



Free Sample from Halloween Flag Part 2: The Stripes © Tina Curran 2020

Pumpkin Blocks:

- 1.) Start by making a Large Pumpkin block. Beginning with the A section, pin a piece of orange fabric for one half of the pumpkin that is sized to generously cover area A1 (including the seam allowance) on the back (i.e., non-printed) side of the pattern piece. Then, with pieces of background fabric, sew to cover areas A2 A7 (including the seam allowances) on the lines provided. Set aside.
- 2.) Next, with the B section, start by pinning a piece of green fabric for the stem sized to generously cover area B1 (including the seam allowance) to the back of the pattern piece. Then, using pieces of background fabric, sew to cover areas B2 and B3 (including the seam allowances) on the lines provided. Set aside.
- 3.) Then, with the C section, start by pinning a piece of orange fabric for the second half of the pumpkin sized to generously cover area C1 (including the seam allowance) to the back of the pattern piece. Then, using pieces of background fabric, sew to cover areas C2 C8 (including the seam allowances) on the lines provided.
- 4.) Now it's time to assemble Large Pumpkin block. Start by combining the A and B units on the seam. To do so, with the A unit, trim along the outside seam allowance line only on the side with a single asterisk [*] in the seam allowance. Then similarly, with the B unit, trim only along the side with a single asterisk [*] in the seam allowance. Pin these sections together by matching up the inner corners at the ends of the seam. Sew sections A & B together along the seam line of these trimmed sides of the sections. Press the seam to the A unit. Then trim the combined A/B unit along the side with a double asterisk [**] in the seam allowance.
- 5.) Next, combine the A/B unit with the C unit. To do so, with the C unit, trim only along the side with a double asterisk [**] in the seam allowance. Pin these sections together by matching up the inner corners at the ends of the seam. Sew sections A/B and C together along the seam line of these trimmed sides of the sections. Press the seam to the C unit.
- 6.) Next, iron the block flat and trim the fabric and paper along the outer seam allowance lines on all four sides. At this point, the block should measure 5-1/2" x 5-1/2", including seam allowances. Remove all the paper.
- 7.) And as a last step, press the block one more time. Now you're done with your first Large Pumpkin block. Yay!
- 8.) To make the Small Pumpkin block, follow that same steps as above, but use the smaller pattern pieces and now D = A, E = B and F = C. This is an opportunity to use the background fabric scraps from making the large block. Each Small Pumpkin will finish raw at 4" x 4". To make a row of Large and Small Pumpkins, sew a piece of background fabric sized 2" x 4" to the top side of each Small Pumpkin block so, when complete, each block measures 5-1/2" h x 4" wide.