

Honeybun Pumpkins

Week #1 Assignment

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INTRODUCTION

Who can have enough pumpkin quilts? Not us over here that is for sure... especially when they are this simple and require no points to match up and a honeybun to get you started. Weekend sewing here we come!

MATERIALS LIST

- (1) Honeybun Pumpkins & Blossoms
- $\frac{1}{8}$ yd. extra green print
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. background [black chambray shown]
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. orange floral border
- $\frac{1}{2}$ yd. orange print binding
- 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ yd. backing

Quilt Size: 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Blocks: Various 4" x 10", 6" x 10" and 8" x 10" blocks

DESIGN & ORGANIZATION INFO

The way we have done these pumpkins is to use (2) coordinating honeybun strips for each of the pumpkins other than the mini pumpkins. Each week we will focus on one set of the same pumpkin and on the last week we will work on the border and assembly.

If you are working from your stash and not a PUMPKIN & BLOSSOMS HONEYBUN, here is the break down of the colors you will need. If/when you run out of a particular color from the HONEYBUN use the extra green and orange provided in your kit or cut from your stash. Each strip needs to be 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x wof.

Orange Honeybun Strips: (10) orange strips

Green Honeybun Strips: (8) green strips

Charcoal Honeybun Strips: (4) charcoal strips

Grey Honey Bun Strips: (4) strips + (1) for stems

Cream Honey Bun Strips: (10) Strips

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: LARGE PUMPKINS

For each pumpkin choose or cut 2 coordinating 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. We chose (4) pairs of orange strips and (4) pairs of green strips for our (8) large pumpkins. Save all strip remainders for future small pumpkins!

From each of (16) pumpkin fabrics [8 orange and 8 green]:

- Cut (4) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [a]

From (1) grey print 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strip:

- Cut (16) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [e] and (8) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [f]. You will use (8) [e] this week.
- Place all the remaining stem pieces in a baggie for the following weeks.

From background fabric:

- Cut (2) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Cut (16) 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" [b].
- Cut (2) 2" strips. Cut (32) 2" squares [c].
- Cut (1) 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " strip. Cut (8) 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " [d].



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PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Join (8) [a] strips together, alternating your 2 chosen prints. Press open or in one direction. Make (8) sets, 4 orange and 4 green, Unit #1.

PIECING TIP: Unit #1 should measure 8 1/2" x 8 1/2". If it does not measure that on your first one, make sure you are sewing with an accurate seam allowance and pressing your strips completely open.

Step 2: Using the SEW & FLIP method, add [c] square to each of the (4) corners as shown. Press out.

Step 3: Add [d] to the top of stem. Press toward stem. Add [b] to both sides of stem as shown. Press toward [b]. Make (8) Unit #2.

Step 4: Join Unit #1 and #2 as shown for the (4) orange blocks.

Step 5: Join Unit #1 and #2 as shown for the (4) green blocks.

DESIGN NOTE: Note that the strips are placed horizontal for the green and vertical for the orange. Feel free to mix and match the directions in any way that you like for extra variety.

