



*The Magic
in the Middle*

Pumpkin Crazy Quilt Mug Rug

Skill Level: Advanced

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Make this elegant pumpkin mug rug to add to your Fall, Halloween or Thanksgiving decor. The sample was hand appliqued using the back basting method of applique and hand embroidered.

Fabrics Needed

Assorted Orange Fabrics	Equal to 1/4 yard
Base for Crazy Quilting	10 1/2" square
Backing	10 1/2" square
Green for Stem	Scrap

Materials Needed

807 Wonder-Web®	10" piece
Legacy by Pellon 998 Ultra Thin Poly	10" Piece
Wonder-Under® Tape 5/8"	1 yard
Embroidery Floss	
Metallic Floss	
Pencil	
Embroidery Needles	
Applique Needles	

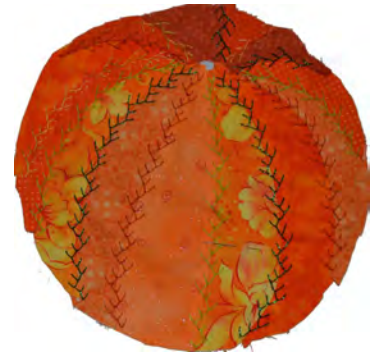
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Directions

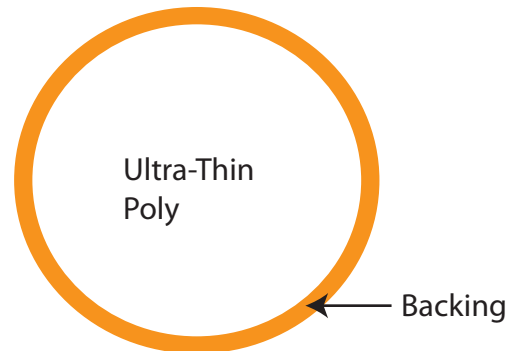
Do the pumpkin using your favorite method of needleturn applique following the piecing order on the template page. Leave the green stem to be done AFTER the decorative stitching is applied. No matter which method you choose, the outline of the entire pumpkin needs to be drawn on the wrong side of the base fabric when the applique is done.

When the applique, except for the green stem, is finished, sew rows of decorative crazy quilt stitches along the seam lines of the pumpkin. Sample used double feather stitch. A mixture of stitches can be used, or the same stitch repeated.

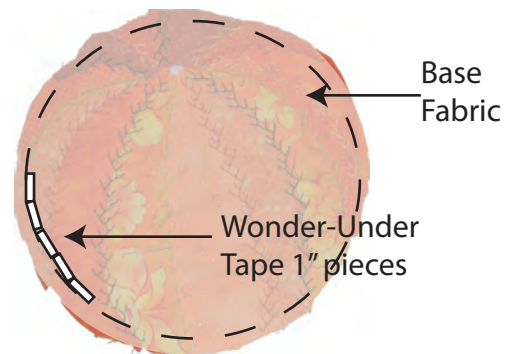


After finishing the decorative stitching, applique the green stem onto the pumpkin. It can be lightly stuffed if desired. Baste a running stitch around the entire pumpkin on the seamline.

Trace the pumpkin shape onto the wrong side of the backing fabric. Cut out leaving a 1/4" seam allowance. Cut out a piece of Pellon Ultra Thin Poly the exact size of the finished pumpkin. Cut out a similar piece from the Wonder-Web. Fuse the backing fabric to the fleece using the wonder-web.



Cut the Wonder-Under Tape into small 1" pieces. Cut these pieces in half lengthwise. Fuse a row of these 1" pieces around the perimeter of the pumpkin, just inside the drawn/basted line on the base fabric. Peel off paper. Turn base fabric/pumpkin seam allowance in on the basted line. Fuse into place. Press the pumpkin applique fabrics to the wrong side along the basted line. Check from the front to make sure you have the outside edge of the pumpkin smooth.



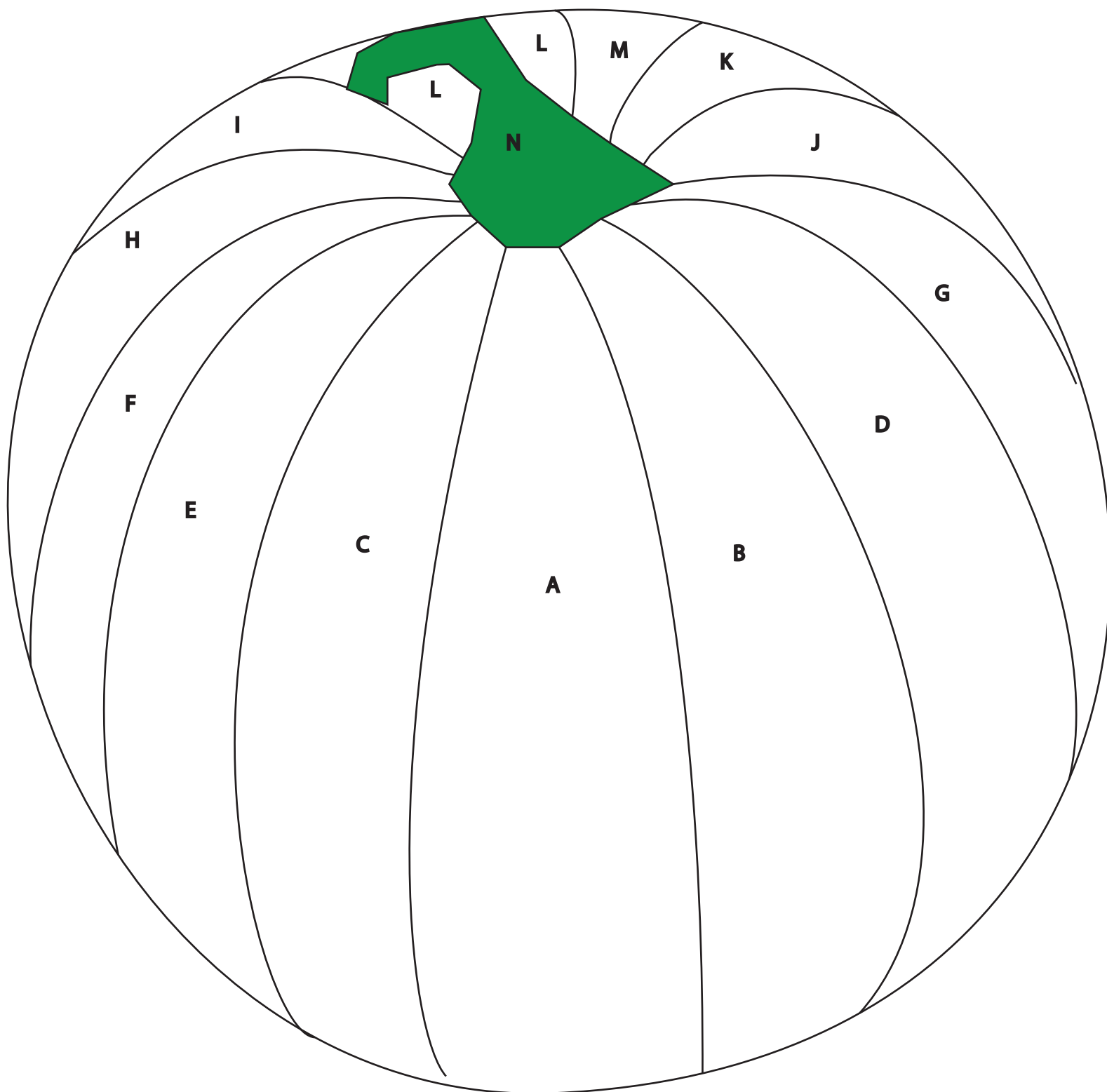
Turn in the seam allowance on the backing fabric. Press it in place. Place a layer of Wonder-Web on top of the Ultra-Thin Poly. It does not have to go to the edge of the Ultra-Thin Poly, it is just an extra layer to fuse the layers of the mug rug together. Lay the pumpkin top on the Ultra Thin Poly, lining up the front and back of the pumpkin, making sure that all edges match all the way around. Adjust backing fabric if necessary to match the front. Do not adjust the front to match the back. Fuse the layers together carefully. If you used specialty threads, place a pressing cloth over the pumpkin to avoid melting the threads.



Applique the two edges together.



Template for Pumpkin Mug Rug



Applique in above order A-N