

Honeybun Pumpkins

Week #3 Assignment

INTRODUCTION

This week we are making the last two sets of pumpkins, (4) MEDIUM PUMPKINS and (8) TINY PUMPKINS. Once again, the method is pretty much the same and just the sizes vary. Please note that you can turn your strips any way you like. In the finished quilt image, the TINY PUMPKIN strips are all facing horizontal but in Susan's actual sample, she switched it up and made some horizontal and some vertical for interest. The choice is 100% yours!

If you are keeping up with us each week, next week we will be ready for row and border assembly.

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: MEDIUM PUMPKINS

For each set of pumpkins, choose or cut 2 coordinating 1 ½" strips. We chose (4) grey prints and (4) charcoal prints. Please note that you do not need all of this variety math wise but design wise, the extra strips look so good!

From each of (8) pumpkin fabrics:

- Cut (3) 1 ½" x 6 ½" [a].

From (1) grey print 1 ½" strip:

- Use (4) [e] pieces cut the first week from the grey strip.

From background fabric:

- Cut (1) 3" strip. Cut (8) 3" x 4 ½" [b].
- Cut (1) 1 ½" strip. Cut (16) 1 ½" [c] and (4) 1 ½" x 3 ¼" [d].

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

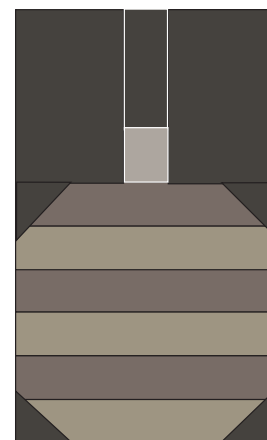
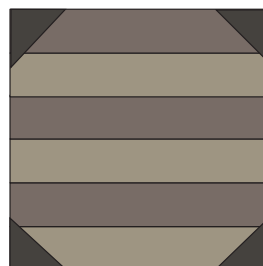
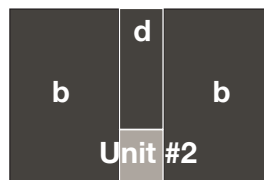
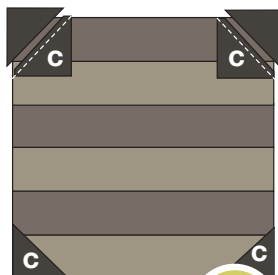
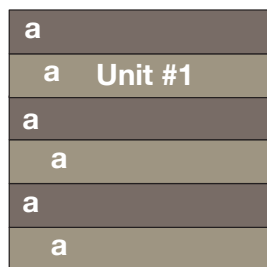
Step 1: Join (6) [a] strips together, alternating your 2 chosen prints. Press open or in one direction. Make (4) sets, Unit #1, (2) sets grey and (2) sets charcoal.

PIECING TIP: Unit #1 should measure 6 ½" x 6 ½". 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 (4) Unit #2.

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



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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS: TINY PUMPKINS

For each color of pumpkin choose or cut 2 coordinating 1 ½" strips. We chose (2) cream prints and (2) orange prints.

DESIGN NOTE: We ended up making our TINY PUMPKINS quite a bit more scrappy by using several of the leftovers from earlier pumpkins from Week #1 and #2. You can of course make them any way you like- you will need (4) strips total for each pumpkin regardless if you choose scrappy or not.

From each of (4) pumpkin fabrics [enough pieces for 2 tiny pumpkins]:

- Cut (4) 1 ½" x 4 ½" [a]

From (1) grey print 1 ½" strip:

- Use (8) [f] pieces cut the first week from the grey strip.

From background fabric:

- Cut (2) 1 ½" strips. Cut (32) 1 ½" squares [c].
- Cut (1) 1 ¼" strip. Cut (16) 1 ¼" x 2" [b].
- Cut (1) 1" strip [or use background scraps/leftovers]. Cut (4) 1" x 4 ½" [d].

PIECING INSTRUCTIONS

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

PIECING TIP: Unit #1 should measure 4 ½" x 4 ½". 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 [b] to both sides of stem as shown. Press toward [b]. Make (8) Unit #2.

Step 4: Join Unit #1 and #2. Press open.
Make (8) TINY PUMPKIN blocks.

DESIGN NOTE: Join with [d] into (4) pairs. We alternated them and made some of the orange pumpkins on top and some of them on the bottom.

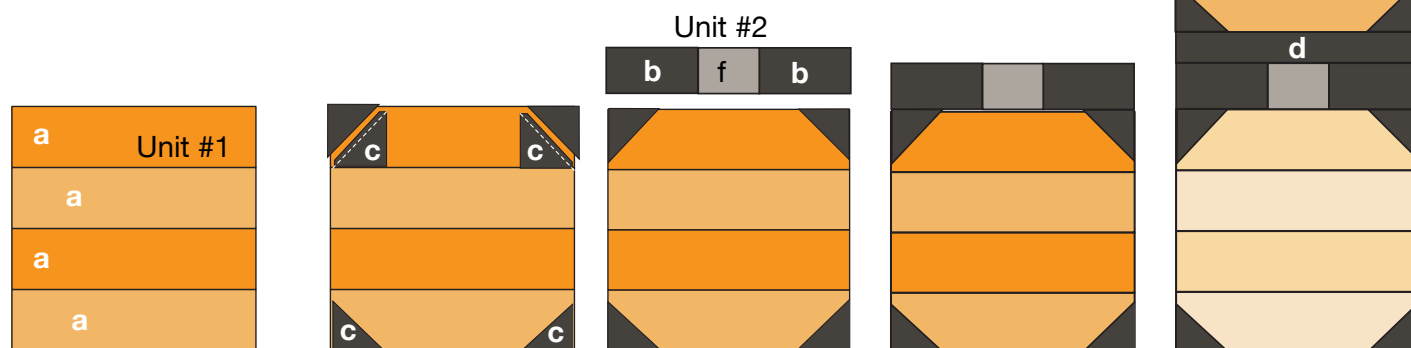


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