Pumpkin Placemat for Halloween or Thanksgiving  
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**Size:** 13” H x 18” wide.

**Materials:**  
Fat Quarter green stripe fabric  
Orange fabric  
Green fabric  
Green Baby size rick rack  
Green bias tape  
Buttons for pumpkin face  
Fusible Web (Steam a Seam 2 used)  
Coordinating thread

**Cutting:**  
**Stripe fabric** – Cut 1 piece 14” x 19”

Following manufacturers instructions for the fusible web, cut:

**Orange fabric** - Cut 1 pumpkin  
**Green fabric** - Cut 1 stem

**Instructions:**

1. Fold a double 1/4” hem all the way around the striped piece and sew.

2. Place the pumpkin and stem on the striped piece, right sides up and side with the fusible web down. Place the bottom edge of the stem under the pumpkin.

3. Cut green baby rick rack in to 2 pieces 8” long. Put one end of each piece under the edge of the pumpkin next to the stem.
4. Fuse the pumpkin and stem to the striped piece.

5. Arrange rick rack vines, pin and stitch.

4. Sewing with a wide ziz zag stitch, sew around edges of pumpkin and sew curved lines down the pumpkin for the ridges. Ziz Zag the stem. If you prefer, you can hand stitch the applique and lines.

5. Pin the green biased tape around the edges of the placemat and sew with a ziz zag stitch through the center of the bias tape.

6. If you are sewing the placemat for Halloween, sew on the buttons for the eyes, nose and mouth.

Thanksgiving Placemat

Pattern below on the next page.