



Fabric Pumpkins



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For this project you'll need the following:

2 coordinating fat quarters of fabric (or $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. each)

Pattern for PANEL and STEM

Felted wool for stem

Polyester fiber fill

Embroidery Floss



1. Wash and iron your fabric to shrink. Then, using the panel pattern, Cut out six pieces. You'll cut out 3 from each fabric. I folded the fabric, pinned the pattern, and cut out all three at once.

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2. Pin together three sets of the panels. Make sure each fabric is pinned to a coordinating one, Sew down ONE side of each stack, using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances.

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3. After sewing each set of panels, we'll assemble these into a pumpkin shape. Pin two of the pieces together, making sure no two fabric patterns are right next each other. Sew along one side of this one as well.



4. With the last piece, you will sew all the way around, leaving a small space to turn inside out to stuff with filling. (You can see in the picture above, this is where my double pink pins are.) Now turn the pumpkin right side out, and stuff! After it's stuffed, hand stitch the closing shut.

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5. Cut out 2 of the STEM pattern. Blanket stitch around the top to sew together. It will look like this when it's done:



6. Now pull apart the bottom part and blanket stitch around that as well. Now it will look like this:



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7. Stuff some stuffing into the top of the stem and tack the 4 corners of the bottom directly to your pumpkin. Enjoy!

