

Easy-Peasy Pumpkin Mug Rug

Pattern for 10" WoolFelt
Home Décor Project



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Material Sources:

WoolFelt -

National Nonwovens

P.O. Box 150 Easthampton MA 01027

1-800-333-3469

<http://www.woolfelt.com/> (wholesale)

<http://www.commonwealthfelt.com/> (online retail).

Embroidery Floss -

The DMC Corporation

10 Basin Drive, Suite 130, Kearny, NJ 07032

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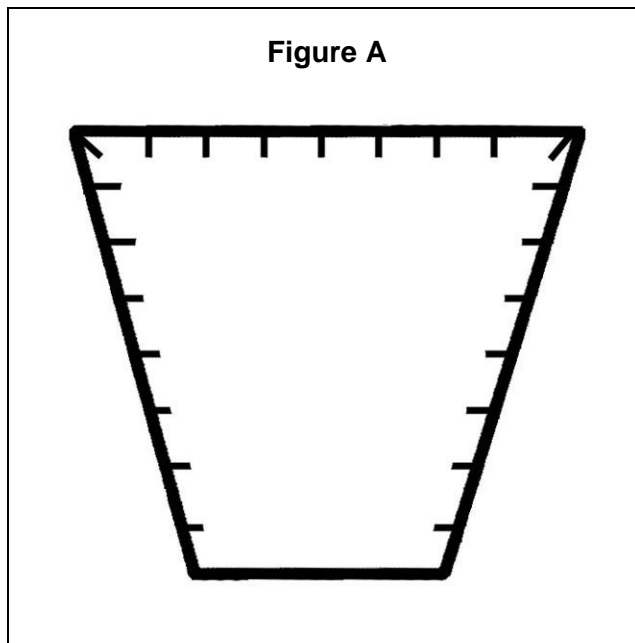
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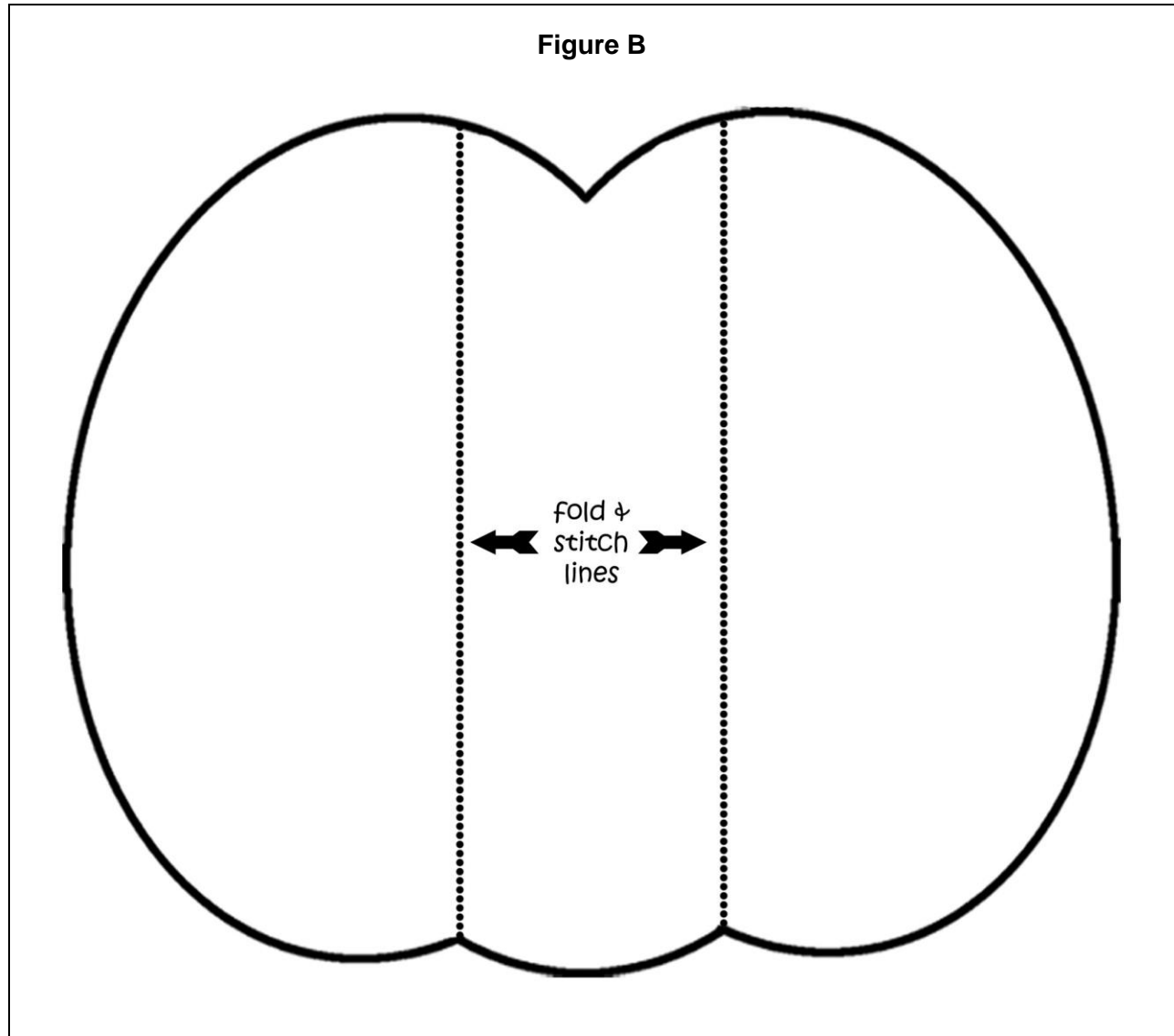
- National Nonwovens WoolFelt (Measurements are for un-washed felt. Instructions for preparing felt to follow):
 - 1/2 yard Copper Kettle (or other pumpkin color)
 - 12" x 18" piece Moss (or other green color)
 - 12" x 18" piece Safari Brown (or other brown color)
- DMC Six-Strand Embroidery Floss to match WoolFelt (use three strands at a time):
 - 301 for the Copper Kettle WoolFelt
 - 469 for the match Moss WoolFelt
 - 938 for the match Safari Brown WoolFelt
- Large-eyed chenille needle, straight pins, scissors, freezer paper, pen or pencil, glue stick (optional), iron.

Instructions:

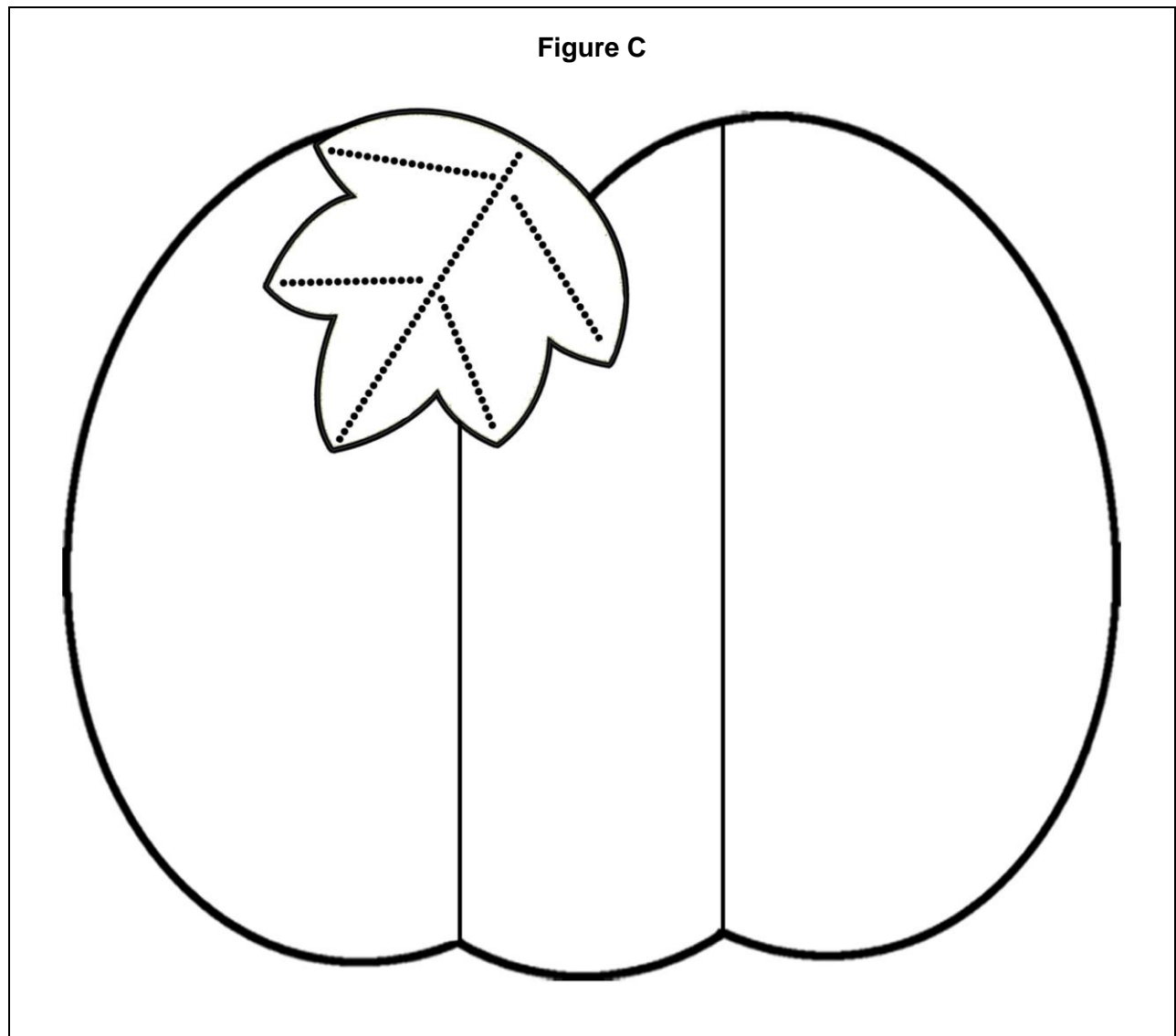
- Prepare WoolFelt: Soak WoolFelt in a basin of very warm water. WoolFelt will bleed, so soak colors separately. Gently squeeze as much water out as you can. Dry WoolFelt in a dryer until slightly damp. Dry similar colors together as they may rub off on each other. Flatten felt and let air-dry the rest of the way. You may use a warm iron to flatten felt more after dry, if too wrinkly.
- Print all pattern pieces at 100%.
- Trace all pattern pieces onto freezer paper and cut out in the numbers indicated. For the background pieces, trace the pattern piece twice to make a complete pumpkin, matching the halves up on the dotted line.
- To use the freezer paper templates, place them shiny side down on the WoolFelt. Set the iron to the wool setting with no steam; the iron must be dry. Iron the freezer paper onto the WoolFelt, pressing down for a few seconds until the freezer paper sticks.
- Cut the pattern pieces out of the WoolFelt in the following quantities:
 - From the Copper Kettle WoolFelt, cut two complete pumpkins.
 - From the Moss WoolFelt, cut one leaf.
 - From the Safari Brown WoolFelt, cut two stems.
- Pin the two stems together. With the appropriate matching floss, blanket stitch around the stems, leaving the bottom unstitched, as shown in Figure A.



- Fold one of the pumpkins as shown in Figure B. Press with iron set on the Wool setting, to leave creases in the WoolFelt. With the appropriate matching floss, backstitch along the two creases. Hide the starting and stopping knots underneath the pumpkin.

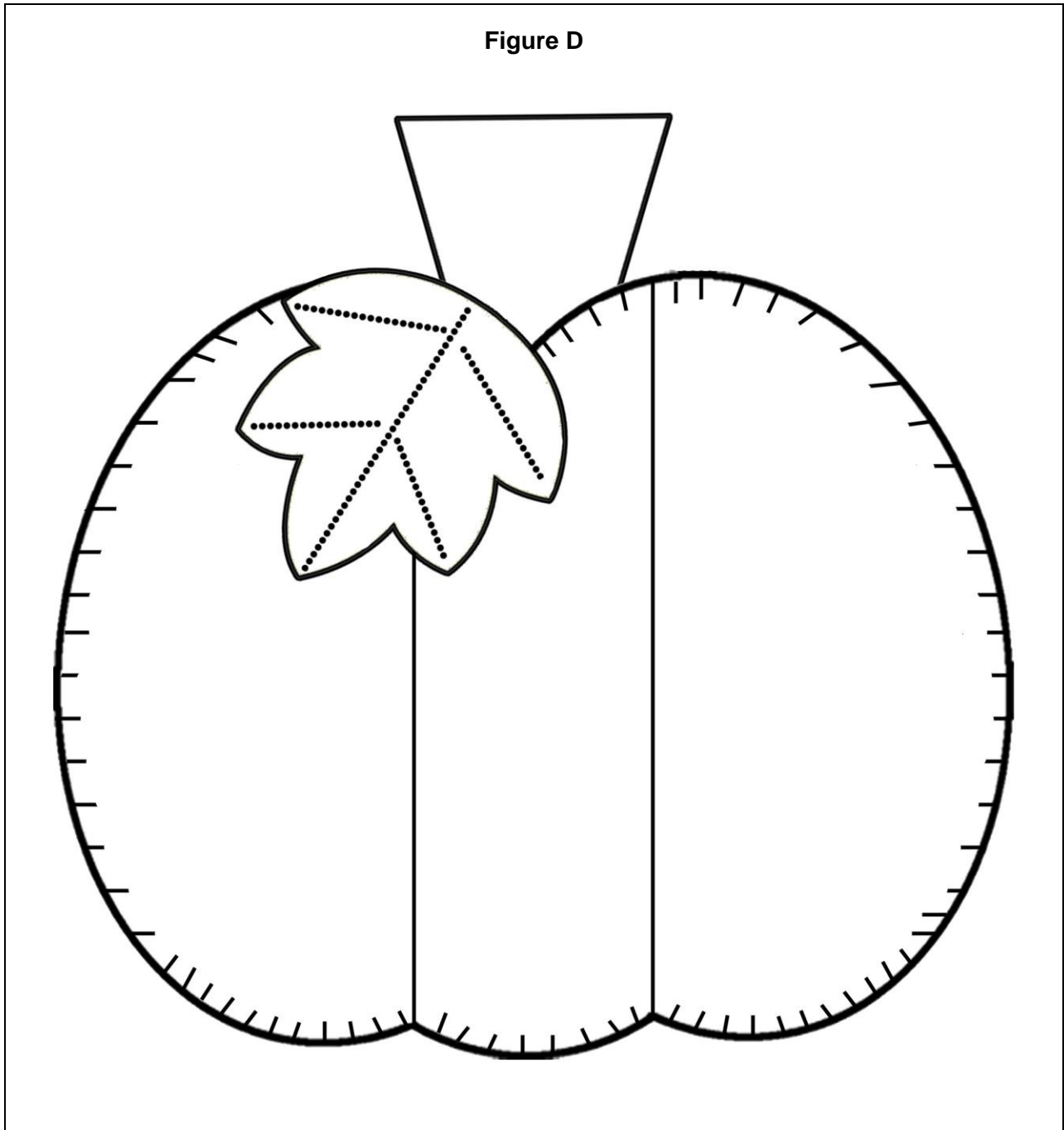


- Pin the leaf, (or tack down with glue stick), on the pumpkin as shown in Figure C. With the appropriate matching floss, backstitch along the center of the leaf as shown in Figure C, attaching the leaf to the pumpkin. Then backstitch out from the center line as shown in Figure C.

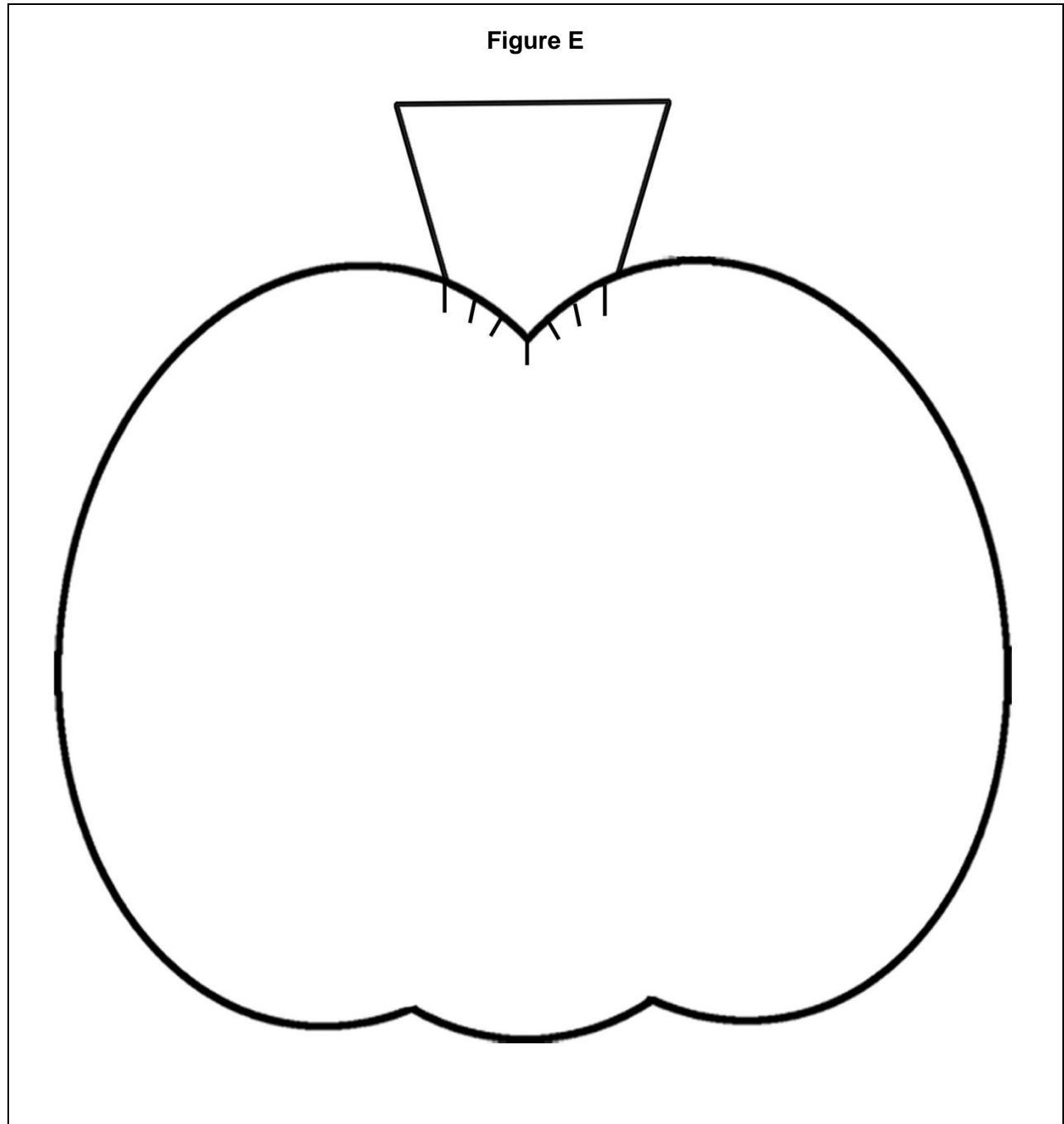


- Sandwich the prepared stem in between the two pumpkins, with the stitched pumpkin/leaf on top. Pin securely together.
- With the appropriate matching floss, blanket stitch around the entire pumpkin. Sew under the leaf, and over the front of the stem. (See Figure D.) Hide the starting and stopping knots in between the pumpkin layers as best you can.

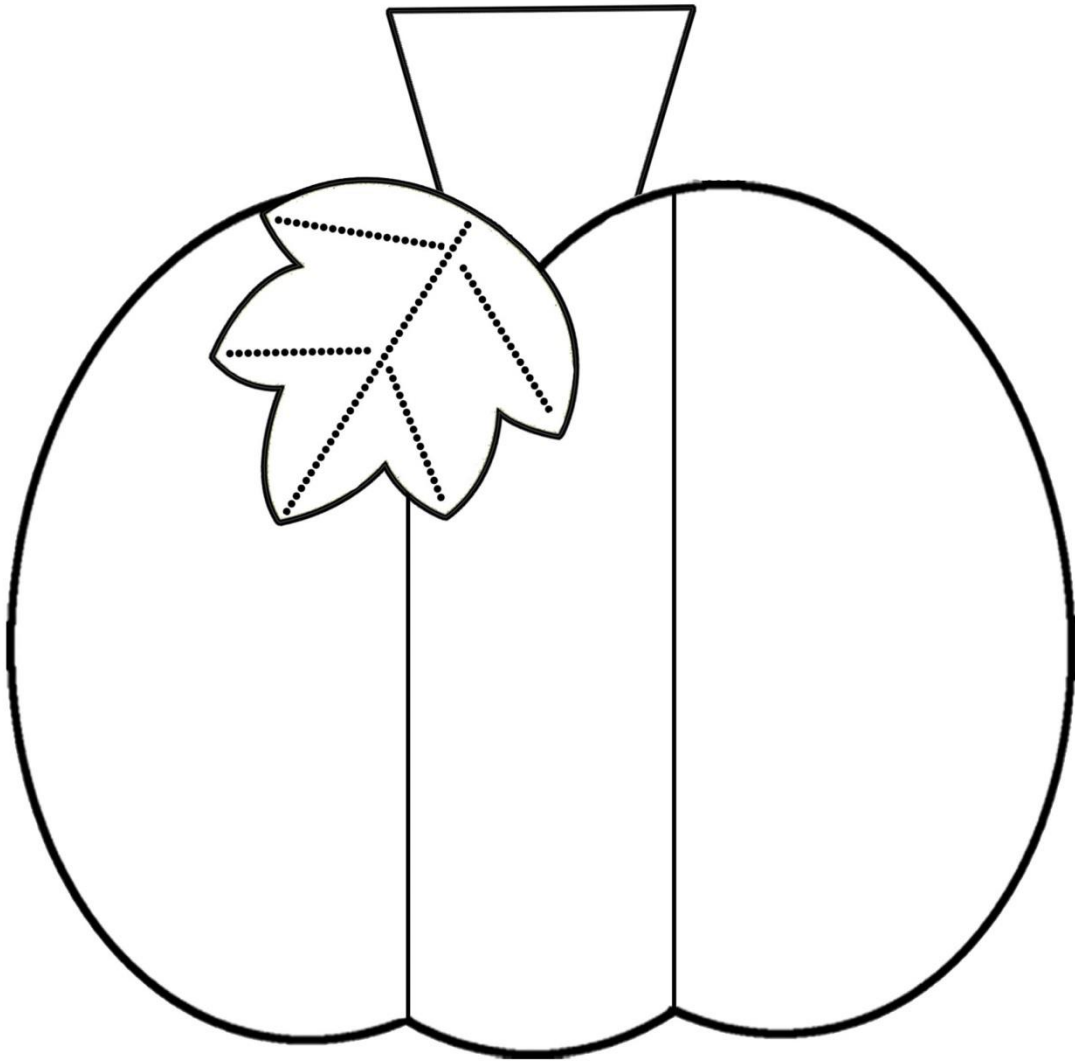
Figure D



- Flip the pumpkin over and blank stitch across the stem area to finish the stitching, only sewing through one layer of the stem. Hide the starting and stopping knots in between the pumpkin layers as best you can. (See Figure E.)



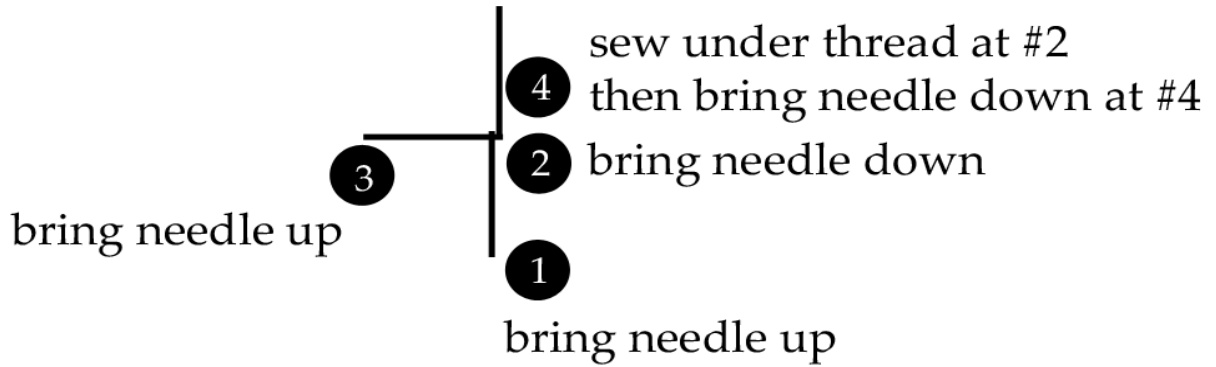
- With your iron on the Wool setting, press the finished mug rug.
- The finished mug rug measures approximately 10" x 10".



- For questions regarding this project, please contact Elizabeth at ecoughlin@comcast.net

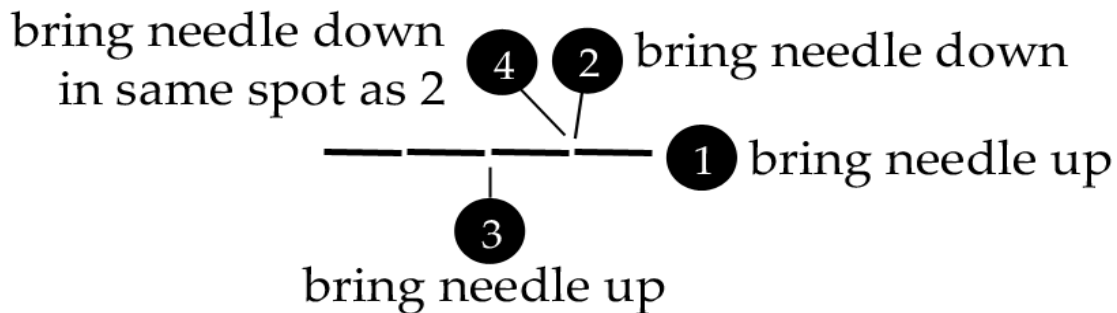
Stitch Diagrams

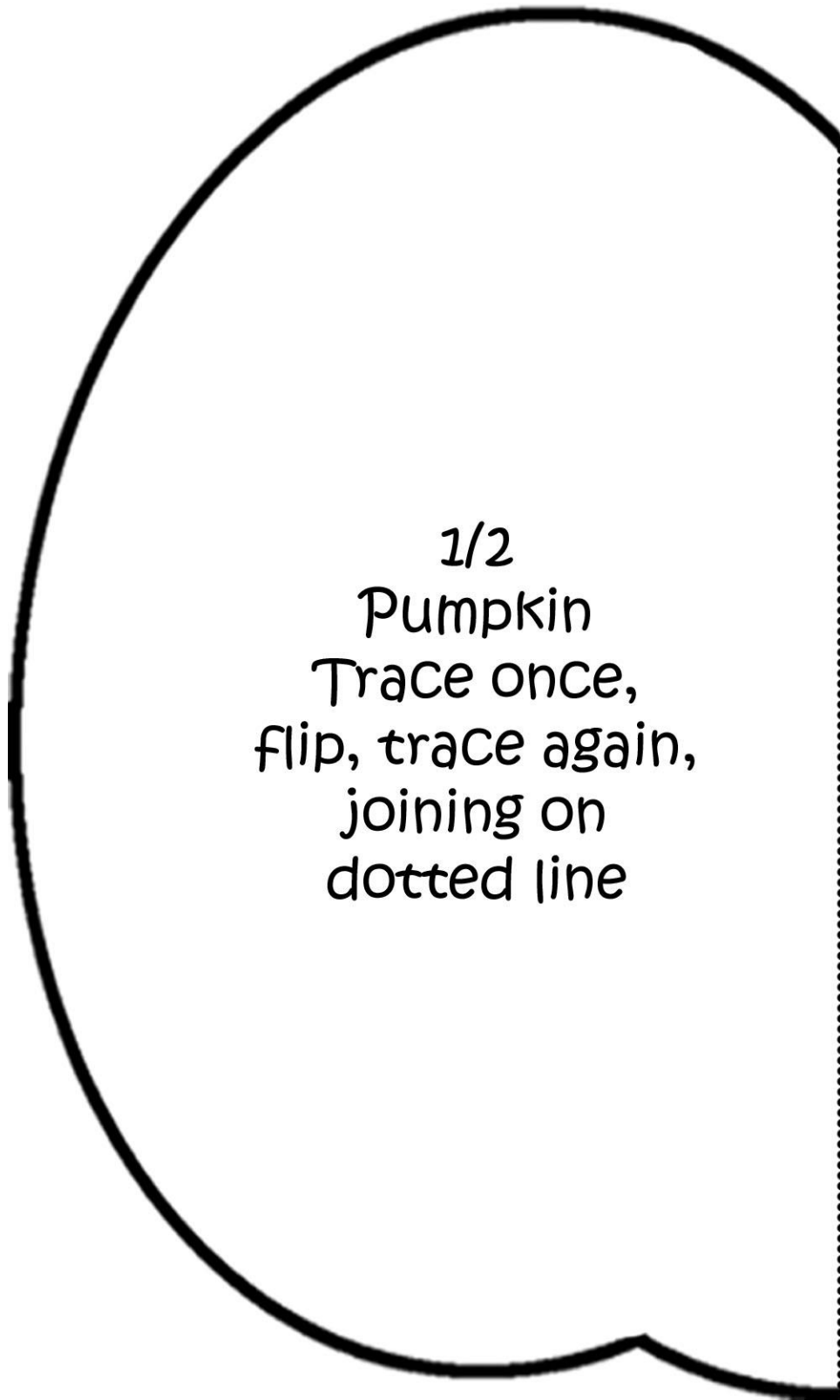
Blanket Stitch



Back Stitch

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





1/2
Pumpkin
Trace once,
flip, trace again,
joining on
dotted line

