Our project for the September Saturday Sew is this Appliqued Pumpkin Block



Four block were made into a table runner that will look great on your harvest time table, complete with your centerpiece.

Orange pumpkins are constructed from "fans" and appliquéd onto cream background squares. These squares can be set on point or aligned horizontally or vertically. The blocks may also be arranged to create a larger square table topper for a square or round table. You can also align the pumpkins on the slightly larger blocks horizontally and create a rectangular or square wall hanging. They can also be decorated to look like jack o lanterns for Halloween

Appliqué work may be completed by hand using either needle turned technique or a blanket stitch, or the completed fans can be ironed onto fusible web, then cut out, fused to the background squares and appliquéd using a satin stitch or blanket stitch.

Fabric: requirements: \* used for blocks only

To make table runner as shown:

• \*Assorted orange prints or solid scraps or fat eighths (6 different prints used here) for pumpkins

• \*Assorted brown prints or solid scraps for pumpkins stems

• \* 1/3 – ½ cream solid or light print

• 1 yard print or checked fabric for border and spacing triangles and center square, and backing. (Ikat in orange and green used)

• 1/3 yard dark green print, solid or check for binding

• matching thread for needle turned appliqué; brown and orange pearl cotton for hand stitched blanket stitched appliqué; matching or contrasting rayon machine embroidery thread in matching or contrasting colors for machine blanket stitch appliqué work

• For machine appliqué: 1/4 yard fusible web and 1/4 yard stabilizer (or paper) OR ¼ yard fusible interfacing.

• For Hand Appliqué, you may want to line appliqués with fusible interfacing, unless you want to try needle turned appliqué technique.

Equipment:

• Marking tools for placement lines for appliqué

• Template plastic for Tracing Applique

• Usual sewing tools

• Applique foot for you sewing machine if you are doing Machine Applique