

OCQG Block of the Month  
October 2016

## 9" Pumpkin Block

All seams are 1/4".

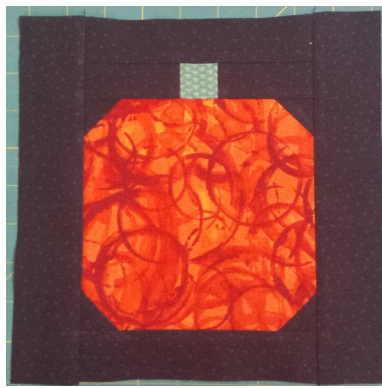
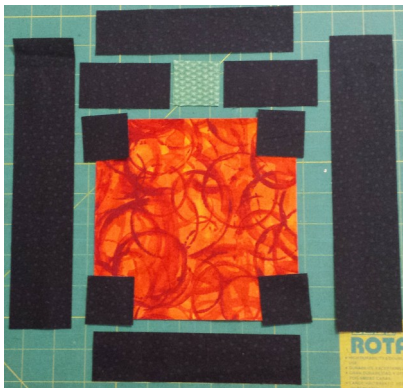
Cut:

Four 1 1/2" squares, two 1 1/2" x 3" strips, two 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" strips, and two 2" x 9 1/2" strips, all of black fabric

One 1 1/2" square, of either green or brown fabric

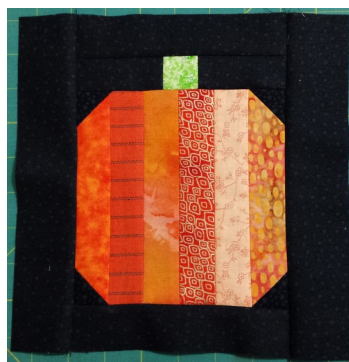
One 6 1/2" square of orange fabric

Using the stitch-and-flip method, sew the four black squares diagonally to the corners of the orange square, making a Snowball block. Trim excess fabric 1/4" from the seamline. Sew the 1 1/2" x 3" strips to either side of the 1 1/2" green or brown square. Attach this strip to one side of the orange-and-black octagon. Sew one 1 1/2" x 6 1/2" black strip atop the pieced "stem" strip, and the other on the bottom of the pumpkin. Sew the remaining two strips (2" x 9 1/2") to the sides of the pumpkin block. Press. Finished block should measure 9 1/2" square.



### Bonus difficulty level!

If you wish to challenge yourself, try piecing the 6 1/2" orange square! Use a Nine-Patch made of 2 1/2" squares, strip piece the pumpkin with 1 1/2" strips, or build "made fabric" using crumb piecing.



Put your name in the drawing once for each block turned in (maximum of five).  
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