

“Stack ‘O Jacks”

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Materials Needed:

100% wool, 8”x14” soft neutral plaid, 4” x 6” porridge, 4” x 6” tombstone grey, 4” x 6” brown leaf plaid

Rustic Moire Wool Threads in #135 Light Bark, #906 Charcoal, #775 Brown Leaf and #712 Dark Bark

1½ yards tea dyed ric rac

8” x 12” metal tray

Fusible Web (we prefer Heat ‘n Bond Feather Lite ®, #22 Chenille Needle , Small, sharp scissors, Fabric Glue, Fray Check™, Disappearing Marker pen

Instructions:

Trim neutral plaid to 7” x 11”. Use Fray Check on the edges to prevent fraying. Tea dye your ric rac, allow to dry. Sew the ric rac to the outer perimeter of the neutral plaid background. Trim the excess.

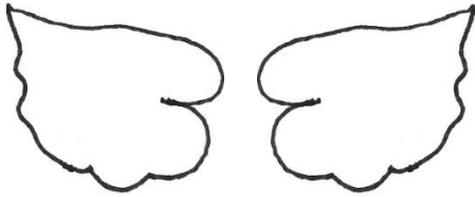
Trace your pattern pieces onto the paper side (not the glue side) of your fusible. You will need one of each pumpkin, one stem and 3 leaves pointing left and 2 leaves pointing right. Cut out each applique piece, leaving a small border space around each one.

Remove the fusible paper from the front of each applique shape, then place on the neutral plaid background using the placement guide as your example. When you’re satisfied with the placement, fuse to the background following the manufacturers’ directions for fusing. At this point, you can run a bead of Fray Check over the edges of the pumpkins and leaves if you wish to secure them and ensure that no loose threads will break free during the stitching process. Textures like the plaid tend to be a looser weave, and although the wool is felted, this can sometimes happen. Stitch around each pumpkin using the blanket stitch and the leaves with a whip stitch. Draw your pumpkin vines and

pumpkin indentation marks onto the wool with your disappearing marker. Stitch over these lines with the appropriate color thread using a stem stitch.

When complete, place the completed, trimmed piece on top of the metal tray, using dots of glue on the backside of your piece to adhere the completed piece to the tray.

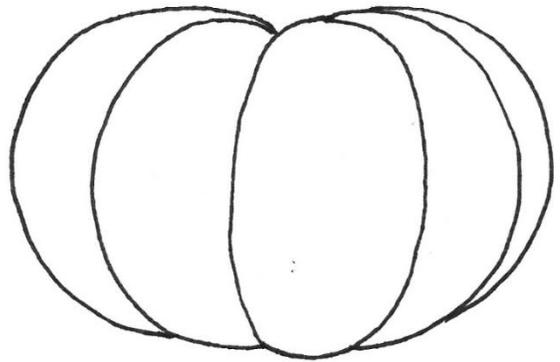
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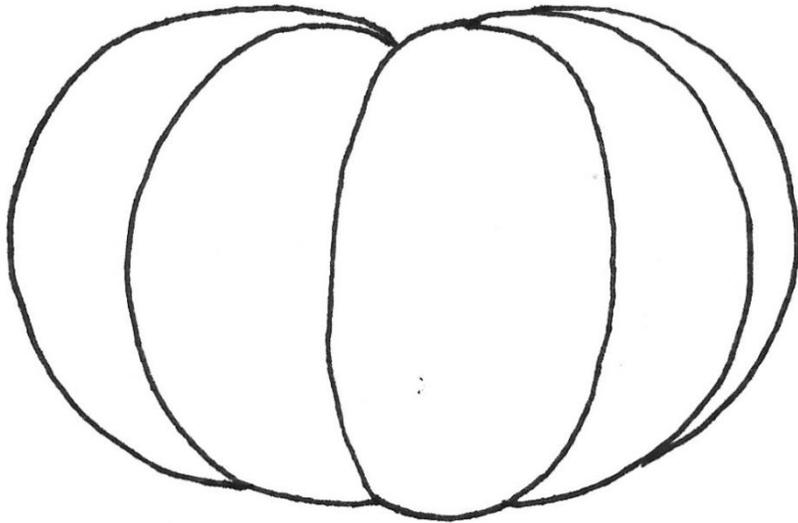
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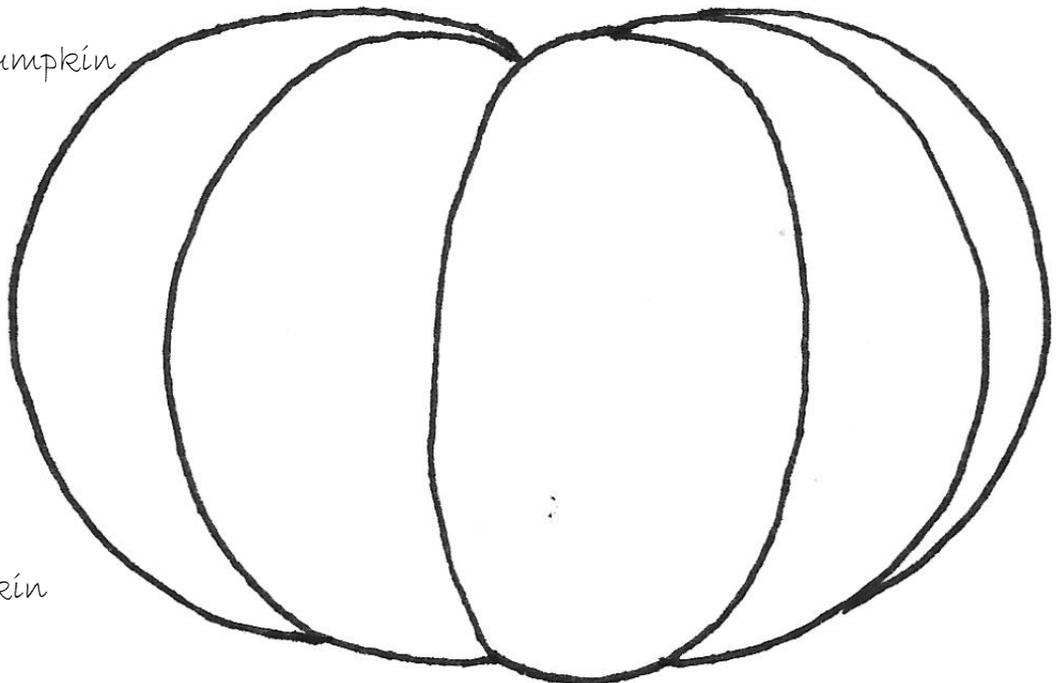
Stem



Top Pumpkin



Middle Pumpkin



Bottom Pumpkin

Suggested Placement Diagram



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