



Machine Embroider By Number™ {Harvest Pumpkin}

Please read document titled: "Tips for Pieced Kimberbell Projects" before starting project.



These in-the-hoop pieced pumpkins are great to use in many ways - pin cushions, mug rugs, mini quilt blocks, hot pads & more! I'd love to see how your Machine Embroider By Number: {Harvest Pumpkin} turn out! You can post pictures on my Facebook page (www.facebook.com/KimberbellDesigns) or share on Instagram with the hashtags: #kimberbelldesigns and #kimberbellmetime.

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Kim Christopherson

Materials List:

The fabrics listed below are oversized, and will be cut to specific sizes listed on the next page.

Small Pumpkin:

HOOP: 4 x 4 hoop
(Embroidery Field Needed: 3.56 x 3.61)

STABILIZER: Cut-away stabilizer

Fabric 1: (borders & back) Fat Eighth (9 x 21")
Fabric 2: (background) 4 x 10"
Fabric 3: (stem) 2 x 2"
Fabrics 4-10: (pumpkin) 3 x 2" each

OTHER:

- Batting: 5 x 5"

Medium Pumpkin:

HOOP: 6 x 10 hoop
(Embroidery Field Needed: 5.70 x 6.21)

STABILIZER: Cut-away stabilizer

Fabric 1: (borders & back) Fat Quarter (18 x 21")
Fabric 2: (background) 6 x 13"
Fabric 3: (stem) 2 x 2"
Fabrics 4-10: (pumpkin) 4 x 3" each

OTHER:

- Batting: 8 x 8"
- **OPTIONAL RIBBON LOOPS:** (2) 2" pieces

Large Pumpkin:

HOOP: 8 x 8 hoop
(Embroidery Field Needed: 7.31 x 7.85)

STABILIZER: Cut-away stabilizer

Fabric 1: (borders & back) Fat Quarter (18 x 21")
Fabric 2: (background) Fat Eighth (9 x 21")
Fabric 3: (stem) 3 x 3"
Fabrics 4-10: (pumpkin) 5 x 3" each

OTHER:

- Batting: 9 x 9"
- **OPTIONAL RIBBON LOOPS:** (2) 2 1/2" pieces

Cut the Following:

All three sizes of the pumpkin are made the exact same way, except the pieces vary in size. Follow the cutting charts below for the specific size you are making.

Small Pumpkin:

From Fabric 1: (borders & back)
 Cut (2) 5 x 5" (outside backing pieces)
 Cut (2) 3 x 1 1/2" (border pieces 18 & 19)
 Cut (2) 4 1/2 x 1 1/2" (border pieces 20 & 21)

From Fabric 2: (background)
 Cut (2) 1 1/2 x 1 1/2" (background pieces 2 & 3)
 Cut (2) 2 1/2 x 1 1/2" (background pieces 11 & 12)
 Cut (2) 1 1/2 x 1 1/2" (background pieces 13 & 14)
 Cut (3) 3 1/2 x 1" (background pieces 15-17)

From Fabric 3: (stem)
 Cut (1) 1 x 1" (stem piece 1)

From Fabrics 4-10: (pumpkin pieces 4-10))
 Cut (1) 2 1/2 x 1 1/2" block from *each* fabric for a total of 7 blocks.

Medium Pumpkin:

From Fabric 1: (borders & back)
 Cut (2) 8 x 8" (outside backing pieces)
 Cut (2) 5 1/2 x 1 1/2" (border pieces 18 & 19)
 Cut (2) 7 x 1 1/2" (border pieces 20 & 21)

From Fabric 2: (background)
 Cut (2) 2 x 2" (background pieces 2 & 3)
 Cut (2) 3 1/2 x 2 1/2" (background pieces 11 & 12)
 Cut (2) 2 x 1 1/2" (background pieces 13 & 14)
 Cut (3) 5 1/2 x 1 1/2" (background pieces 15-17)

From Fabric 3: (stem)
 Cut (1) 1 1/2 x 1 1/2" (stem piece 1)

From Fabrics 4-10: (pumpkin pieces 4-10)
 Cut (1) 3 1/2 x 2" block from *each* fabric for a total of 7 blocks.

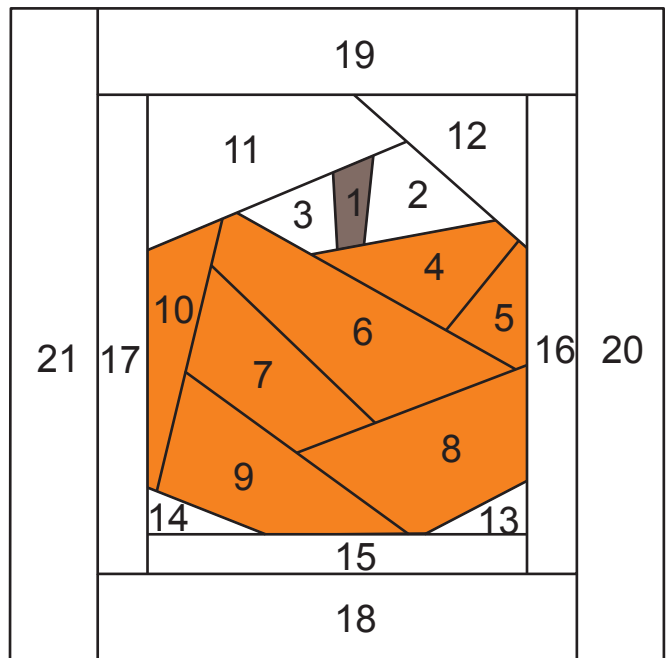
Large Pumpkin:

From Fabric 1: (borders & back)
 Cut (2) 9 1/2 x 9 1/2" (outside backing pieces)
 Cut (2) 7 x 1 1/2" (border pieces 18 & 19)
 Cut (2) 8 1/2 x 1 1/2" (border pieces 20 & 21)

From Fabric 2: (background)
 Cut (2) 2 x 2 1/2" (background pieces 2 & 3)
 Cut (2) 4 1/2 x 3" (background pieces 11 & 12)
 Cut (2) 2 1/2 x 1 1/2" (background pieces 13 & 14)
 Cut (3) 7 x 1 1/2" (background pieces 15-17)

From Fabric 3: (stem)
 Cut (1) 2 x 1 1/2" (stem piece 1)

From Fabrics 4-10: (pumpkin pieces 4-10))
 Cut (1) 4 1/2 x 2 1/2" block from *each* fabric for a total of 7 blocks.



= Indicates the specific step on your embroidery machine.

Embroider the Following:

1. Hoop stabilizer only, in the appropriate size hoop.



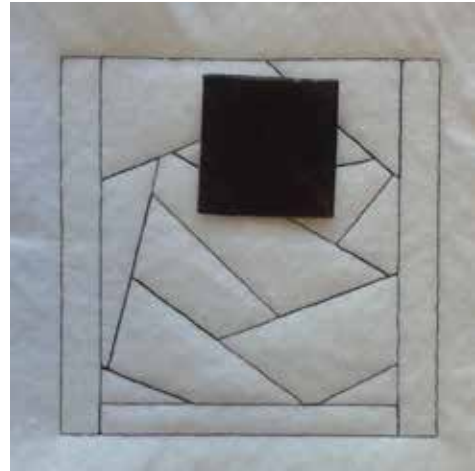
2. Stitch the first step directly onto the stabilizer: **the placement line** for the batting. Place the oversized piece of batting on top of the stabilizer. Be sure the box is completely covered.



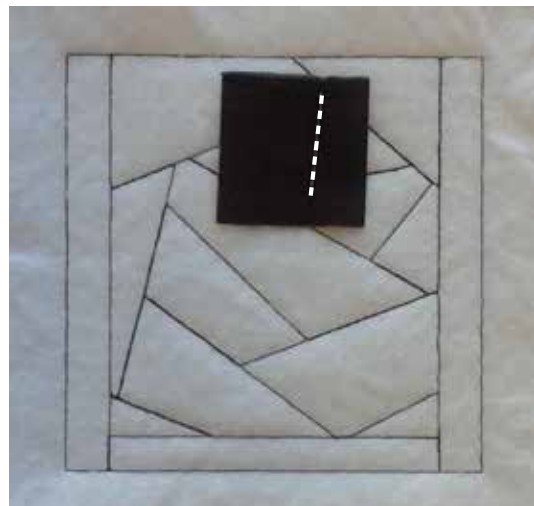
NOTE: All stitching will be done **on top** of the batting. Do not cut the batting until the final step.



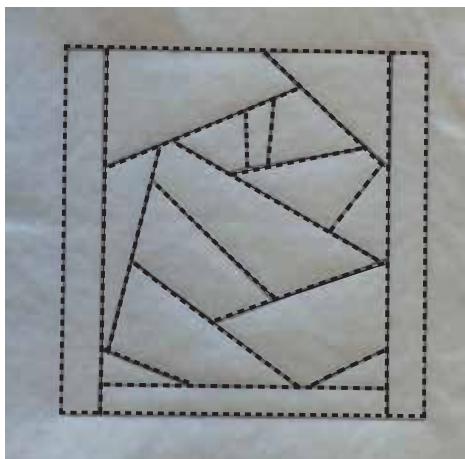
4. Lay piece 1 **right side up**. Section 1 should be entirely covered and centered underneath the fabric.



5. Stitch the next step, **the trimming/ placement line**.



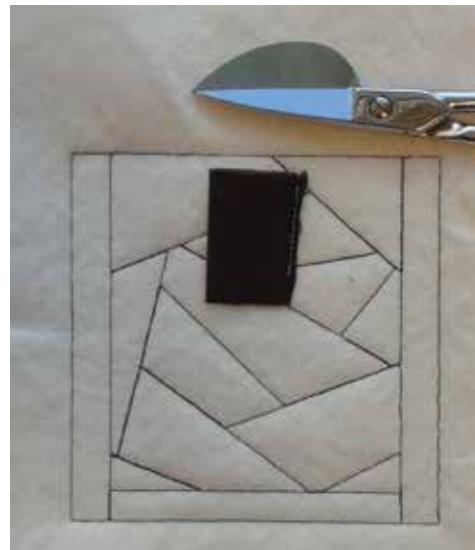
3. Stitch the next step: **the pumpkin piecing template**. This is stitched on top of the batting.



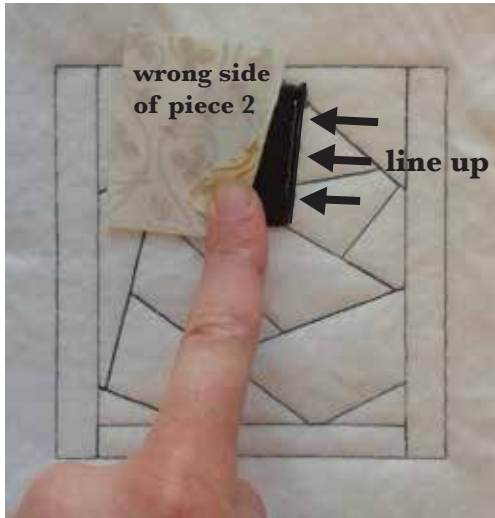
NOTE: A full size template is also included on this disk for your reference, but is not necessary in completing the project. You can use this template as a guide for where the numbers are.



6. Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



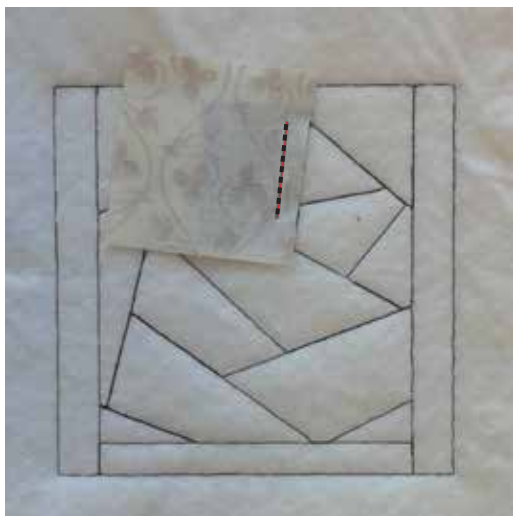
7. Lay piece 2 **right side down**, centered along the line stitched.



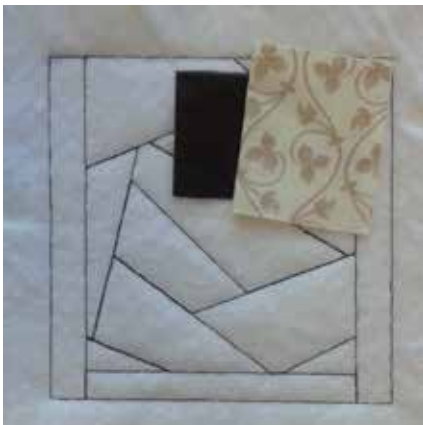
10. Stitch the next step: **the trimming/ placement line** stitch for piece 3.



8. Stitch the next step: **the seam stitch**.



9. Flip and press piece 2 **right side up**.

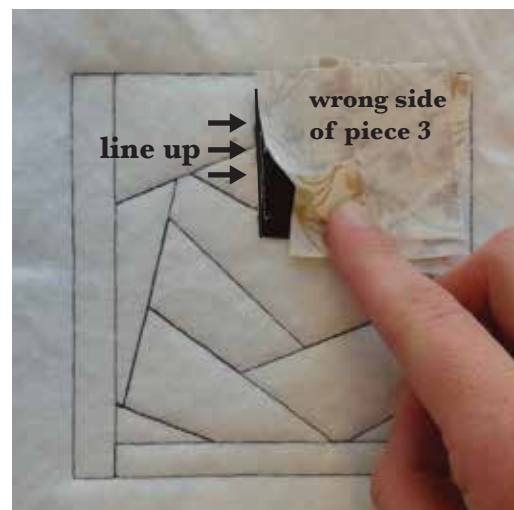


Kim's Tip: You can use a mini craft iron to press along the seam line. This will help create crisp points and eliminate bubbling in your fabric. When pressing the fabric, it is best to remove the hoop from machine and press on an ironing board.

11. Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



12. Lay piece 3 **right side down**, centered along the line stitched.



13. Stitch the next step: **the seam stitch.**



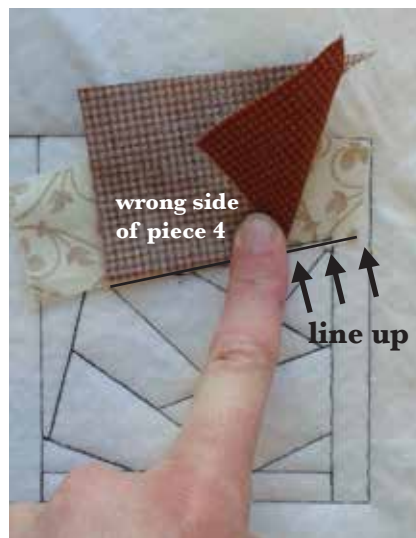
16. Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



14. Flip and press piece 3 **right side up.**



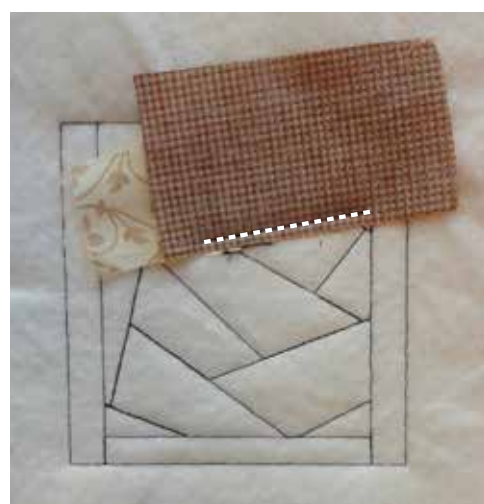
17. Lay piece 4 **right side down**, centered along the line stitched.



15. Stitch the next step: **the trimming/ placement line** for piece 4.



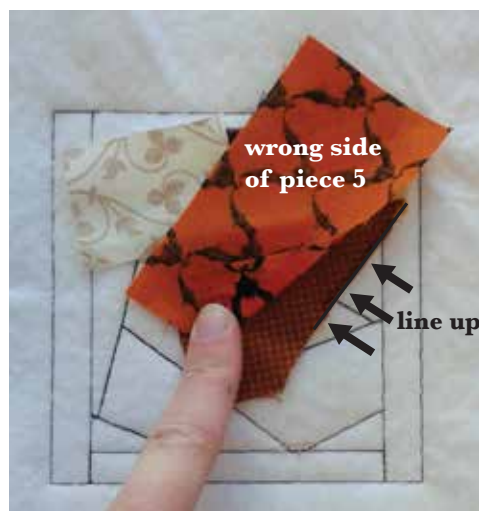
18. Stitch the next step: **the seam stitch.**



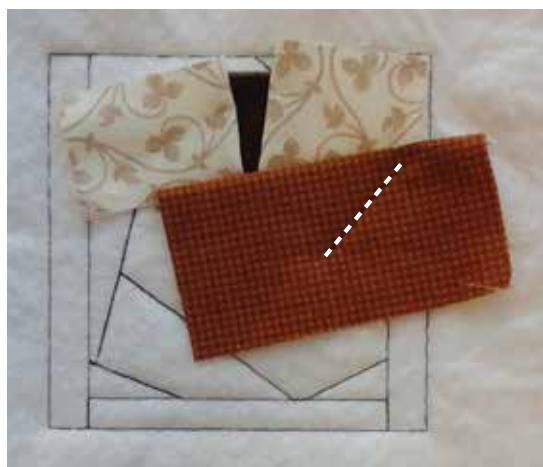
19. Flip and press piece 4 **right side up**.



22. Lay piece 5 **right side down**, centered along the line stitched.



20. Stitch the next step: *the trimming/ placement line* for piece 5.



23. Stitch the next step: *the seam stitch*.



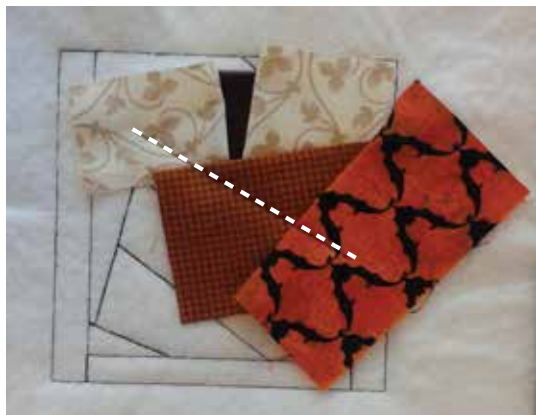
21. Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



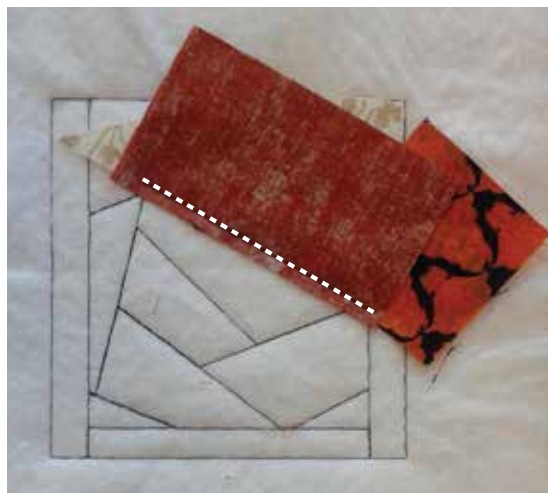
24. Flip and press piece 5 **right side up**.



25. Stitch the next step: *the trimming/*
placement line for piece 6.



28. Stitch the next step: *the seam stitch*.



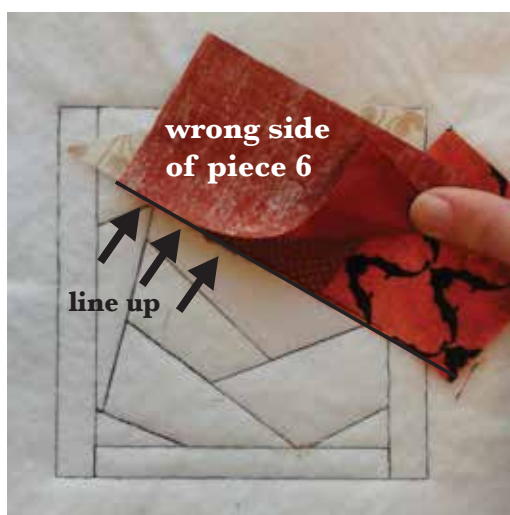
26. Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



29. Flip and press piece 6 **right side up**.



27. Lay piece 6 **right side down**,
centered along the line stitched.



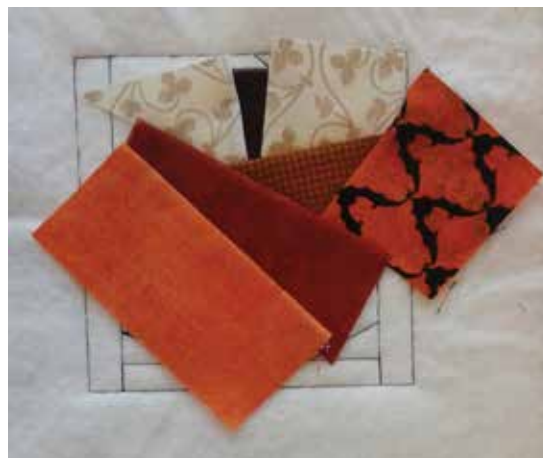
30. Stitch the next step: *the trimming/*
placement line for piece 7.



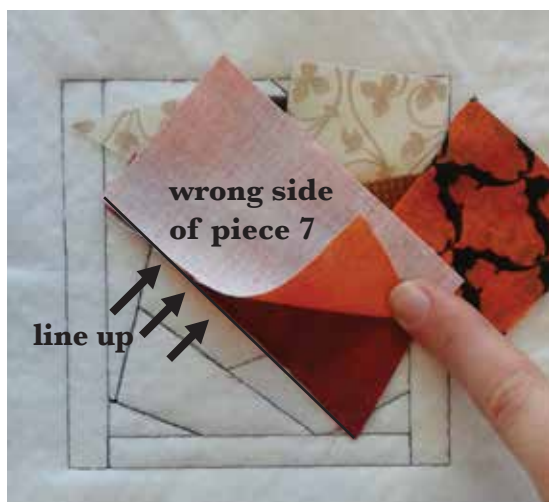
31. Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



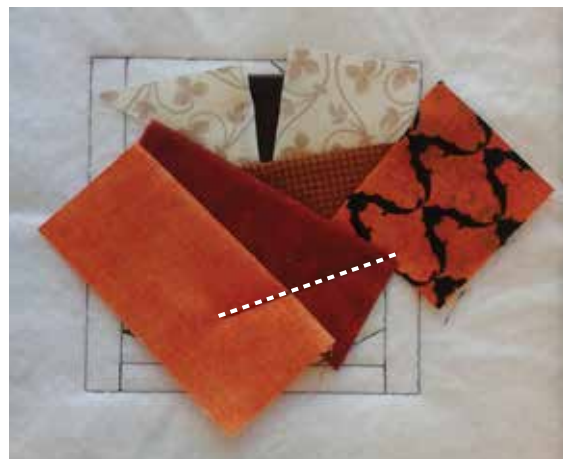
34. Flip and press piece 7 **right side up**.



32. Lay piece 7 **right side down**, centered along the line stitched.



35. Stitch the next stitch: *the trimming/ placement line* for piece 8.



33. Stitch the next step: *the seam stitch*.



36. Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



37. Lay piece 8 **right side down**, centered along the line stitched.



38. Stitch the next step: *the seam stitch* for piece 8.



 **step 16**

39. Flip and press piece 8 **right side up**.



40. Continue sewing on the remaining pumpkin and background pieces in the same manner, as shown in the steps below.

 **steps 17-34**

Piece 9

STITCH the *trimming/placement line*.

TRIM the fabric close to the stitch line.

 **step 17**

PLACE the fabric **right side down**.

STITCH the seam line.

FLIP and press piece 9 **right side up**.



 **step 18**

Piece 10

STITCH the *trimming/placement line*.

TRIM the fabric close to the stitch line.

 **step 19**

PLACE the fabric **right side down**.

STITCH the seam line.

FLIP and press piece 10 **right side up**.



 **step 20**

Piece 11

STITCH the *trimming/placement line*.

TRIM the fabric close to the stitch line.



PLACE the fabric **right side down**.

STITCH the seam line.

FLIP and press piece 11 **right side up**.



Piece 12

STITCH the *trimming/placement line*.

TRIM the fabric close to the stitch line.



PLACE the fabric **right side down**.

STITCH the seam line.

FLIP and press piece 12 **right side up**.



Piece 13

STITCH the *trimming/placement line*.

TRIM the fabric close to the stitch line.



PLACE the fabric **right side down**.

STITCH the seam line.

FLIP and press piece 13 **right side up**.



Piece 14

STITCH the *trimming/placement line*.

TRIM the fabric close to the stitch line.



PLACE the fabric **right side down**.

STITCH the seam line.

FLIP and press piece 14 **right side up**.



Piece 15

STITCH the *trimming/placement line*.

TRIM the fabric close to the stitch line.



PLACE the fabric **right side down**.

STITCH the seam line.

FLIP and press piece 15 **right side up**.



Piece 16

STITCH the *trimming/placement line*.

TRIM the fabric close to the stitch line.



PLACE the fabric **right side down**.

STITCH the seam line.

FLIP and press piece 16 **right side up**.



Piece 17

STITCH the *trimming/placement line*.

TRIM the fabric close to the stitch line.



PLACE the fabric **right side down**.

STITCH the seam line.

FLIP and press piece 17 **right side up**.



After completing the pumpkin and the background, you will sew on the borders in the same manner.

42. Stitch the next step: *the trimming/placement line* for piece 18.



43. Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



44. Lay piece 18 **right side down**, centered along the line stitched.



45. Stitch the next step: *the seam stitch*.



step 36

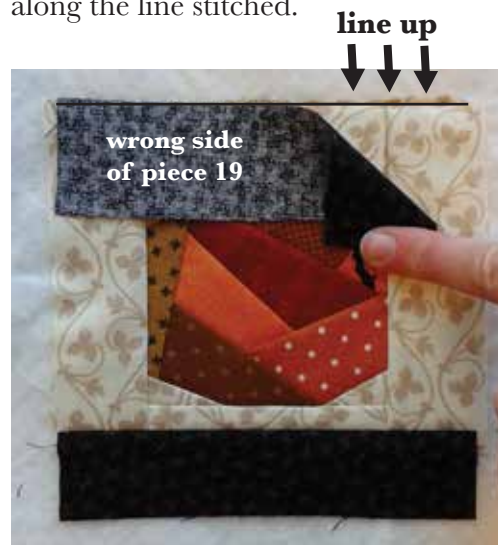
48. Trim the fabric close to the stitch line.



46. Flip and press piece 18 right side up.



49. Lay piece 19 **right side down**, centered along the line stitched.



47. Stitch the next step: *the trimming/ placement line* for piece 19.



step 37

50. Stitch the next step: *the seam stitch*.



step 38

51. Flip and press piece 19 right side up.



52. Continue sewing on the remaining 2 border pieces in the same manner.



steps
39-42

54. Stitch the next stitch: *the vine stitch*. Make sure the thread is the desired color.



step
44

55. The next stitch is a *cross hatch quilting stitch* for the entire front of the project. Be sure to change thread to desired color.



NOTE: There is no quilting on the small pumpkin.

step
45

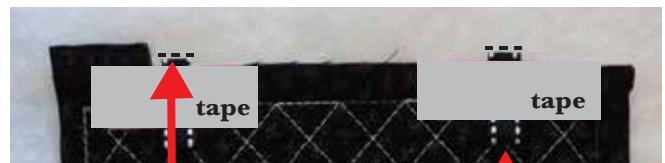
53. Stitch the next stitch. It will tack-down the borders and outline the entire project.



step
43

OPTIONAL RIBBON LOOPS FOR LARGE & MEDIUM SIZES:

Large & medium sizes have optional *placement lines for ribbon loops*. Stitch these lines. Then fold each ribbon in half. Place ribbon with both raw edges of the loop towards the line and tape into place.



Line up raw edges of looped ribbon here.

folded loop of ribbon

NOTE: For best results, place tape over entire ribbon piece.

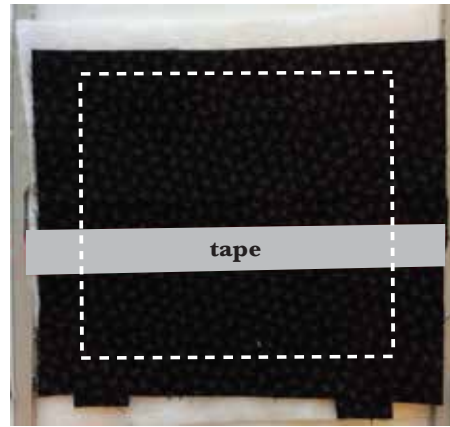
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Stitch the next stitch which will sew the ribbon in place. After stitching, carefully remove tape.



step 47

58. Sew the final stitch, which *sews the back and front together*.



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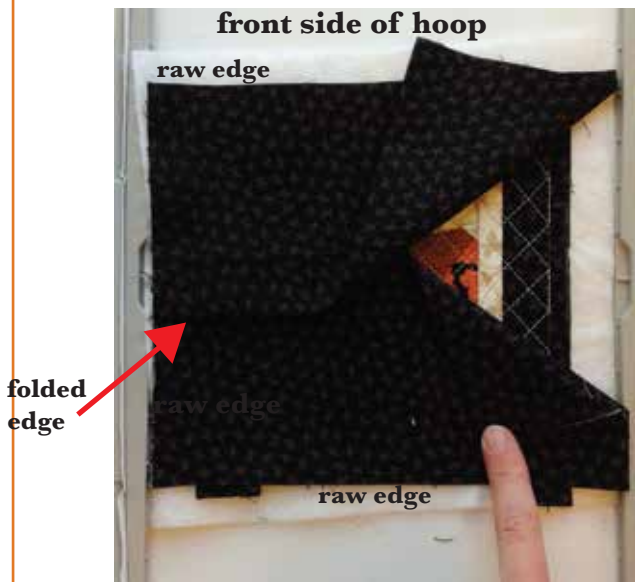
56. To finish your project, take **your two back pieces** and *iron them in half*, wrong sides together.



59. Remove project from machine and from the hoop. Trim fabric 1/4 inch away from stitch line. Snip each corner to reduce bulk.



57. Lay the pieces on the project with **the folds toward the center and overlapping approximately 1 inch**. Make sure that the entire box sewn is covered.



NOTE: Place tape on the exposed fold to prevent the machine foot from catching the fabric.

60. Turn right side out, poke out the corners, and press with steam for a finished look.



I hope you had an enjoyable time stitching the Machine Embroider by Number™ {Harvest Pumpkin}! Thank you for your purchase of this Kimberbell Designs Machine Embroidery CD!