 3" squares
- I - sixteen 2½" squares

Sewing Instructions

1. Draw diagonal lines on the back of the D pieces. Layer the D and H pieces, right sides together, and sew ¼" on both sides of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the drawn lines. Open and press. Square each unit to 2½". (Makes four half-square triangles.)
2. Using the HSTs from step 1 and the I blocks, sew together four rows of five squares to make the pumpkin body.
3. Using the C pieces, snowball the top left and lower right corners of the G block. (See the diagram.)
4. Sew the F piece to the left side of the unit from step 3, then sew the E piece to the left side of the F piece.
5. Sew the unit from step 4 (stem and leaf) to the top of the pumpkin body from step 2.
6. Sew the B pieces to the top and bottom of the unit from step 5.
7. Sew the A pieces to the left and right sides of the unit from step 6.