

Arnprior & District Quilters Guild  
BLOCK OF THE MONTH October 2014

# Pumpkin Block

Makes 1 block

## Cutting

From **ORANGE PRINT #1** (outer sections):

- Cut 1, 2-1/2 x 42-inch strip. From the strip cut:  
2, 2-1/2 x 12-1/2-inch rectangles  
4, 2-1/2-inch squares

From **FLORAL** (middle sections):

- Cut 1, 2-1/2 x 42-inch strip. From the strip cut:  
2, 2-1/2 x 12-1/2-inch rectangles  
4, 2-1/2-inch squares

From **ORANGE PRINT #2** (center section):

- Cut 1, 4-1/2 x 12-1/2-inch rectangle

From **BEIGE PRINT**:

- Cut 1, 4-1/2 x 42-inch strip. From the strip cut:  
1, 4-1/2 x 6-1/2-inch rectangle  
1, 4-1/2 x 5-1/2-inch rectangle  
4, 2-1/2-inch squares  
1, 1-1/2-inch square

From **GREEN PRINT**:

- Cut 1, 2-1/2-inch square
- Cut 1, 1-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch rectangle

## Piecing

**Step 1** With right sides together, position 2-1/2-inch **BEIGE** squares on both corners of a 2-1/2 x 12-1/2-inch **ORANGE #1** rectangle. Draw diagonal lines on the squares and stitch on the lines. Trim the seam allowances to 1/4-inch; press.



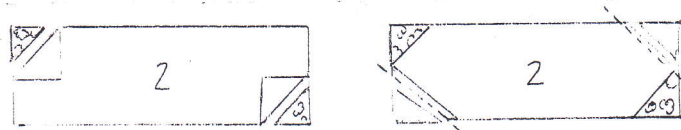
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**Step 2** Position 2-1/2-inch **ORANGE #1** squares on both corners of a 2-1/2 x 12-1/2-inch **FLORAL** rectangle. Draw diagonal lines on the squares; stitch, trim, and press.



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**Step 3** Position 2-1/2-inch **FLORAL** squares on 2 opposite corners of the 4-1/2 x 12-1/2-inch **ORANGE #2** rectangle. Draw diagonal lines on the squares; stitch, trim, and press. Repeat this process for the remaining corners of the rectangle.



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**Step 4** Referring to the pumpkin block diagram, sew the Step 1, 2, and 3 units together; press to make the pumpkin unit.

**Step 5** Position the 2-1/2-inch **GREEN** square on the corner of the 4-1/2 x 6-1/2-inch **BEIGE** rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the square; stitch, trim, and press.



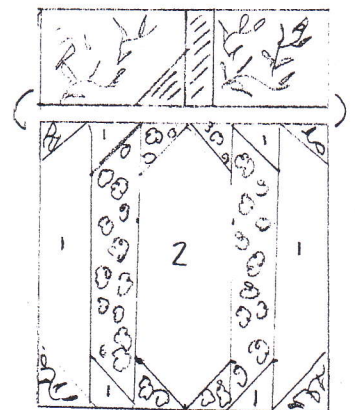
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**Step 6** Position the 1-1/2-inch **BEIGE** square on the corner of the 1-1/2 x 4-1/2-inch **GREEN** rectangle. Draw a diagonal line on the square; stitch, trim, and press.



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**Step 7** Referring to the pumpkin block diagram, sew the Step 5 and 6 units together. Sew the 4-1/2 x 5-1/2-inch **BEIGE** rectangle to the right edge of this unit; press to make a stem unit. Sew the stem unit to the top edge of the pumpkin unit; press. At this point the pumpkin block should measure 12-1/2 x 16-1/2-inches.



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Pattern design by Lynette Jensen of Thimbleberries