

The Punch Bunch: "a pumpkin for ewe"

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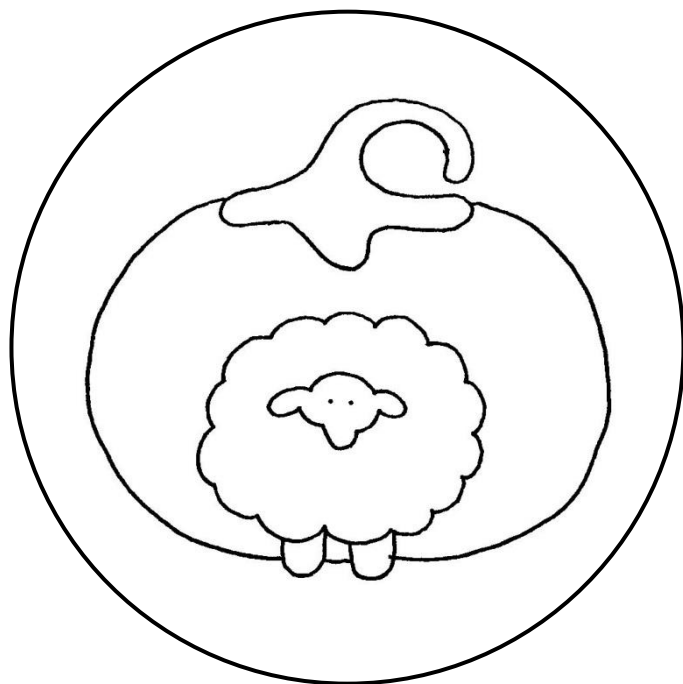
So fast, so fun – why not punch a little pin tin bowl: a pumpkin for ewe and one for me?

Materials Required:

Weavers cloth, 10" x 10" • Cameo Ultra Punch or similar • 7" Locking Hoop • Rustic Moire Wool Thread in colors: rustic gold #210, oatmeal #120, pumpkin #265 • dark pumpkin #270 • heathered brown #135 and • chocolate #226 • fabric glue • fabric safe tape • 4" black pie tin (available at craft stores or from The Teacher's Pet

Instructions:

1. Transfer the pattern to your weavers cloth using the permanent marking pen.
2. Center the pattern in the locking hoop and tighten. The cloth should be drum tight, but use caution not to stretch or distort the design.
3. Prepare the Ultra Punch ® with the small needle to accommodate the one strand of the Rustic Moire Wool Thread. Set the loop length to #1.
4. Begin punching all of the fine details first: eyes, inside of the pumpkin stem, and the dark lines in the pumpkin. Follow with the larger details, and then fill in the background last. Keep your rows tight, but take care not to punch over or on top of a set stitch.
5. When the punching is complete, turn the design over and trim any long or straggly loops even with the loop height.
6. Remove the project from the hoop and steam press on the back side if desired.
7. Trim the unpunched weavers cloth to one half inch border around the punched design.
8. Fold the unpunched side to the back, secure with fabric safe tape.
9. Place a bead of glue around the entire backside of the finished top. Press the finished top into the pin tin.
10. You're done! Enjoy in good health with a warm heart!



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