

FALL CHARM

Pillow or Wall Hanging
(Approximate Finished Size: 13" X 13")

Materials Needed:

This project is made from a "Charm Pack" (5" squares) containing at least (39) charms. Or use your own scrap fabrics. We used Moda's "Patisserie" Charm Pack by Fig Tree

- (4) 5" Background Blocks (lights)
- (4) 5" orange squares for Pumpkin appliqué or 8½" X 7" scrap fabric
- (5) 5" green squares for Leaf appliqué and Cornerstones
- (5) 5" brown squares for Inner Border and Pumpkin Stem appliqué
- (2) 5" tan squares for Cornerstones
- (4) 5" peach squares for Outer Border
- (15) 5" misc.colored squares for Backing or use a scrap fabric big enough for project backing
- Thread (Neutral/White and Black)
- Wonder Under®
- Poly-fil® for pillow or Batting for Wall Hanging
- Scissors and Rotary Tools

Read instructions before beginning project. We do make the assumption that you do know how and when to press seams open. Keep all scrap fabrics, as you will need (8) 1" X 5" pieces to be used with left over 5" squares to piece together backing of project. *(All seam allowances are ¼" for this entire project).*

- Sew together your (4) "light" background 5" squares – (2) across and (2) down.
- Sew together your (4) "orange" 5" squares for pumpkin appliqué – (2) across and (2) down. (see "Prepare Appliqué Pieces" below).
- Prepare pumpkin, pumpkin center, pumpkin stem, and leaves for appliqué and adhere to the appropriate 5" squares and 4-patch made above for the main part of the pumpkin.

Prepare Appliqué Pieces:

Trace all appliqué pieces to Wonder Under®, cut out leaving approximately an 1/8" allowance around all traced edges. All appliqué shapes have been reversed for your tracing convenience. Adhere Wonder Under® to appropriate pieces on wrong sides of fabric - (see manufacturer's instructions when applying Wonder Under®). Then, cut out all appliqué pieces. Remove paper backing from fabric and arrange on the "light" background 4-patch you created above (see photo for pumpkin and leaf placement). Use buttonhole or zigzag stitch

Machine or Hand Appliqué:

(It is a good idea to practice your stitch length and width on scrap fabric before quilting when using a buttonhole, blanket, or zigzag stitch)

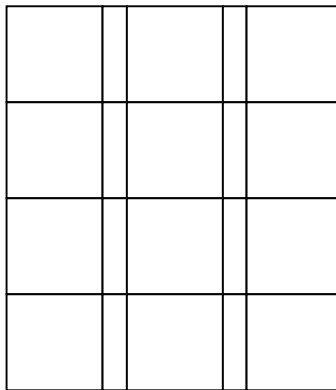
Outline all exposed/raw edges using black thread and a buttonhole, blanket, or zigzag stitch.

- From (2) brown 5" squares, cut a total of (4) 1½" strips. Sew (2) strips end to end and then sew to the left side of the project. Repeat for the right side of project.

- From (2) more brown 5” squares, cut a total of (4) 1½” strips. From (1) tan 5” square, cut (4) 1½” squares. Sew (2) strips end to end and then repeat with the (2) remaining strips. Then sew each 1½” square to each end of the (2) strips you just created above. Now, sew a strip to the top of the project and the other strip to the bottom of the project.
- From (2) peach 5” squares, cut a total of (4) 1½” strips. From (1) green 5” square, cut (4) 1½” squares. Sew (2) strips end to end and then repeat with the (2) remaining strips. Then sew each 1½” square to each end of the (2) strips you just created above. Now, sew a strip each side of the project.
- From (2) more peach 5” squares, cut a total of (4) 1½” strips. From (1) green 5” square, cut (4) 1½” squares. From (1) tan square, cut (4) 1½” squares. Sew (2) strips end to end and then repeat with the (2) remaining strips. Then sew each green 1½” square to each end of the (2) strips you just created above. Next, sew each tan 1½” square to each end of the (2) strips. Now, sew a strip to the top and to the bottom of the project.

Piece Backing for Pillow or Wall Hanging:

With (3) squares cut a total of (8) 1½” strips from 5” squares. Piece together backing as illustrated below using (12) misc. colored squares and the 1½” X 5” strips you just cut.



Finishing Touches:

“Square up” project top if needed.

Cut pillow backing to correspond with your pillow top or with your wall hanging.

For Pillow - With right sides together, sew pillow top to backing, leaving a 3” wide opening, so that you can turn and stuff your pillow. If you have not already, turn and stuff your pillow. Sew your pillow closed with a whipstitch and TADA...you’re done!

For Wall Hanging – Cut enough batting for project. You may either put wall hanging together using a “pillowcase” method so you do not have to make continuous binding. Quilt as desired and whipstitch opening closed. Or, create enough binding for project, quilt as desired, and attach binding.