



Fall Pumpkin Banner



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Thank you for participating in our Fall Festival this year! Your interaction is what makes this event an amazing experience for everyone! Here is some written instructions on how to create the Fall Pumpkin banner.

Materials

- 4 fat quarters of an assortment of orange fabrics.
- 1 Fat quarter of green fabric
- 1 ½ yards of backing fabric
- 1 yard quilt-top fabric to be covered by your pumpkins
- 1 yard batting
- *Grapefruit Finesse Thread*
- *Deep Forest Green Thread*
- Green minky yarn

Tools Used

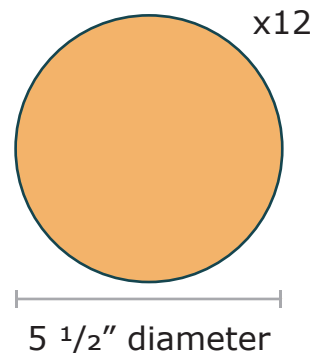
- *TrueCut 360° Circle Cutter*
- *TrueCut Rotary Cutting Ruler*
- *TrueCut Straight Cut Rotary Cutter*
- Quilting frame
- Circle free motion template
- Curved free motion template
- Hopping foot
- Couching foot

Note

- Cutting measurements are for a raw edge applique. If you want to turn your edges add a ¼" seam allowance.

Cut Your Fabric

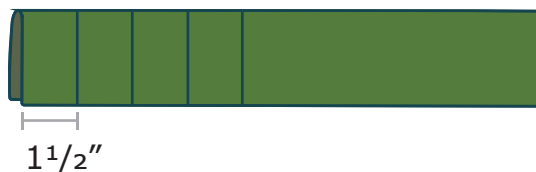
- Choose some orange fabric from some similar tones
- Set your circle cutter to a 5 ½" diameter and cut 12 circles to make a banner with 4 pumpkins.



- For the stems, fold a crease in your green fabric and iron.
- Use a cutting ruler to cut 2 ½" from the fold.

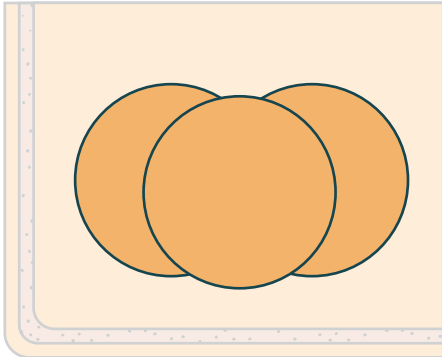


- Cut your folded strip into 1 ½" stems. Cut a stem for each of your 4 pumpkins.

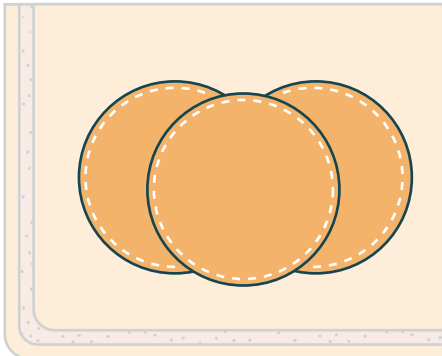


Applique Your Pumpkins

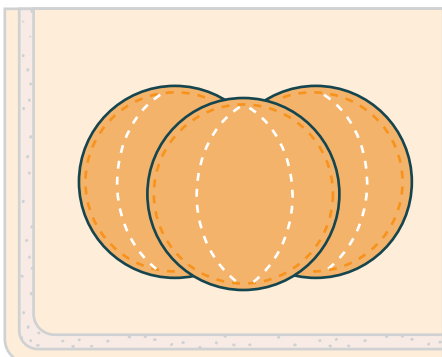
- Make a quilt sandwich of your backing fabric, batting and quilt-top fabric and attach it to your quilting frame.
- Thread your machine with some orange thread such as *Grapefruit Finesse Thread*
- Arrange 3 circles on top of your quilt in a pumpkin shape like the image shown.



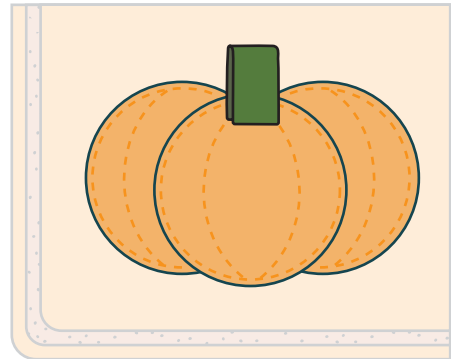
- Use a circle template to stitch around the edges of each of your pumpkins, starting with the center circle and then stitching the outer circles.



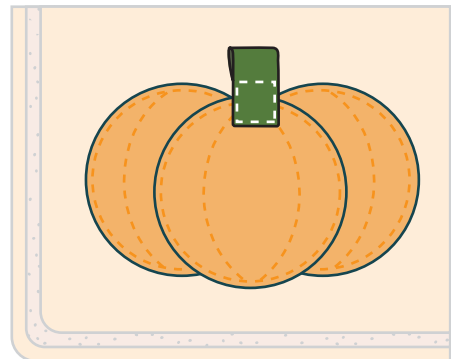
- Now use a curved template to add some more pumpkin segments inside the circles of the pumpkins. You will tie off in between each line.



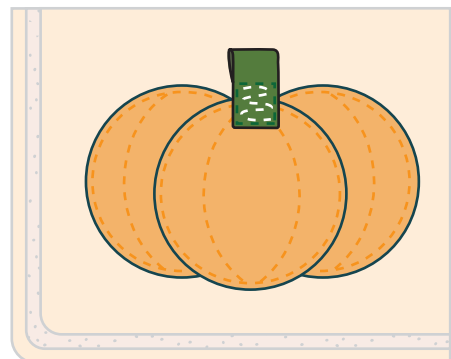
- Place one of your stem pieces at the top of your pumpkin with the fold at the top going over the pumpkin.



- Switch your thread to a dark green thread such as *Deep Forest Green Thread*. Leave an opening for your string to thread through, then stitch to tack down the base of the stem.

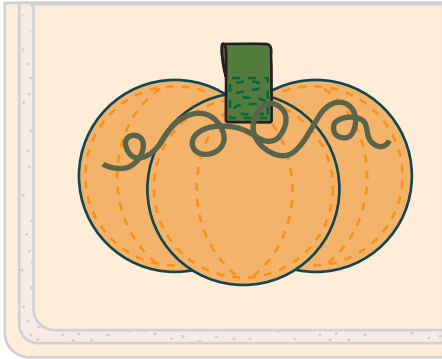


- If you would like, you can fill in the base of the stem with a simple fill.



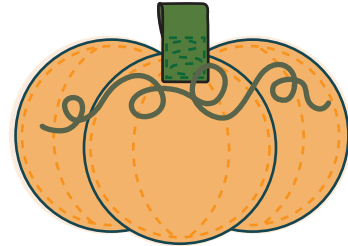
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- Now you can add some vines to your pumpkin with a couching foot. Switch out your hopping foot for a couching foot. Then thread some green minky yarn through the foot and stitch some vines onto your pumpkins.



Finish Your Banner

- Once you finish all 4 of your pumpkins, remove all of your fabric from your frame.
- Cut out your pumpkins and then you can string them up as a final banner.



Thank you again for your participation! We hope you enjoy making this cute banner. Celebrate and remember: we at The Grace Company provide you with the tools...you create the masterpiece!



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