

Pumpkin Fabric Postcard

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Following is the pattern for this adorable pumpkin fabric postcard.

This card can be made either as a paper pieced pattern, where you stitch the fabric right onto the paper you print from your computer. Or you can piece the pumpkin, as you would a patchwork quilt.

Either way, the goal is to get a center square (the pumpkin) that is about 4 inches square. Then, add a 1 inch strip to each side, and you will have a pumpkin that is 4 inches by 6 inches.

Just layer the cute little guy with flannel and a backing, sew some quilting stitches – either by hand or by machine – and finish the sides.

The edges can be finished with binding, zigzag, or by simply sewing a line of stitching about 1/4 inch inside the edges. That will hold the layers together and keep the fabric from fraying completely, but in time, it should have a fun, fringy edge.

Enjoy and Happy Quilting!

Oh – and Happy Halloween, too!