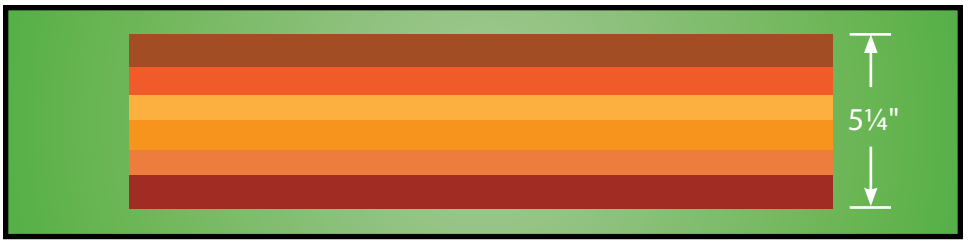


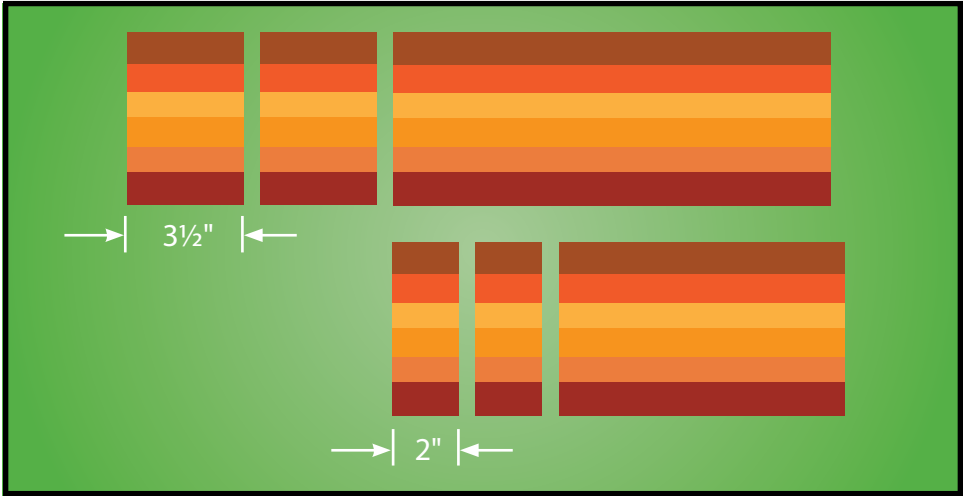
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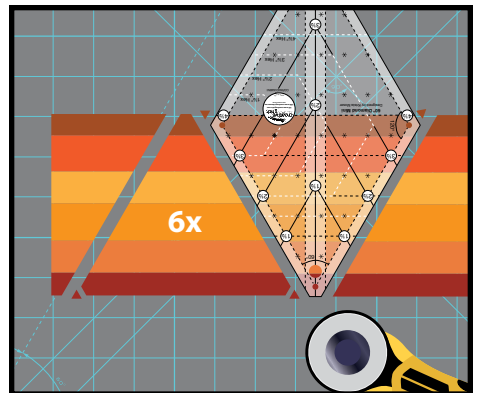
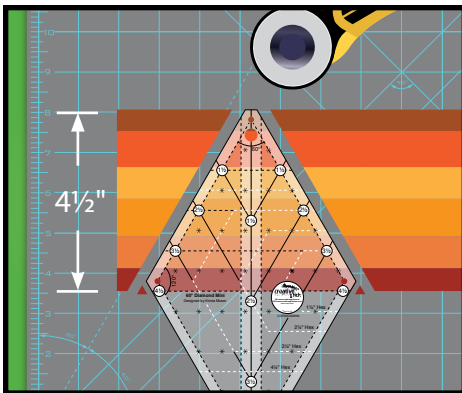
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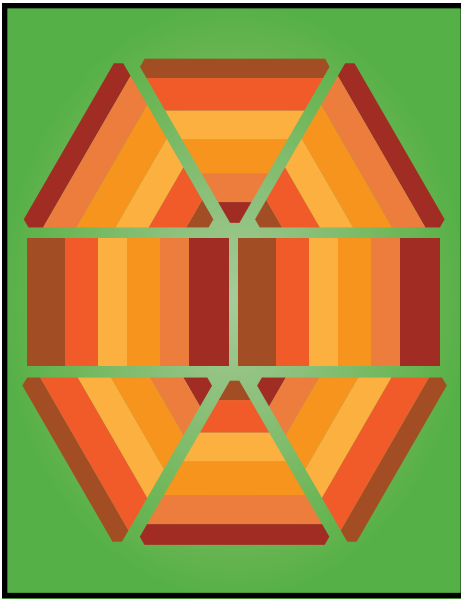
1. Sew scrap strips together into a strip set that is $5\frac{1}{4}$ " across.



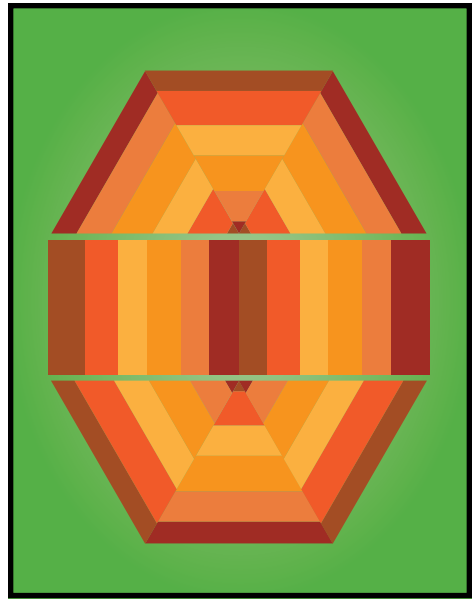
2. Crosscut two sections that are $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and two sections that are 2". These will make the center sections of the shorter and taller pumpkins.



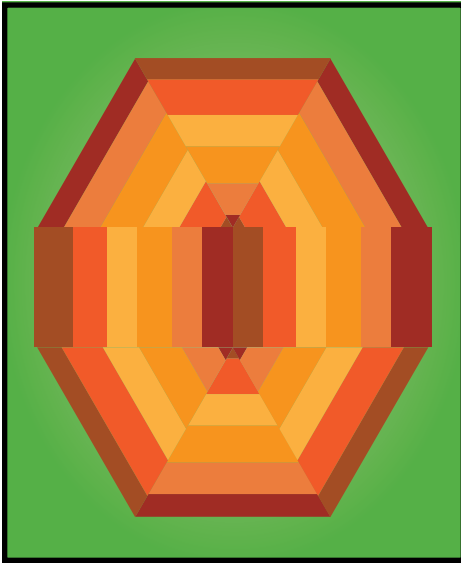
3. Trim the rest of the strip set down to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " across, then cut $4\frac{1}{2}$ " triangles using the triangle lines on the ruler. Align the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " line with one edge and the flat tip with the other edge. Cut on both sides of the ruler then rotate the ruler 180° to make the next cut. You will need 6 triangle cuts for each pumpkin. You may need to make more strip sets that are $4\frac{1}{2}$ " across to get enough triangle cuts.



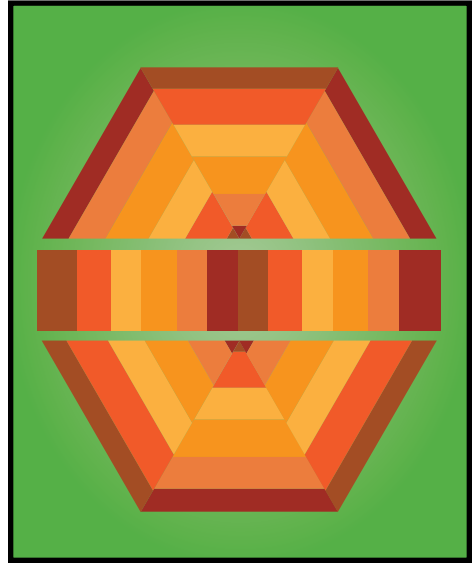
4. Arrange all the pumpkin pieces for the taller pumpkin as shown. There will be six 4½" triangle cuts (three on each side) and two 3½" rectangle sections in the middle.



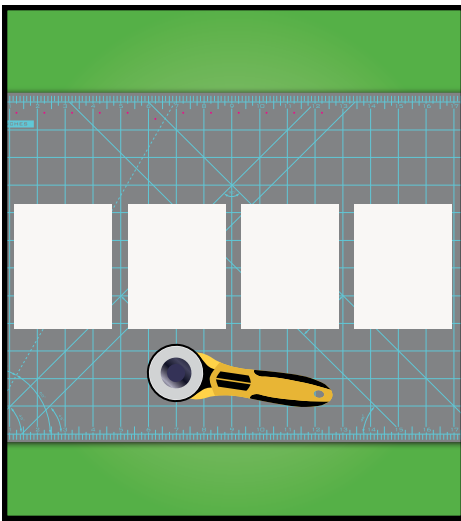
5. Sew the triangle units together, into sets of three, pressing each seam open before adding the next piece. Sew the two center sections together, and press that seam open.



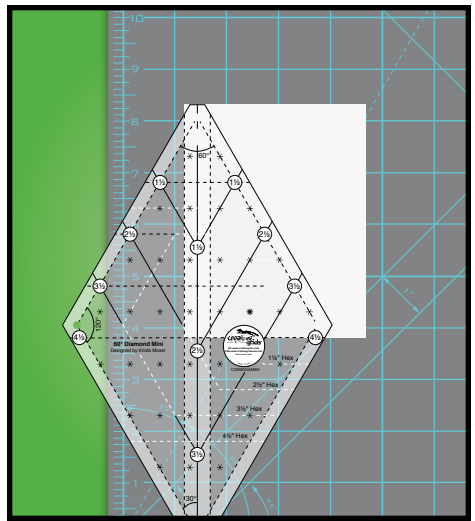
6. Join all three units: the top, the center, and the bottom. Press these seams towards the center section.



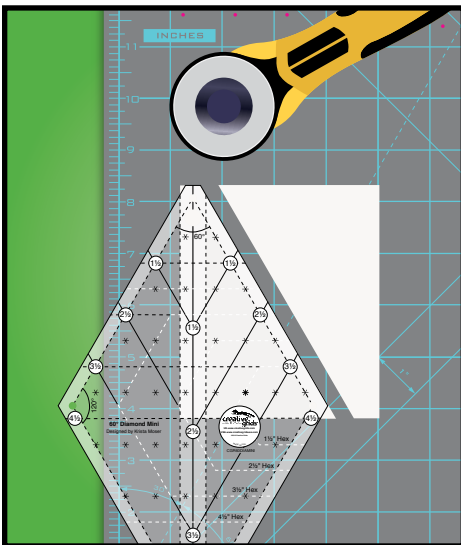
7. Repeat steps 4–6 with the shorter pumpkin and its 2" center sections.



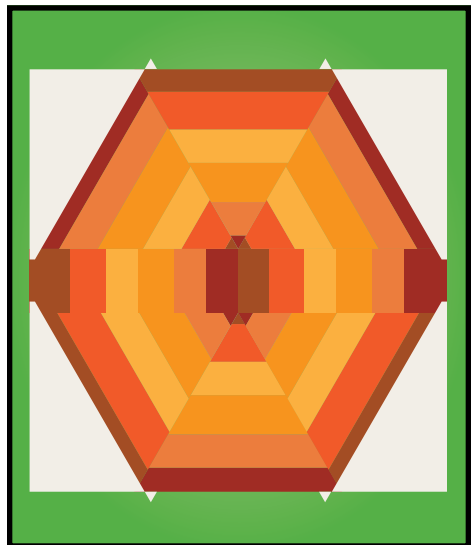
8. Cut four $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles of background fabric.



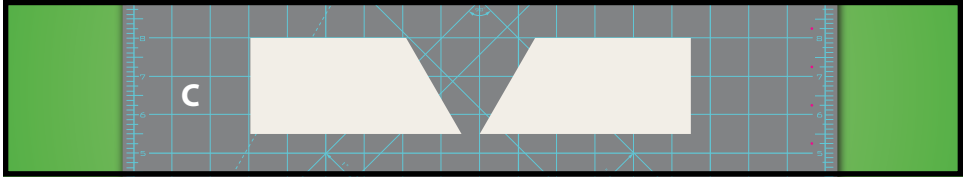
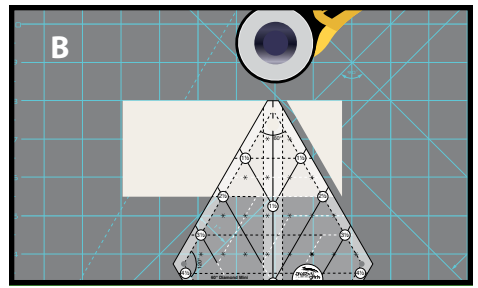
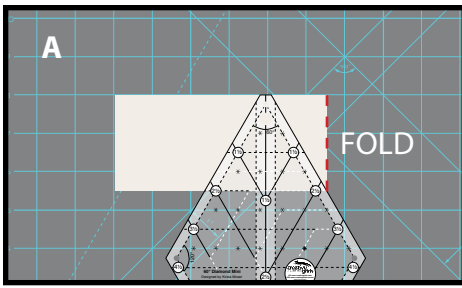
9. Place two of these rectangles right sides together. Align the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " triangle line along the bottom edge and the left center dashed line down the left side.



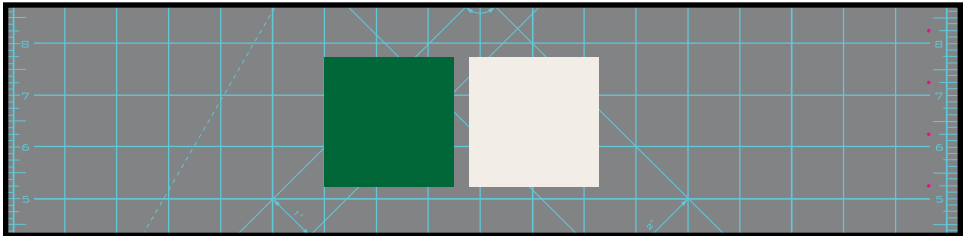
10. Cut along the right edge of the ruler creating two sets of mirror image side setting triangles. Repeat this with the second set of background rectangles for a total of 8 side setting triangles.



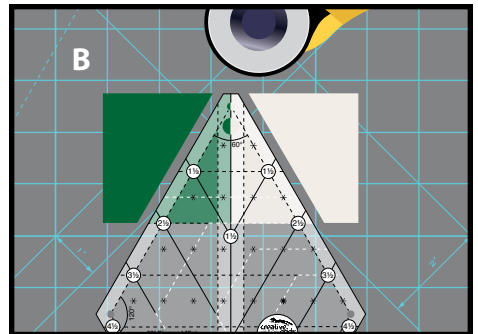
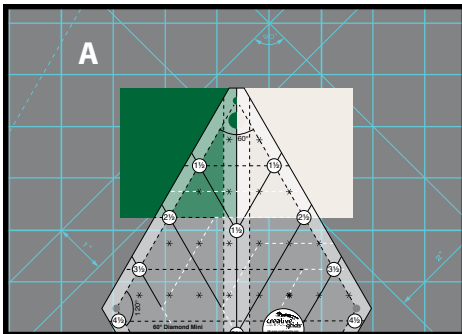
11. Sew these mirror image side setting triangles to all four corners of each pumpkin block. Press these seams out towards the background.



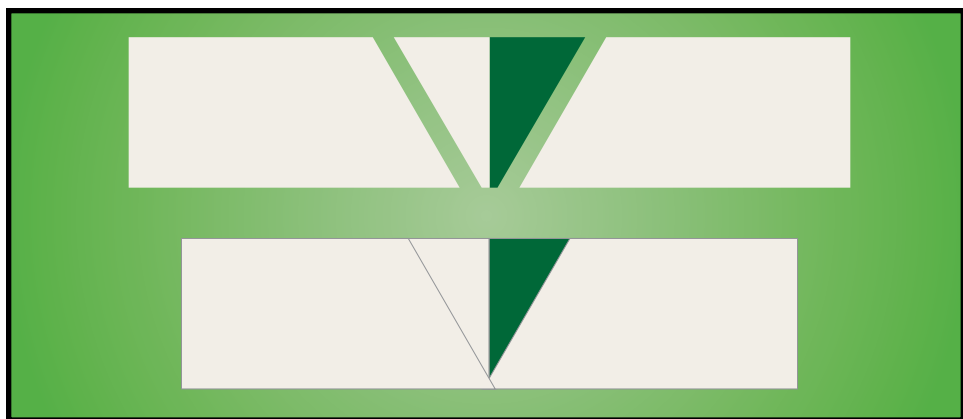
12. For the triangle “leaf” stem, cut a 2½" x 11" rectangle of background fabric and fold it in half (A). Cut, using the 2½" triangle line placed along the bottom edge and the right edge of the ruler at the very edge of the folded end (B). This will give you mirror image cuts with a 60° angle on one end (C).



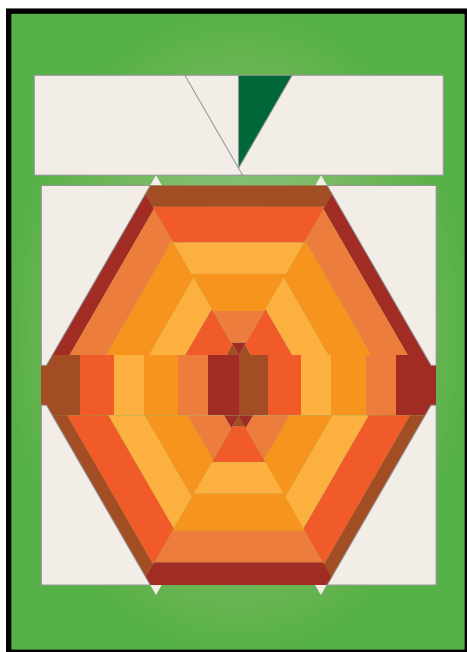
13. Sew two 2½" squares together, one green and one white, and press that seam open.



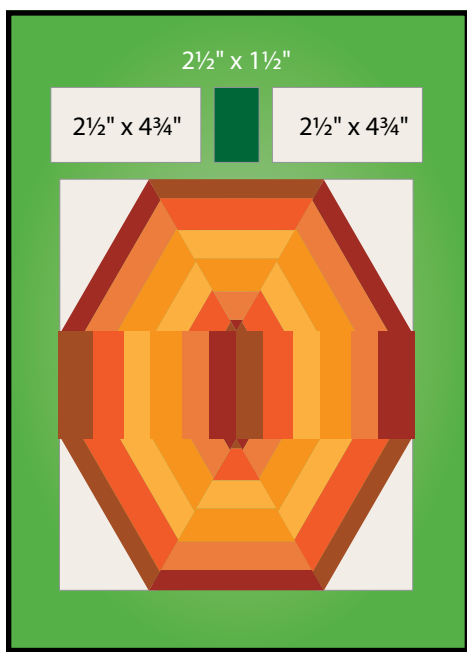
14. Using the triangle lines on the ruler, align the 2½" triangle line along the bottom edge with the green square on the left and the white square on the right. Place the solid vertical center line right down the seam (A). Cut on both sides of the ruler to get a 2½" triangle. (B)



15. Arrange the two mirror image background strips, one on either side of the triangle leaf stem. Sew them together pressing each seam out towards the background.

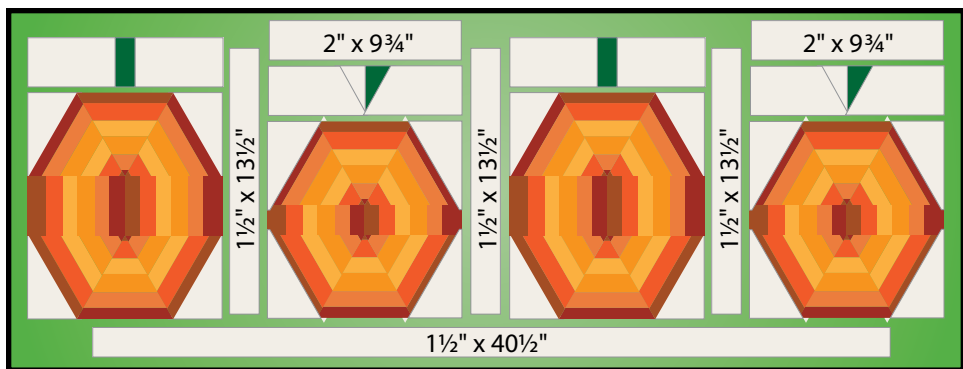


16. Sew the leaf stem unit to the top of the pumpkin unit. This block should measure $9\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" for the shorter pumpkin or $9\frac{3}{4}$ " x $13\frac{1}{2}$ " for the taller pumpkin. Trim up any uneven edges, and give them a good press.



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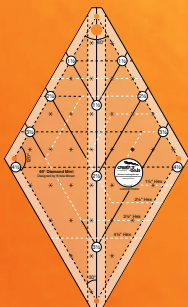
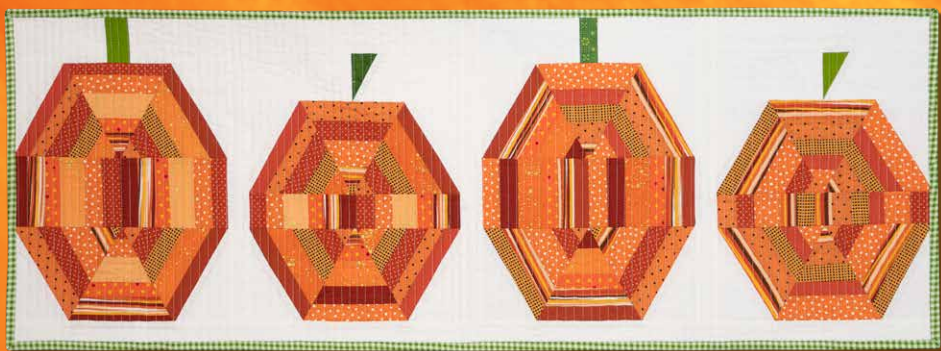
17. For the stump like stem, cut two rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Sew on either side of a green rectangle that is cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Press these seams out towards the background. Use this in place of the other stem unit or mix and match.



To make the table runner, follow the diagram above and cut your spacer strips to make the shorter pumpkins the same height as the taller pumpkins. Use the narrow sashing spacer strips between each block and across the bottom.

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TOOLS

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