

Patchwork Leaves Pillow



Finished Pillow Size: 24" x 24"

Fabric Requirements

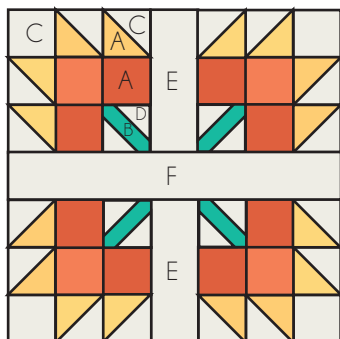
Background	1/2 yard Haunted Adventure Stars Vintage White
Pumpkin Fabrics	1 Haunted Adventure 5" stacker
Border Print	2/3 yard Haunted Adventure Main Caribbean (for directional borders)
Backing	3/4 yard
Batting	26" x 26" piece
Pillow Form	24" x 24"
Optional Pom Pom Trim	3 yards



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All seam allowances are 1/4"

Pillow Assembly



Make 1 - Unfinished Quilt Block - 14 1/2" x 14 1/2"

Cutting:

Prints	From assorted orange and yellow prints, cut: A - 28 pieces - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" From a green print, cut: B - 4 pieces - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
Background	C - 20 pieces 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" D - 8 pieces 2" x 2" E - 2 pieces 2 1/2" x 6 1/2" F - 1 piece 2 1/2" x 14 1/2"

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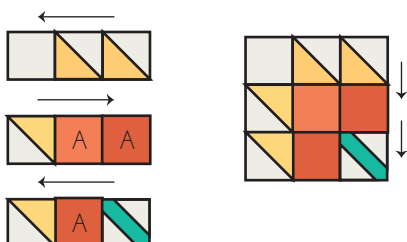
1: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of four A print pieces, two of one print and two of another print. Place one right sides together with an C piece. Sew on the marked line, trim 1/4" away from the seam and press. Make three more for a total of 4.



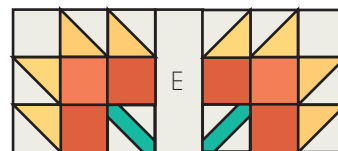
2: Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the two D pieces. Place one on the top right corner of a B piece with the line aligned as shown. Sew on the marked line, trim 1/4" away from the seam, and press. Repeat with another D piece on the bottom left corner, aligned as shown.



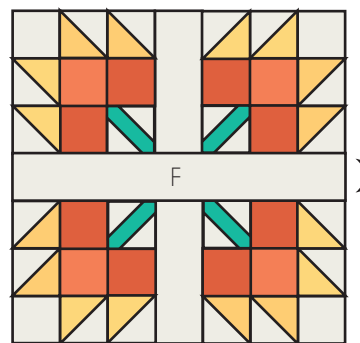
3: Assemble the small leaf block using the four A/C pieces, the B/D piece, a C piece, and three more A pieces. Align the blocks as shown. Leaf block measures 6 1/2" x 6 1/2". Make 4 leaf blocks.



4: Sew an E background piece between two leaf blocks, turning one of the leaf blocks so the stems point in towards each other, as shown. Make 2. Leaf row measures 6 1/2" x 14 1/2".



5: Sew the two leaf rows together with an F background piece between them and turning the bottom leaf row 180 degrees as shown. Total block measures 14 1/2" x 14 1/2".

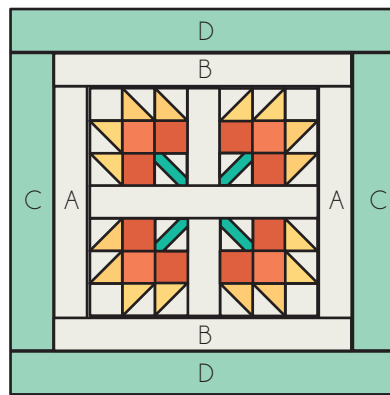


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Background Borders	A - 2 - 2 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips B - 2 - 2 1/2" x 18 1/2"
Outer Borders	C - 2 - 3 1/2" x 18 1/2" strips D - 2 - 3 1/2" x 24 1/2"
Backing	2 pieces 16 1/2" x 24 1/2"

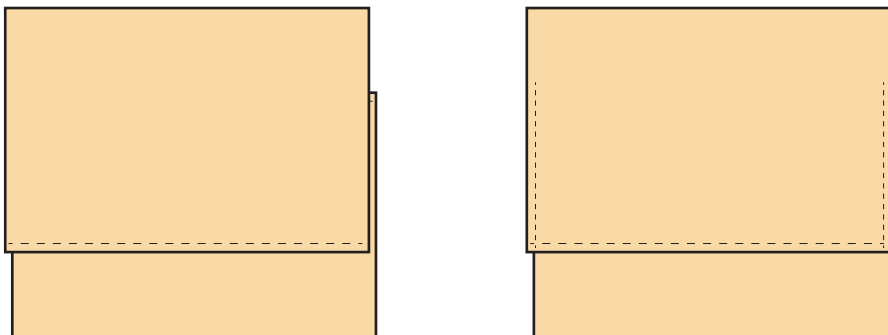
Sew the **A** background border strips on the left and right sides of the block. Sew the **B** background border strips on the top and bottom of the block. Sew the **C** print border strips on the left and right sides of the block. Sew the **D** background border strips on the top and bottom of the block.



Layer together the pillow top and batting and quilt as desired. Trim to 24 1/2" x 24 1/2". If you'd like, add a running stitch around 1/4" away from the seams of the tree with a contrasting color of floss. You can also add cute trim here! Pom pom trim makes a great detail to the pillow. Sew the trim to the pillow top, after quilting, with the pom poms pointing in towards the pillow center and lining up the edge of pom pom trim with the raw edge of the pillow. Use a 1/8" seam to sew on the trim.

Finishing:

Hem the bottom edge of one of the 16 1/2" x 24 1/2" backing pieces by turning under the raw edge twice and sewing along the inside folded edge. Hem the top edge of the other 16 1/2" x 24 1/2" backing piece. Layer together the two pieces so the piece with the bottom hemmed edge is on top of the piece with the top hemmed edge, overlapping the two pieces together so they create a 24 1/2" square. Sew a basting seam where the two backing pieces overlap, 1/8" away from the edge.



Place the pillow front and backing right sides together and sew around all four sides. Clip corners, turn pillow cover right sides out and press. Place a pillow form inside the cover and press again if needed. Show off your cute new pillow!