

Pumpkin Bucket

REQUIREMENTS

Sewing Machine (*we used CM7P*)
Zig Zag Foot A
or
AcuFlex Foot (HP) & HP Needle plate (*for CM7P*)
Janome Plastic Bobbin
Scissors
Pins / Wonder clips
Cutting Mat / Ruler / Rotary Cutter
Marking Pen
Ironing board and iron
Templates - see last page of these instructions

FABRICS & NOTIONS

Orange cotton fabric 30cm x width of fabric
Lining fabric 30cm x width of fabric
Iron-on heavy interfacing 30cm x roll width
or alternatively Fusible foam 30cm x roll width
Small piece of black fabric (*eyes & mouth*)
Vliesofix or fabric glue (*eyes & mouth*)
1 x Sewing Thread - white or match fabric
40cm trim / braid / rope cord (*for handle*)

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the template shape

- Cut 6 from main fabric
- Cut 6 from lining fabric
- Cut 6 from interfacing / fusible foam

Cut out eyes and mouth from black fabric

PREPARATION

Press interfacing to the wrong side of the 6 main fabric pieces.



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1

Select straight stitch
Length 2.0
Seam allowance $\frac{1}{4}$ " / 6mm
Stitch all 6 pieces of main fabric together, leaving a 2" (5cm) gap at the top. Mark the stitch stopping point. When you start stitching the seam, stop and reverse stitch to reinforce the start of the seam. *When all seams complete, there should be no hole at the bottom of the bucket.*



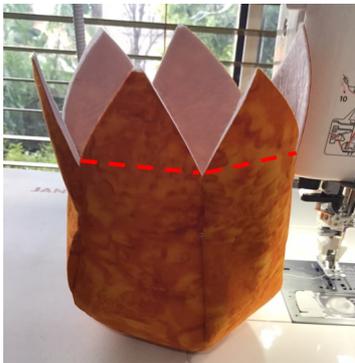
Step 2

Seam together the lining fabric the same way, but leave one of the seams with an opening approx. 3" (8cm) for turning through.



Step 3

Cut the top off the bucket and the lining, just above the end of your seams, which should be approx. 2" (5cm) You need a straight cut across the top of the bucket and the lining.



Step 4

Position the cord handle to the outside of the bucket on opposite sides, the ends will be lining up with the top edges of bucket. The handle length sitting outside the bag. Carefully, stitch the handle to the bucket, near the bucket edge.

Take the lining and bucket, pin/wonder clip the right sides together, at the bucket top. Stitch around the top of the bucket using a stitch length of 2.0mm. Slow down and stitch slowly over the handle areas, if it is too bulky for the machine to stitch, then turn the balance wheel by hand and manually walk the stitch across the handle area.



Step 5

Next, carefully turn out the bucket, through the opening in the lining.

Stitch closed the opening in the lining. Position the lining in the bucket.

Step 6

Press the bucket as best you can, taking extra care when doing the top of the bag. The hot steam iron will help the lining sit inside the bucket.

Step 7

Position and attach the eyes and mouth.

If using Vliesofix, use the tip of the iron to start the bonding process, then give a thorough press.

If using fabric glue, follow the manufacturers instructions on how to use it.

FINISH



Pumpkin Bucket Templates

