

Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice

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Finished Size 55" x 62"

A Little About Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice

Pumpkin Spice and Everything Nice provides you the opportunity to showcase beautiful fabrics using the 1 1/2" strips of fabric rolls while combining solid and embroidery work. The solid fabric blocks are used as a canvas for your favorite fall embroidery designs or free motion quilting to be used to complete the quilt.

Color ranges of peaches, oranges, blues and yellows bring the fall feel to the quilt with the subtle touch of relaxing creams to off-set the bolder colors.

Pumpkins can easily be made to build into a larger or smaller quilt, as well as a beautiful quilted pillow to update any space for the fall season.

A few notions to help out with the quilt:

1. A quilt ruler with a clear 45 degree angle marked.
2. Marking pen or pencil
3. 16" or 18" square ruler
4. Rotary Cutter with a sharp blade
5. Cotton Quilting Thread
6. Embroidery Thread

Favorite Janome Notions:

1. ASQ22 Quilting Hoop
2. Janome Pre-wound bobbins
3. Janome Red Needle (for piecing and embroidery)
4. Janome Purple Needle (for free motion quilting)

Yardage Requirements, Backing and Batting:

1. One 1 1/2" fabric roll or multiple fabric strips cut to 1 1/2" x width of fabric (WOF)
2. 2 yards of a solid coordinating background
3. 1 1/2 yard of solid bold fabric for borders and binding
4. 4 yards of backing fabric (extra fabric included in measurement to allow for quilting)
5. Batting of at least 60" x 67"

Fabric shown on cover quilt:

Cider by Basic Grey for Moda Fabrics (prints)

Grunge by Basic Grey for Moda Fabrics (tan and blue)

Cutting Instructions

Per each Pumpkin (total of 5 pumpkins for quilt as shown)

Tan Background:

- 1 strip @ 2 1/2" by WOF
 - subcut to 2 @ 2 1/2" x 16 1/2"
- 3 strips @ 1 1/2" by WOF
 - subcut to the following:
 - A: 2 @ 1 1/2" x 8 3/8"
 - B: 2 @ 1 1/2" x 7 3/8"
 - C: 2 @ 1 1/2" x 5 3/8"
 - D: 4 @ 1 1/2" x 4 3/8"
 - E: 4 @ 1 1/2" x 3 3/8"
 - F: 10 @ 1 1/2" x 2"

Colored Fabric Strips:

1. 1 @ 1 1/2" x 4 1/4" (top pumpkin stem)
2. 1 @ 1 1/2" x 6 1/4" (lower pumpkin stem)
3. 1 @ 1 1/2" x 10 1/4"
4. 1 @ 1 1/2" x 12 1/4"
5. 1 @ 1 1/2" x 14 1/4"
6. 5 @ 1 1/2" x 13 1/2"
7. 1 @ 1 1/2" x 14 1/4"
8. 1 @ 1 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Solid Blocks and Strips

From Tan Fabric for Square Blocks and Border Strips:

- 12 @ 8" x 8"
- 8 @ 8 1/4" x 8 1/4"
- 2 @ 3 1/2" x 16"

From Blue Border Fabric for Strips:

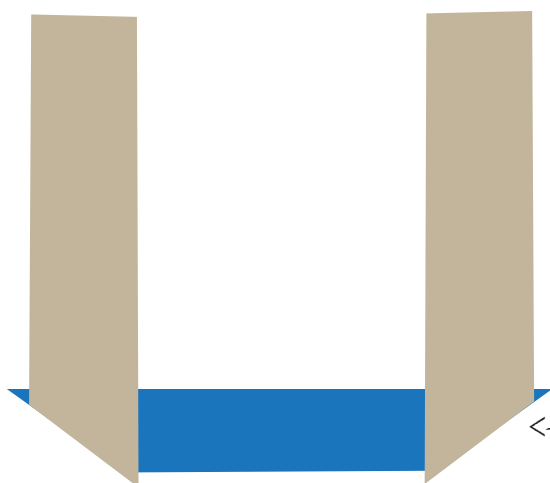
- 6 @ 4" x 16"
- 2 @ 4 3/4" x 23"
- 4 @ 4" x 19.50"

Pumpkin Block Construction

Pumpkins are easily completed once the 45 degree angles are cut for the tan and colored strips of fabric. Because fabric is cut at the angle, it can be very easy to accidentally stretch the fabric and cause each strips length to change. The recommendation is to starch the fabric prior to cutting in order to prevent as much fabric stretching as possible. Pumpkin will be unfinished sized at $16\frac{1}{2}'' \times 16\frac{1}{2}''$ to be cut down to a $16''$ square.

Cutting Instructions for 45 Degree Angles:

- Find the 45 degree angle on a quilt cutting ruler. Line up on the fabric as shown below, cut straight along edge of ruler with a rotary cutter. Make a second cut in the opposite direction on the colored pumpkin fabrics to make the opposite 45 degree angle reflected on the pumpkin drawing.
- Cut one 45 degree angle on each of the tan fabrics as reflected on the pumpkin pattern layout.



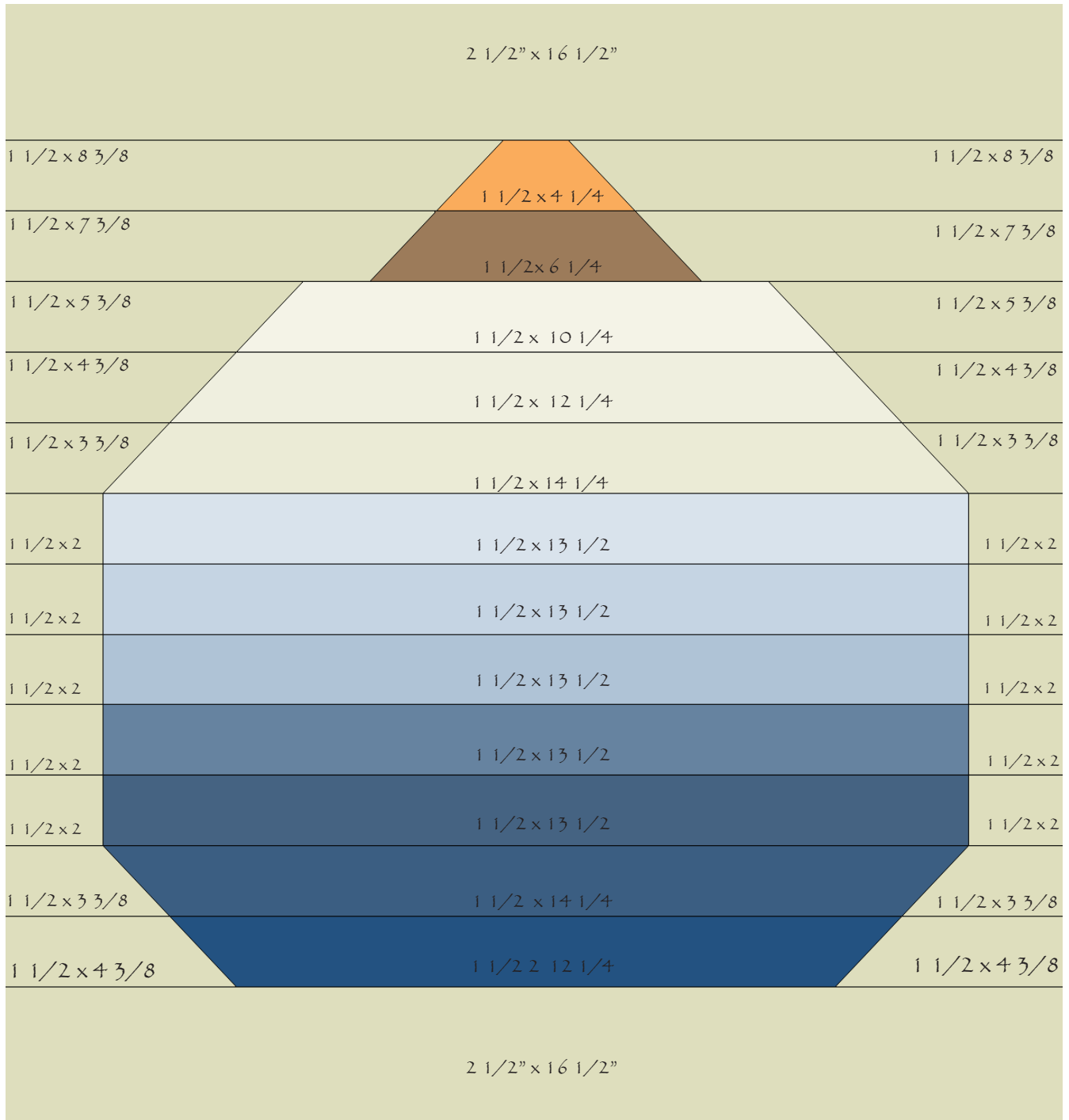
Place tan $1\frac{1}{2}''$ strip to colored $1\frac{1}{2}''$ strip off-setting pieces by $\frac{1}{4}''$ on top and bottom points with the right sides together. Stitch together using a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance. Press seam allowance to one side.

<-- $\frac{1}{4}''$ stitch line and seam allowance



After all pumpkin piecing have been completed, stitch together the pumpkin body as shown in the Pumpkin Blocks Layout design. Pumpkin will measure at $16.5'' \times 16.5''$. Using a square ruler, trim pumpkin square up to $16'' \times 16''$.

Pumpkin Blocks Layout



Quilt Piecing Instructions

Note: All seams sewn at 1/4". Rows are vertical

1. Sew one 4" x 16" border strip to side of 16" square pumpkin. Press seams toward strip. Next, stitch the 4" x 19" strip to form corner pumpkin blocks. Make a total of 4 pumpkin blocks with attached border strips. Reference Quilt Layout page for correct setting of pumpkins and borders.
2. Sew 3 8"x8" blocks together to make a longer strip measuring 8" x 23". Make 4 sets of these block groupings.
3. Sew one 8"x23" block grouping to one 4.75" x 23" strip. Press towards center strip. Attach second set of 8" x 23" block grouping to other side of 4.75" x 23" strip. This section will then be used as the center block pieces between 2 pumpkin blocks in the 1st and 3rd vertical rows. For vertical rows #1 and #3, sew blocks in the following order as reference on the Quilt Layout: pumpkin --> block and strip grouping --> pumpkin.
4. Sew two 8.25" x 8.25" blocks together. Make a total of 4 sets.
5. To make the center vertical row sew pieces in the following orders and shown on the quilt layout:
 - a. 3.5" x 16" strip --> 8.25" block group --> 4" x 16" --> 8.25" block group --> remaining pumpkin --> 8.25" block group --> 4" x 16" --> 8.25" block group --> 3.5" x 16".
6. Attach Row #1 to Row #2 on the long vertical side. Follow by attaching Row #2 to Row #3.

Finishing the Quilt

Make a quilt sandwich by layering the quilt on top of the batting and backing. Quilt as desired.

Embroidery Design and Quilt Finishing:

-The embroidery designs used for the quilt were purchased separately from Embroidery Library at www.emblibrary.com.

-Package used is called Autumn Kaleidoscope Quilting in the 7.80" x 7.80" size.

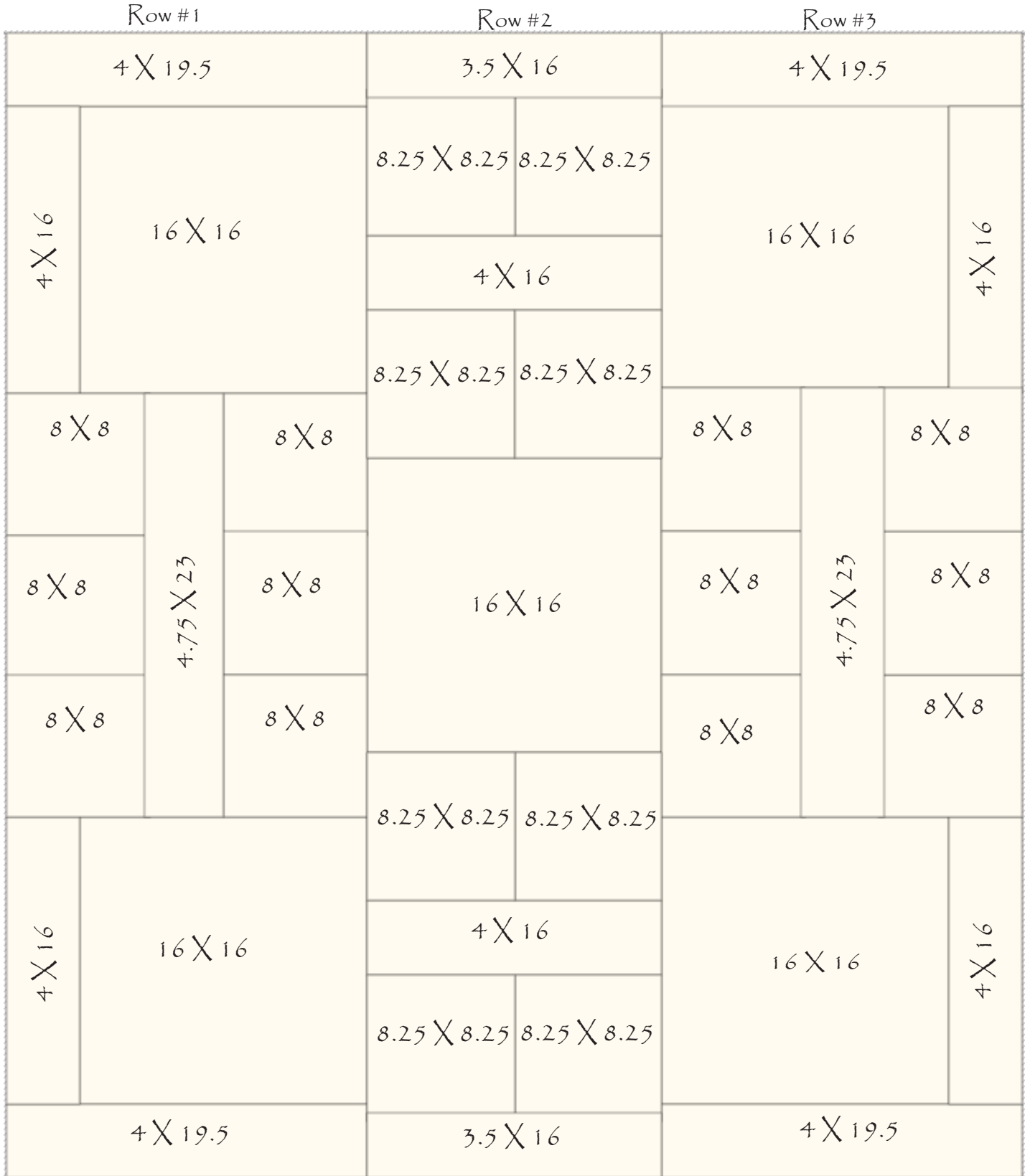
-Embroidery quilting was used in all 20 of the solid color block locations using the Janome Horizon Memory Quilt Maker Memory Craft 15000 with the coordinating ASQ22 Embroidery Hoop and magnets to hoop the quilt.

-Remaining empty strips were filled in with ruler work in a cross hatch fashion.

-Pumpkin blocks were completed using an overall meandering stitch and ruler work.

Pieced and Quilted on the Janome Horizon Quilt Maker Memory Craft 15000

Quilt Layout



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