

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.

Pumpkin & Stem Pattern

