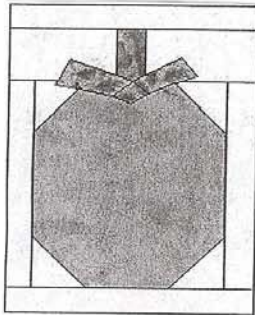


OCTOBER 2008 BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Block of the Month – October, 2008
PRESIDENTIAL PUMPKIN PIE

Cutting: Your stash and remnants will work well

Beige Print Background:

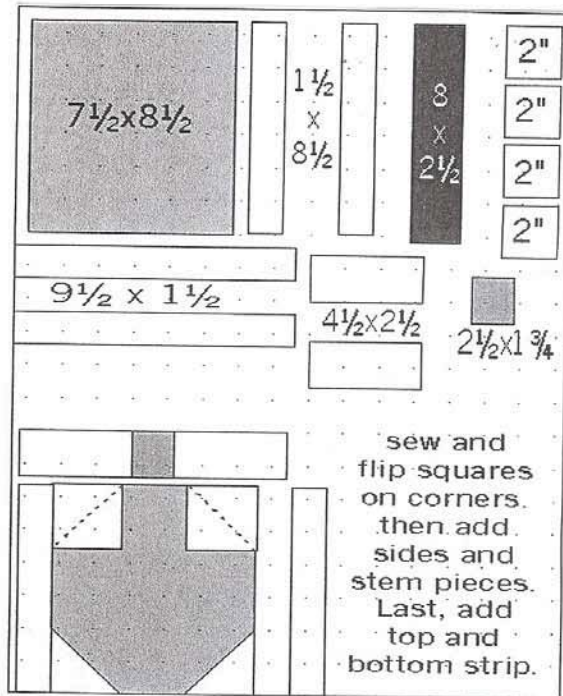
- Cut 2 – 8 ½" x 1 ½"
- 2 – 9 ½" x 1 ½"
- 2 – 4 ½" x 2 ½"
- 4 – 2" squares

Orange Print:

- Cut 1 – 7 ½" x 8 ½"

Green Print:

- Cut 1 – 2 ½" x 8"
- 1 – 1 ¾" x 2 ½"



sew and flip squares on corners, then add sides and stem pieces. Last, add top and bottom strip.

1. Mark a diagonal line on your 2 inch squares. Place each square, right sides together on each corner of the orange block. Stitch on each marked line and fold the inside corner back to make "rounded" edges on your pumpkin.
2. Trim the excess triangles off your pumpkin's corners, and press. Add the side (8 ½" x 1 ½") strips. Press.
3. Sew your green stem piece between the two short background rectangles. Attach it to the top of the pumpkin block. Press.
4. Add the long 9 ½" x 1 ½" strips to the top and bottom. Press.
5. Tie an overhand knot in your long green strip. Leave this strip unhemmed. Tack onto the bottom of the stem with a few hand stitches for a bow. Until it is quilted, you can use a safety pin to attach the tied piece to the pumpkin.

The block will finish at 9 ½" x 12 ½" before connecting it to other blocks.