Hexi-Pumpkin Candle Mat

Pattern for 12" Cotton and WoolFelt Project



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Cotton and WoolFelt Home Décor Project Finished size is approximately 12"

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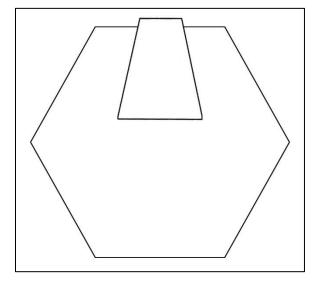
Materials:

- Three coordinating pumpkin-toned fabrics in the following sizes:
 - Cotton Fabric #1 -- 15"w x 9"h piece
 - Cotton Fabric #2 -- 15"w x 9"h piece
 - o Cotton Fabric #3 (for the center) -- 5"w x 9"h piece
- Brown wool felt for stems -- 6"w x 5"h piece
- Green wool felt for leaves -- 8"w x 3"h piece
- Fusible Fleece in following sizes:
 - 5"w x 4.5"h (1 piece)
 - 15"w x 4.5"h (2 pieces)
- Green embroidery floss (Use 3-strands if using 6-strand floss)
- Sewing thread to match your fabrics
- Sewing machine
- Hand sewing needle
- Scissors, freezer paper, pen, iron, bone folder or other blunt tool.

Instructions:

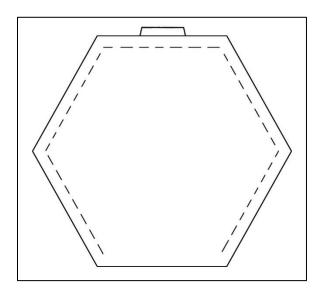
- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper, in the numbers described below.
- Cut the three cotton fabrics in half, lengthwise, to get two pieces from each in the following sizes:
 - o Fabric #1 -- 15"w x 4.5"h pieces
 - o Fabric #2 -- 15"w x 4.5"h pieces
 - Fabric #3 -- 5"w x 4.5"h pieces
- Pair up one half of each fabric with the fusible fleece. Fuse to wrong side of fabric, following manufacturer's instructions.
- To use the freezer paper templates, place them shiny side down on the wool felt. Set the
 iron to the wool setting with no steam; the iron must be dry. Iron the freezer paper onto the
 wool felt, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks.
- From the fused pieces, cut out hexagons in the following numbers:
 - Fabric #1 -- 3 hexagons
 - o Fabric #2 -- 3 hexagons
 - o Fabric #3 -- 1 hexagon
- From the non-fused fabric, cut out hexagons in the following numbers:
 - Fabric #1 -- 3 hexagons
 - o Fabric #2 -- 3 hexagons
 - o Fabric #3 -- 1 hexagon
- Place stems on right side of three fused hexagons made from fabric #1 and three fused hexagons made from fabric #2. Lay stems upside down, with a 1/4 overhang at top (see Figure A).

Figure A



 Layer matching non-fused hexagon on top, right side down. Pin together, catching stem with a pin. Sew on all sides but bottom (side opposite stem) with 1/4" seam allowance (see Figure B).

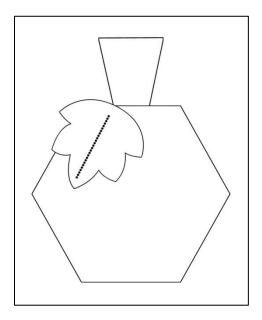
Figure B



- Turn right-side out, using bone folder to poke out the sides and corners. Fold in bottom 1/4" and pin. Whipstitch to close. Press pumpkin.
- Prepare six pumpkins in this fashion; you will have three each of fabrics #1 and #2.
- Prepare one hexagon in the same manner but without a stem from fabric #3. This is the center of the candle mat.

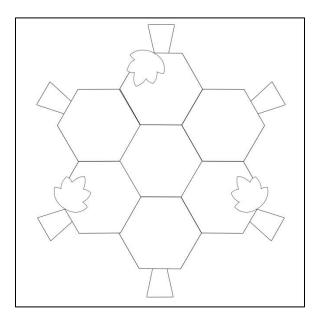
• Attach leaves to the three pumpkins of one fabric type (fabric #1 or #2), using the green floss and backstitch. Sew through top layer of fabric only (see Figure C).

Figure C



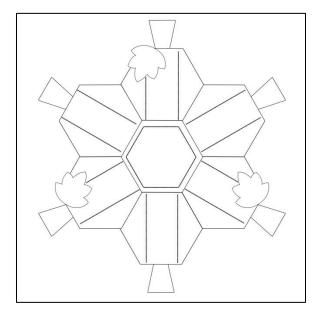
• Attach pumpkins to the center hexagon with whipstitch on back. Then attach to each other with whipstitch on back (see Figure D).

Figure D



• Machine quilt as desired. Suggestions for quilting are shown in Figure E.

Figure E



• Press entire candle mat. Finished mat measures approximately 12".

Back Stitch

Spaces are shown for ease of reading diagram. There should be no spaces in between stitches.

