



GQCCC TechBOM

7 1/2" Paper-Pieced Pumpkin

Available at the September 21st, 2015 meeting Blocks due at October 19th meeting

Fabric:

- 8 orange fabrics in varying values from light to dark as follows; pieces 1,2,5,7 light to medium and pieces 3,4,6, and 8, medium to dark.
- 1 piece green for stem piece#1.
- Light to medium yellow for pumpkin pieces 9,10,11,12 and stem pieces 2,3, and 4.

Helpful Hints:

- Use small scissors and a short stitch length.
- I hold my pattern and fabrics up to a window to see placement of fabrics, but a light table works as well.
- Go slowly, making sure all underneath fabrics are out of your way when sewing.

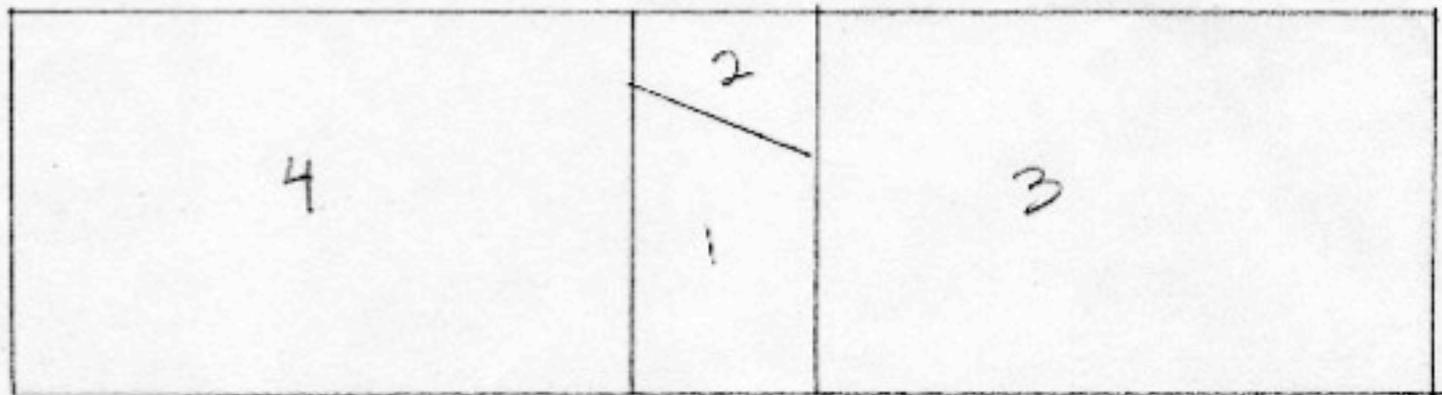
Instructions:

This is a paper-pieced block, so print the block patterns from page two and use for your foundation. Piece in numbered order laying fabric 1 for pumpkin body face up on bottom of printed pattern, then lay fabric piece 2 face down, along the edge where pieces 1 and 2 meet, allowing a 1/4" seam allowance. Pin in place and flip pattern over to sew on stitching line from top of pattern. Trim seam to 1/4" being careful not to cut or tear pattern. Flip fabric into place for piece two, press lightly. Do not move iron around.

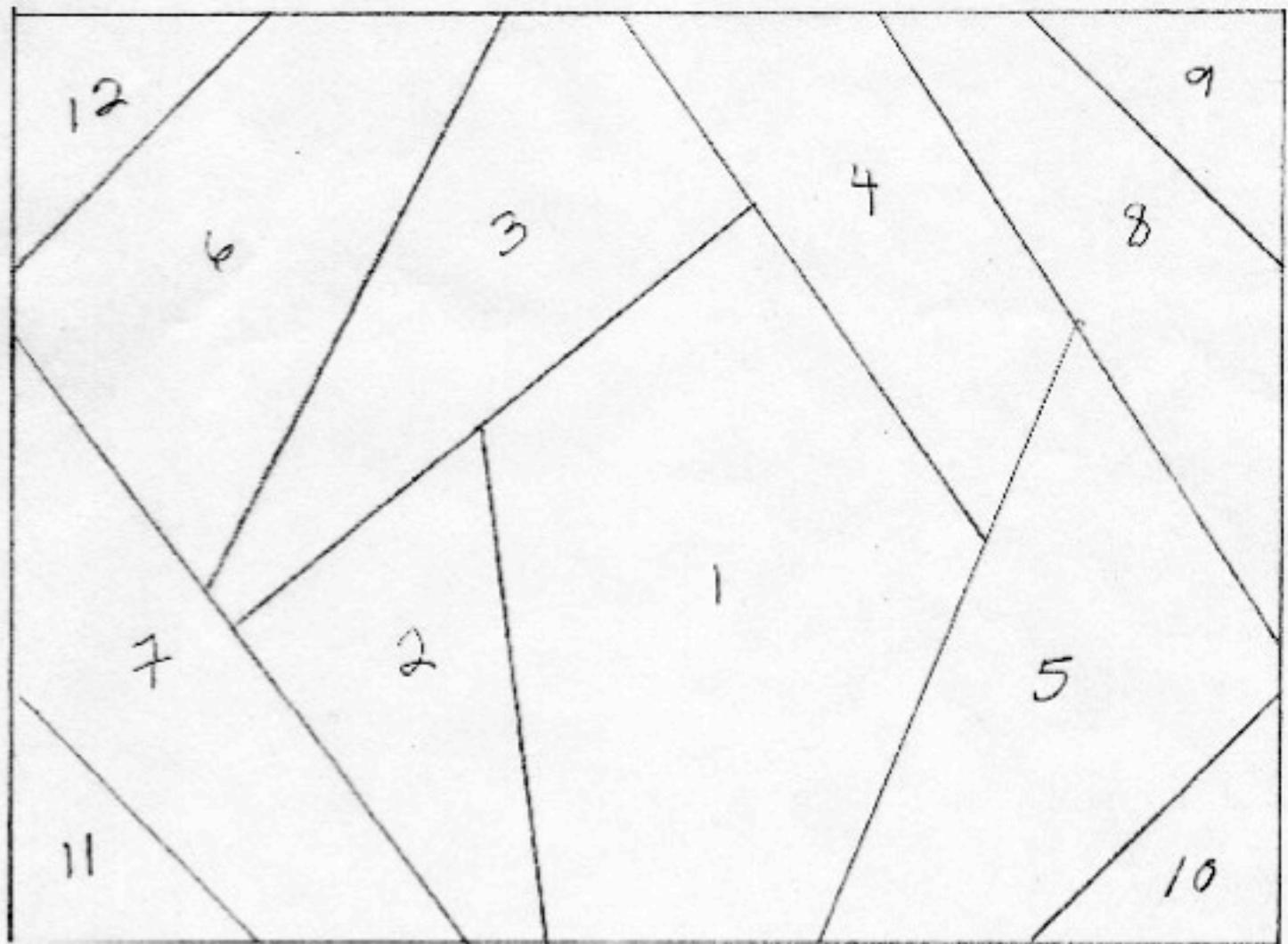
Continue to follow directions for piece 3, repeating from * [below] for each subsequent pattern piece in numbered order. Make pumpkin pattern and stem pattern separately. After pumpkin and stem pieces are complete, stitch around them inside outer seam allowance to stabilize the blocks, then sew together on seam line to complete block. Trim outer edges using outside pattern line, which includes 1/4" seam allowance around entire block. DO NOT REMOVE PAPER PATTERN.

* *[Repeated Steps]* Lay fabric piece #3 face down over pieces 1 and 2. Align with seam for pieces 1,2 and 3, allowing 1/4" seam allowance as for piece two. Pin in place, flip pattern and stitch on seam line. Trim seam, flip pattern over, press fabric 3 into proper place.





Stem



Pumpkin