

# Pumkin Shaped Table Runner Pattern

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Finished size: 13 x 62"



## **Required Materials:**

- 5 orange colored fabrics, measuring 12 x 14" each
- 14 x 66" backing material (1 yard seamed, or 2 yards for non-pieced backing)
  - 1/8 yard for the stems
- Batting: 5 x 20" (for the stems) & 14 x 66" (for the runner)

## **Instructions:**

- Download and print the pumpkin and stem templates from [jordanfabrics.com](http://jordanfabrics.com), following the download instructions on the webpage. Cut 5 pumpkins (one from each fabric) and 5 pairs of stems (cut on folded fabric, so that you have 5 stems facing each way).
- To make your stems, take two stem pieces right sides together and set them on top of the batting scrap with the base of the stem overhanging 1/4" beyond the edge of the batting. Using a scant 1/4" seam and back-tacking at the start and the finish, stitch around the edge of the stem, leaving the whole base edge open. Trim off excess batting. Turn the stem right side out, and press very flat. Edge-stitch very close to the edge all around the stem. Repeat with other 4 stems.
- Stitch 1 stem onto the top of 1 pumpkin piece, with the raw edges even.
- Sew the 5 pumpkins together using a 1/4" seam allowance (using our YouTube video for reference) to make one long runner top that measures about 63". Press all seam allowances to one side.

-Layout your backing right side up on top of your batting. Place the pumpkin runner right side down on top of the backing. Pin all around, making sure the stems stay flat and tucked in. Using a 1/4" seam, stitch the runner front to back, pivoting at the intersections where the pumpkins come together. Leave a 6" opening on one of the short sides.

-Trim off the excess batting and backing even with the raw edge of the runner top. Snip close to your stitching in each "pivot." Turn runner right side out. Press very flat. Pin the opening closed and edge stitch all the way around very close to the edge of the runner, with the backside facing up. This will also close up the opening you flipped the runner through. If you prefer, you can stitch up the opening by hand, and then do your edge stitching. Stitch in the ditch along the seams where the pumpkins come together. Using a friction pen, or marking device of your choice, use the template to draw lines to create a pumpkin looking surface. Pin along the lines, and then stitch using either a straight stitch, zig-zag, or decorative stitch of your choice. Steam press and enjoy!

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